Muskegon Heights Fire Department  
Hiring Consideration  

Application and Certification Check List

Position Applying for (check all that apply):
Full-time Certified  - Include certificates listed below
Part-time Certified  - Include certificates listed below
Part-time Cadet (Not Certified)

Certified Applicant Documents
Required License and Certification Copies
  o Michigan Firefighter I & II Certification
  o Copy of current Michigan Driver’s license
  o Copy of Michigan Emergency Medical license
Optional Training and Certification Copies
  o ICS 100
  o ICS 200
  o ICS 300
  o ICS 400
  o ICS 700
  o ICS 800
  o Fire Officer
  o Fire Inspector
  o Fire Investigator
Other relevant certifications

All Applicants
Authorization to conduct background check

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor involving dishonesty? ___Yes ___ No

Have you ever had your driver’s license suspended or revoked? ___Yes ___ No

Applicant Signature _____________________________ Date ______________

Return to:
City of Muskegon Heights, City Manager’s Office, 2724 Peck Street, Muskegon Heights, MI 49444
AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

We appreciate your interest in employment opportunities with Muskegon Heights. As part of our normal procedure during the pre-employment process, we may perform a routine inquiry into your background based on the information you have provided us. In order for such information to be released, we need your concurrence. Therefore, please read the following statement carefully and indicate your agreement by signing below.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby authorize Muskegon Heights (the “Employer”), or other authorized representative of the Employer, within one (1) year from the date hereof, to obtain any information in your files pertaining to my employment, military record, credit record, medical or educational records, including but not limiting to, academic, achievement, attendance, criminal, personal history and disciplinary records. I hereby direct you to release such information upon the request of the Employer or its authorized representation. I hereby release the Employer and any authorized representative, as custodian of such records, and any school, college, university, or other educational institution; hospital, or other repository of medical records; credit bureau; law enforcement agency; lending institution; consumer reporting agency; or other business establishment, including its officers, employees, or related personnel, both individually and collectively, from any and all liability for damages whatsoever, which may at any time result to me, my heirs, family or associates because of the Employer’s request for and/or review of records described in this Authorization to release information. Should there be any questions as to the validity of this Release, you may contact me as indicated below.

Date: __________________________

____________________________________
Full Name- Signature

____________________________________
Full Name- Print or Type

____________________________________
Current Address- Print or Type

____________________________________
Driver’s License Number

____________________________________
State of Issue

____________________________________
(Area Code) Telephone Number

Have you been known by any other names? ________________________________________
INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete this application by typing or printing in ink. An application tailored to the position is to your advantage. You must complete a separate application for EACH POSITION IN WHICH YOU ARE INTERESTED.

2. If a question does not apply to you, write “N/A”

3. The Application Form is reviewed separately from any other materials submitted and will be used to evaluate your qualifications for this position. Therefore, you must answer all questions rather than referring to your resume or other materials you may have submitted.

4. Read the Position Vacancy Announcement carefully to find:
   a. What attachments must be submitted in order for your application to be considered;
   b. Where to submit your application material;
   c. The closing date for receipt of application material;
   d. The required special qualifications or licenses.

5. You may attach additional sheets, if necessary. If you do so, however, make reference to the item number you are addressing.

6. The City makes reasonable accommodations for any known disability that may interfere with an applicant’s ability to compete in the recruitment and selection process or an employee’s ability to perform the essential duties of the job. For the City to consider any such accommodation, the applicant must make known any needed accommodation in advance of the exam date (if applicable).

7. LATE, INCOMPLETE AND UNSIGNED application material, including those which do not follow the instructions, will NOT be considered.

8. A complete pre-employment physical, including a drug/alcohol screen, is required.

9. A background investigation will be conducted.

1. APPLICANT IDENTIFICATION:

   Name: (Last, first, middle initial): ___________________________ Soc. Sec. #: ___________________________

   Mailing Address: ____________________________

   Street ____________________________ City ____________________________ State ____________________________ Zip Code ____________________________

   (Provide a copy)

   Phone: ____________________________ Home ____________________________ Work ____________________________ Email Address ____________________________

2. EXACT TITLE OF POSITION APPLYING FOR:

3. READ THE POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT BEFORE ANSWERING THE FOLLOWING QUESTION: Can you perform the essential functions of this position, with or without reasonable accommodation? □ Yes □ No. If Yes, Explain.

4. DRIVER’S LICENSE: If required for this position:

   Do you have a valid driver’s License? □ Yes □ No. If Yes: State: ____________________________

   Commercial Driver’s License? □ Yes □ No. If “Yes”, specify:


   Other (specify): ____________________________

   Please provide a copy of your driver’s license with driving record with this application.

