

WORK EXPERIENCE *If you have no work experience, write "NONE" in A below and go to 25 on page 3.*

23 May we ask your present employer about your character, qualifications, and work record? A "NO" will not affect our review of your qualifications. If you answer "NO" and we need to contact your present employer before we can offer you a job, we will contact you first...

YES	NO

24 READ **WORK EXPERIENCE** IN THE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE YOU BEGIN.

- Describe your current or most recent job in Block A and work backwards, describing each job you held **during the past 10 years**. If you were **unemployed** for longer than **3 months** within the past 10 years, list the dates and your address(es) in an experience block.
- You may sum up in one block work that you did **more than 10 years ago**. But if that work is **related** to the type of job you are applying for, describe each related job in a separate block.
- **INCLUDE VOLUNTEER WORK (non-paid work)**-- If the work (or a part of the work) is like the job you are applying for, complete all parts of the experience block just as you would for a paying job. You may receive credit for work experience with religious, community, welfare, service, and other organizations.

- **INCLUDE MILITARY SERVICE** -- You should complete all parts of the experience block just as you would for a non-military job, including all supervisory experience. Describe each major change of duties or responsibilities in a separate experience block.
- **IF YOU NEED MORE SPACE TO DESCRIBE A JOB** -- Use sheets of paper the same size as this page (be sure to include all information we ask for in A and B below). On each sheet show your name, Social Security Number, and the announcement number or job title.
- **IF YOU NEED MORE EXPERIENCE BLOCKS**, use the SF 171-A or a sheet of paper.
- **IF YOU NEED TO UPDATE (ADD MORE RECENT JOBS)**, use the SF 172 or a sheet of paper as described above.

A Name and address of employer's organization <i>(include ZIP Code, if known)</i>	Dates employed <i>(give month, day and year)</i>		Average number of hours per week	Number of employees you supervise
	From:	To:	Your reason for wanting to leave	
	Salary or earnings			
Starting \$	per			
		Ending \$	per	
Your immediate supervisor Name			Area Code	Telephone No.
Exact title of your job			If Federal employment <i>(civilian or military)</i> list series, grade or rank, and, if promoted in this job, the date of your last promotion	

Description of work: Describe your specific duties, responsibilities and accomplishments in this job, **including** the job title(s) of any employees you supervise. *If you describe more than one type of work (for example, carpentry and painting, or personnel and budget), write the approximate percentage of time you spent doing each.*

For Agency Use (skill codes, etc.)

B Name and address of employer's organization <i>(include ZIP Code, if known)</i>	Dates employed <i>(give month, day and year)</i>		Average number of hours per week	Number of employees you supervised
	From:	To:	Your reason for leaving	
	Salary or earnings			
Starting \$	per			
		Ending \$	per	
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Exact title of your job			If Federal employment <i>(civilian or military)</i> list series, grade or rank, and, if promoted in this job, the date of your last promotion	

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EDUCATION

25 Did you graduate from high school? *If you have a GED high school equivalency or will graduate within the next nine months, answer "YES".*

26 Write the name and location (*city and state*) of the last high school you attended or where you obtained your GED high school equivalency.

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	If "YES", give month and year graduated or received GED equivalency: _____
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>	If "NO", give the highest grade you completed: _____

27 Have you ever attended college or graduate school?

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	If "YES", continue with 28.
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>	If "NO", go to 31.

28 NAME AND LOCATION (*city, state and ZIP Code*) OF COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY. *If you expect to graduate within nine months, give the month and year you expect to receive your degree:*

Name	City	State	ZIP Code	MONTH AND YEAR ATTENDED		NUMBER OF CREDIT HOURS COMPLETED		TYPE OF DEGREE <small>(e.g. B.A., M.A.)</small>	MONTH AND YEAR OF DEGREE
				From	To	Semester	Quarter		
1)									
2)									
3)									

1)	CHIEF UNDERGRADUATE SUBJECTS <i>Show major on the first line</i>	NUMBER OF CREDIT HOURS COMPLETED		1)	CHIEF GRADUATE SUBJECTS <i>Show major on the first line</i>	NUMBER OF CREDIT HOURS COMPLETED	
		Semester	Quarter			Semester	Quarter
2)				2)			
3)				3)			

31 If you have completed any other courses or training related to the kind of jobs you are applying for (*trade, vocational, Armed Forces, business*) give information below.

NAME AND LOCATION (<i>city, state and ZIP Code</i>) OF SCHOOL	MONTH AND YEAR ATTENDED		CLASS-ROOM HOURS	SUBJECT(S)	TRAINING COMPLETED	
	From	To			YES	NO
School Name 1)						
City	State	ZIP Code				
School Name 2)						
City	State	ZIP Code				

SPECIAL SKILLS, ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND AWARDS

32 Give the title and year of any honors, awards or fellowships you have received. List your special qualifications, skills or accomplishments that may help you get a job. *Some examples are: skills with computers or other machines; most important publications (do not submit copies); public speaking and writing experience; membership in professional or scientific societies; patents or inventions; etc.*

33 How many words per minute can you: TYPE? TAKE DICTATION? <i>Agencies may test your skills before hiring you.</i>	34 List job-related licenses or certificates that you have, such as: <i>registered nurse; lawyer; radio operator; driver's; pilot's; etc.</i>	LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE	DATE OF LATEST LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE	STATE OR OTHER LICENSING AGENCY
2)				

35 Do you speak or read a language other than English (include sign language)? *Applicants for jobs that require a language other than English may be given an interview conducted solely in that language.*

LANGUAGE(S)	CAN PREPARE AND GIVE LECTURES		CAN SPEAK AND UNDERSTAND		CAN TRANSLATE ARTICLES		CAN READ ARTICLES FOR OWN USE	
	Fluently	With Difficulty	Fluently	Passably	Into English	From English	Easily	With Difficulty
1)								
2)								

REFERENCES

36 List three people who are not related to you and are not supervisors you listed under 24 who know your qualifications and fitness for the kind of job for which you are applying. At least one should know you well on a personal basis.

