



APPLICATION FOR PROFESSIONAL POSITION

LIST POSITION(S) DESIRED: _____

Middle School (list subject areas in order of preference below)

NAME

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LAST

FIRST

MIDDLE

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER¹

PRESENT ADDRESS

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STREET

(AREA CODE) TELEPHONE

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CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PERMANENT ADDRESS

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STREET

(AREA CODE) TELEPHONE

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CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

E-MAIL ADDRESS (IF AVAILABLE) _____

LIST, IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE, THE GRADES, SUBJECTS AND/OR POSITIONS FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

CERTIFICATION

(LIST ALL AREAS IN WHICH YOU HOLD VALID PENNSYLVANIA AND/OR OUT-OF-STATE TEACHING CERTIFICATES. NOTE: APPLICANTS HOLDING A CERTIFICATE FROM ANOTHER STATE MUST OBTAIN A PENNSYLVANIA CERTIFICATE IN ORDER TO TEACH IN PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS.)

AREA OF CERTIFICATION	ISSUING STATE	DATE ISSUED

WHAT ARE YOUR CAREER GOALS? _____

LIST IN ORDER THE 3 SUBJECTS YOU FEEL BEST QUALIFIED TO TEACH. _____

DATE AVAILABLE FOR EMPLOYMENT AND MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE YEARLY SALARY? _____

IF YOU ARE NOT EMPLOYED FULL TIME, ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING PLACED ON OUR SUBSTITUTE LIST? LONG-TERM YES NO SHORT-TERM YES NO

Denomination/Congregation

Please list your denomination and congregation where you attend with mailing address and phone number below:

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

	SCHOOL OR INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	MAJOR/ MINOR	DIPLOMAS, DEGREES OR CREDITS EARNED	GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)
HIGH SCHOOL				
COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY				
COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY				
GRADUATE STUDY				
GRADUATE STUDY				

EXPERIENCE

(PRESENT OR MOST RECENT FIRST)

Dates		Name of Employer and Address			Your Title	
From						
To						
		(Area Code) Telephone:				
Work Performed:				Reason for Leaving:		
Name & Title of Supervisor:					Final Yearly Salary:	
Dates		Name of Employer and Address			Your Title	
From						
To						
		(Area Code) Telephone:				
Work Performed:				Reason for Leaving:		
Name & Title of Supervisor:					Final Yearly Salary:	
Dates		Name of Employer and Address			Your Title	
From						
To						
		(Area Code) Telephone:				
Work Performed:				Reason for Leaving:		
Name & Title of Supervisor:					Final Yearly Salary:	

Please list extracurricular activities you feel capable of supervising (includes clubs, drama, sports, etc)

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If you have not been previously employed in a teaching position, please complete the following:

STUDENT OR PRACTICE TEACHING

GRADE OR SUBJECT TAUGHT	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SCHOOL	1. COLLEGE SUPERVISOR 2. COOPERATING TEACHER
		1.
		2.
		1.
		2.

Student Teaching References:

Please attach photocopies of letters of reference and/or evaluations from college/university student teacher supervisor and cooperating teacher(s).

REFERENCES

References should include superintendents, principals or professors who have first-hand knowledge of your professional competence and your personal qualifications. Experienced teachers should include the superintendent and/or principal of the two most recent schools in which employed. If any person(s) listed should not be contacted for reference at the present time, indicate in the left-hand margin the date contact(s) may be made.

NAME	POSITION	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

List any additional experiences, responsibilities or awards that are demonstrate skills associated with teaching

GENERAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION

You must give complete answers to all questions. If you answer "Yes" to any question, you must list all offenses, and for each conviction provide date of conviction and disposition, regardless of the date or location of occurrence. Conviction of a criminal offense is not a bar to employment in all cases. Each case is considered on its merits. Your answers will be verified with appropriate police records.

Criminal Offense includes felonies, misdemeanors, summary offenses and convictions resulting from a plea of "nolo contendere" (no contest).

Conviction is an adjudication of guilt and includes determinations before a court, a district justice or a magistrate, which results in a fine, sentence or probation.

You may omit: minor traffic violations, offenses committed before your 18th birthday which were adjudicated in juvenile court or under a Youth Offender Law, and any convictions which have been expunged by a court or for which you successfully completed an Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition program.