5. EDUCATION:

   a. Education: Highest Grade Completed: ____________________________

   Did you receive a High School Diploma or Equivalent Certificate?

   □ Yes:

   NAME OF SCHOOL AWARDING DIPLOMA OR EQUIVALENCY CERTIFICATE ____________________________ CITY ____________________________ STATE ____________________________
b. Continuing Education

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6. OTHER TRAINING: List Other Schools or Training which help you qualify for this position:

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<th>Training Site/Provider Name Location (City State)</th>
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7. LICENSES/REGISTRATION, OR CERTIFICATES

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<th>Name of Licensing Agency Location (City/State)</th>
<th>Type of License</th>
<th>Endorsement/Restriction (If applicable)</th>
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8. RELEVANT SKILLS: Please list all skills relevant to this position. If the space provided is not adequate, you may respond to this section by attaching a separate sheet of paper.

1. Skills with office machines

2. Skills with data entry equipment, personal computer (list programs):

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(231) 733-8870
3. Other tools/equipment: __________________________________________________________

9. AVAILABILITY:

a. Date you are available to work: _____/____/____

b. Will you accept: ☐ Full-Time ☐ Part-Time (30 hours or less per week).

c. Are you available to work overtime if necessary? ☐ Yes ☐ No

10. WORK EXPERIENCE. Instructions: Beginning with today: 1) List every job held during the past three years or more; 2) List each promotion as a separate position; 3) Account for all gaps in employment. 4) You should also include any other experience (e.g., military or volunteer work) that you have which is relevant to the position for which you are applying. If the space provided is not adequate, you may respond to this section in the following: by using additional copies of page 3 of this application; use the “Additional Work History Sheet” OR on a separate sheet of paper if all questions in the blocks are answered and the same format is followed. This information must be completed even if a resume or other application materials are submitted. DO NOT ATTACH A RESUME IN LIEU of this form. LATE, INCOMPLETE and/or UNSIGNED application material, including those which do not follow the instructions, will NOT be considered.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS: All information you provide on this application is subject to verification. Previous employers will be contacted as references and for verification.

DO you want to be informed before we contact your present employer? ☐ Yes ☐ No.

Employer Name: ___________________________ Dates Employed ___/___/___ To ___/___/___

Mailing Address: ___________________________________________ Job Title: ___________________________

City/State/Zip Code: ___________________________ Supervisor: ___________________________

☐ Full time ☐ Part-time ☐ Volunteer

Phone Number: ___________________________ Avg Hrs/Wk: ______ (e.g. 40, 32, 25, 5, etc.)

Describe your duties (knowledge, skills, abilities required, employees supervised, and accomplishments):
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Reason for Leaving:
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Mailing Address: ________________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip Code: __________________________ Supervisor: __________________________

Volunteer

Phone Number: ________________________________ Avg Hrs/Wk: _______ (e.g., 40, 32, 25, 5, etc.)

Describe your duties (knowledge, skills, abilities required, employees supervised, and accomplishments):

Reason for Leaving: ________________________________

11. HAVE YOU EVER APPLIED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH THE CITY OF MUSKEGON HEIGHTS? □ Yes □ No If “Yes”:  
Date(s) applied: ________________________________ Position Applied for: ________________________________

Were You Hired? □ Yes □ No If Yes, what department? Supervisor: ________________________________

12. IF RELATED TO ANYONE IN OUR EMPLOY, GIVE NAME, AND DEPARTMENT:

13. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY: HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED UNDER ANY CRIMINAL LAW OR TRAFFIC REGULATION WITHIN THE PAST THREE YEARS? (Include all except parking tickets) □ Yes □ No (An affirmative answer will not automatically disqualify you from being considered as a candidate for employment.) If “Yes”, give date, location and the disposition of each case. (Use additional sheets if necessary.)

REFERENCES
(Please include the best time to contact)

1. Professional Reference: ________________________________ Telephone #

2. Professional Reference: ________________________________ Telephone #

3. Personal Reference: ________________________________ Telephone #

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APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

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I hereby certify that all information on this application and all attached materials is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and contains no falsifications or misrepresentations. I am aware that falsifications or misrepresentations may disqualify me from consideration for employment or, if hired, may be grounds for termination at a later date.

Only submit what is requested on the Position Vacancy Announcement. If you attach additional material, please check all that apply.

☐ Resume  ☐ Application Supplement  ☐ Transcripts  ☐ Copy of current driver’s license
☐ DD-214  ☐ PHHS Certification  ☐ Additional Work History Sheets, Number of Pages:

☐ Other (list) ____________________________________________

Signature: ____________________________________________  Date Signed: ____________________________

Sign and submit as instructed. SIGNATURE MUST BE ORIGINAL.