FULL NAME OF REFERENCE	TELEPHONE NUMBER(S) <i>(Include Area Code)</i>	PRESENT BUSINESS OR HOME ADDRESS <i>(Number, street and city)</i>	STATE	ZIP CODE
1)				
2)				
3)				

BACKGROUND INFORMATION--You must answer each question in this section before we can process your application.

37 Are you a citizen of the United States? (In most cases you must be a U.S. citizen to be hired. You will be required to submit proof of identity and citizenship at the time you are hired.) If "NO", give the country or countries you are a citizen of: _____

YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

NOTE: It is important that you give complete and truthful answers to questions 38 through 44. If you answer "YES" to any of them, provide your explanation(s) in **Item 45**. **Include** convictions resulting from a plea of nolo contendere (no contest). **Omit:** 1) traffic fines of \$100.00 or less; 2) any violation of law committed before your 16th birthday; 3) any violation of law committed before your 18th birthday, if finally decided in juvenile court or under a Youth Offender law; 4) any conviction set aside under the Federal Youth Corrections Act or similar State law; 5) any conviction whose record was expunged under Federal or State law. We will consider the date, facts, and circumstances of each event you list. In most cases you can still be considered for Federal jobs. However, **if you fail to tell the truth or fail to list all relevant events or circumstances**, this may be grounds for not hiring you, for firing you after you begin work, or for criminal prosecution (18 USC 1001).

38	During the last 10 years, were you fired from any job for any reason, did you quit after being told that you would be fired , or did you leave by mutual agreement because of specific problems?	YES	NO
39	Have you ever been convicted of, or forfeited collateral for any felony violation ? (Generally, a felony is defined as any violation of law punishable by imprisonment of longer than one year, except for violations called misdemeanors under State law which are punishable by imprisonment of two years or less.)		
40	Have you ever been convicted of, or forfeited any collateral for any firearms or explosives violation ?		
41	Are you now under charges for any violation of law ?		
42	During the last 10 years have you forfeited collateral, been convicted, been imprisoned, been on probation, or been on parole? Do not include violations reported in 39, 40, or 41, above		
43	Have you ever been convicted by a military court-martial ? If no military service, answer " NO ".		
44	Are you delinquent on any Federal debt? (Include delinquencies arising from Federal taxes, loans, overpayment of benefits, and other debts to the U.S. Government plus defaults on Federally guaranteed or insured loans such as student and home mortgage loans.)		

45 If "YES" in: **38** - Explain for each job the problem(s) and your reason(s) for leaving. Give the employer's name and address.
39 through 43 - Explain each violation. Give place of occurrence and name/address of police or court involved.
44 - Explain the type, length and amount of delinquency or default, and steps you are taking to correct errors or repay the debt. Give any identification number associated with the debt and the address of the Federal agency involved.

NOTE: If you need more space, use a sheet of paper, and include the item number.

Item No.	Date (Mo./Yr.)	Explanation	Mailing Address
			Name of Employer, Police, Court, or Federal Agency
			City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____
			Name of Employer, Police, Court, or Federal Agency
			City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

46	Do you receive, or have you ever applied for retirement pay, pension, or other pay based on military, Federal civilian, or District of Columbia Government service?	YES	NO
47	Do any of your relatives work for the United States Government or the United States Armed Forces? Include: <i>father; mother; husband; wife; son; daughter; brother; sister; uncle; aunt; first cousin; nephew; niece; father-in-law; mother-in-law; son-in-law; daughter-in-law; brother-in-law; sister-in-law; stepfather; stepmother; stepson; stepdaughter; stepbrother; stepsister; half brother; and half sister</i>		

If "YES", provide details below. If you need more space, use a sheet of paper.

Name	Relationship	Department, Agency or Branch of Armed Forces

SIGNATURE, CERTIFICATION, AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION

YOU MUST SIGN THIS APPLICATION. Read the following carefully before you sign.

- A false statement on any part of your application may be grounds for not hiring you, or for firing you after you begin work. Also, you may be punished by a fine or imprisonment (U.S. Code, title 18, section 1001).
- If you are a male born after December 31, 1959 you must be registered with the Selective Service System or have a valid exemption in order to be eligible for Federal employment. You will be required to certify as to your status at the time of appointment.
- I understand that any information I give may be investigated as allowed by law or Presidential order.
- I consent to the release of information about my ability and fitness for Federal employment by employers, schools, law enforcement agencies and other individuals and organizations, to investigators, personnel staffing specialists, and other authorized employees of the Federal Government.
- I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all of my statements are true, correct, complete, and made in good faith.

48 SIGNATURE (Sign each application in dark ink)	49 DATE SIGNED (Month, day, year)
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