Were you ever convicted of a criminal offense? Yes No

Are you currently under charges for a criminal offense? Yes No

Have you ever forfeited bond or collateral in connection with a criminal offense? Yes No

Within the last ten years, have you been fired from any job for any reason? Yes No

Within the last ten years, have you quit a job after being notified that you would be fired? Yes No

Have you ever been professionally disciplined in any state? Yes No

Professional disciplined means the annulment, revocation or suspension of your teaching certification or having received a letter of reprimand from an agency, board or commission of state government, such as the Pennsylvania Professional Standards and Practices Commission.

Are you subject to any visa or immigration status, which would prevent lawful employment? Yes No

Note: If you answered "Yes" to any of the above questions, please provide a detailed explanation on a separate sheet of paper, including dates, and attach it to this application. Please print and sign your name on the sheet, and include your social security number.

Marital Status

Are you separated from a spouse, divorced, remarried or married to a divorced person? YES NO If yes, please explain in the space provided below:

ACT 34 COMPLIANCE (Background Check of Prospective Employees)

Each Pennsylvania resident must submit prior to employment a copy of your Criminal History Record Information report from the Pennsylvania State Police or a statement from the Pennsylvania State Police that the State Police Central Repository contains no such information relating to that person. The cost is \$10.00. The criminal record history report must be no more than one (1) year old. The applicant MUST submit the ORIGINAL report prior to employment.

ACT 114 (FBI Federal Criminal History Record)

All student teachers and prospective employees of public and private schools, who have direct contact with children, must provide to their employer a copy of their Federal Criminal History Record that cannot be more than one (1) year old. Applicants must register (online or by phone) prior to going to the fingerprint site. The applicant will pay a fee of \$28.75 for the fingerprint service and to secure the Criminal History Record. Applicants may make their payment online at www.pa.cogentid.com using a credit card or debit card. Money orders or cashiers checks payable to Cogent Systems will be accepted on site for those applicants who do not have the means to pay electronically. No cash transactions or personal checks are allowed.

ACT 151 (PA Child Abuse History Clearance)

Before a teacher can be hired, candidates must submit with his/her employment application a copy of an official clearance statement obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare or a statement from the Department of Public Welfare that no record exists. The clearance statement must be no more than one (1) year old. The applicant MUST submit the ORIGINAL report prior to employment.

CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE AUTHORIZATION

I certify that all of the statements made by me are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I further certify that I am the sole author of the essay. I understand that any misrepresentation of information shall be sufficient cause for: (1) rejecting my candidacy, (2) withdrawing of any offer of employment, or (3) terminating my employment.

I give the school and its designated representatives permission to contact the schools, employers, and references named in this application and to investigate the information I have provided and to seek and obtain any other information the school considers relevant. I release the school and its representatives and the persons and organizations who provide this information from any liability for doing so.

I further waive the right ever to personally view any references given to the school.

In addition, I declare all my statements and answers which are part of this application to be complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date Signature of Candidate (in ink)
[Must be original]

FINAL APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please return this completed application with the following items to this school to apply for a position:

- π **Current resume**
- π **Copy of college transcripts**
- π **Application essay questions (questions follow this check list)**
- π **Copies of your Act 34, Act 114 and 151 clearances - application can be submitted without these clearance copies, but will be needed for employment.**

ESSAYS

We are interested in your ability to organize and express thoughts on specific topics in a succinct and thorough manner. The content of the essays is important. Please attach responses to these four questions to this application.

1. Write a spiritual autobiography. Include your personal relationship to Christ, your present relationship to the church, and your philosophy of Christian life and commitment.
2. In one paragraph each state your theological understandings of the following terms or concepts :
 - a. authority of the Scriptures,
 - b. the human condition both outside of and in Christ,
 - c. use of force in personal and international relationships,
 - d. child evangelism,
 - e. divorce and remarriage, sexual preferences, and premarital sex.
3. What are your convictions regarding a Christian lifestyle with their specific applications to current cultural practices?
4. What is your conviction regarding the Christian school and how your professional practices in such a school would differ from those in a secular setting?
5. Are you willing to be guided by the sponsoring board of trustees, the cooperating church conferences, supporting congregations, and the administration of the school?
6. Comments:

CONFESSION OF FAITH FROM A MENNONITE PERSPECTIVE

I have read and am in agreement with the *Confession of Faith in a Mennonite Perspective* and the school's mission statement and philosophy of education YES NO

If NO, please list exceptions and explain below (your signature below indicates that you have composed the essays and responses requested on this page):

Date _____

Signed _____