



# Application for Employment

1018 Dallas Street  
 South Houston, Texas 77587  
 713-947-7700  
 www.southhoustontx.org

**INSTRUCTIONS: Print or type all information in blue or black ink.** Applications must be completed in full. Incomplete applications may disqualify you from consideration. Applicants will only be considered for “open” position(s) listed on the application form. A RESUME IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR AN APPLICATION. A resume may be attached as a supplement to the employment application.

All applicants meeting the City of South Houston’s minimum qualifications for the specified job will be considered for employment without regard to race, religion, sex, national origin, age, or the presence of a non-job-related medical condition or disability.

Those applicants requiring reasonable accommodation to the application and/or interview process should notify a representative of the Human Resources Department.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date:	Social Security No.:	Name (Full – Last, First MI):	
Street Address:		City:	State: Zip:
Home Phone:	Business Phone:	Cell Phone:	E-mail Address:
Position(s) applied for: (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____	Other names Used: (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____	Are you willing to work?(Check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time <input type="checkbox"/> Weekends <input type="checkbox"/> Holidays <input type="checkbox"/> Overtime <input type="checkbox"/> Mornings <input type="checkbox"/> Evenings <input type="checkbox"/> Nights	
Will you accept current starting salary? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If “No”, what salary is desired? _____			
Do you have any friends or relatives who work for the City of South Houston? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If “Yes”, please give their:    Name: _____ Department: _____    Relationship to You: _____			
Have you previously been employed by the City of South Houston? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If answered “Yes”: When: _____    In what department: _____    Title: _____			
Are you legally authorized to work in the United States? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Date you are available to start work: _____	

## REFERRAL SOURCE

How did you learn about the position(s) for which you applied? Place a check next to the appropriate choice. Please mark only one choice.

- Walk-in                       Employee                       Government Employment Agency                       Other  
 Relative/Friend                       Newspaper                       City of South Houston Web Page

**PERSONAL HISTORY**

1. Have you <u>ever</u> been discharged (fired) for any reason from a job? Employer Name: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Have you <u>ever</u> been asked to resign? Employer Name: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3. Have you <u>ever</u> been convicted of or received probation or deferred adjudication for any felony or misdemeanor, excluding minor traffic offenses?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
4. Are you under 18 years of age?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
5. Are you currently on "lay off" status and subject to recall? Employer Name: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Explain any "Yes" responses given to the above questions including dates, location, circumstances, and/or other relevant information: _____ _____ _____ _____		

**LANGUAGES**

Do you speak a language other than English? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, what language(s) do you speak? _____	How fluently? <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent
Do you write a language other than English? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, what language(s) do you write? _____	How good? <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent

**DRIVING RECORD**

Name (as it appears on license): _____	Drivers License Number: _____
Do you have a valid Texas Drivers License: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Expiration Date: _____ State: _____
Address on Drivers License: _____ _____	
Check the type of license you currently possess: <input type="checkbox"/> Class C Operator <input type="checkbox"/> Class A Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Class B Commercial	

**EDUCATION INFORMATION**

Name High School or GED Inst.	City	State	Graduated <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	GED <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
College Name	City	State	Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Major	Credit Hrs	GPA
College Name/Other	City	State	Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Major	Credit Hrs	GPA

Please list any professional associations, licensing, and /or certification which you participate in or have acquired that may assist you in performing the duties of the position for which you are applying:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS: List the last four (4) employers for whom you have worked, starting with the most recent or current employer.**

**EMPLOYMENT RECORD**

Present or Last Employer		Phone		Starting Date (Month/Year)
Address	City	State	Zip	Ending Date (Month/Year)
Name of immediate Supervisor		Your Position/Title		Starting Salary:
Reason for Leaving:				Ending Salary:
Describe all duties performed in this position, especially those which demonstrate your qualifications for the position for which you are currently applying. Please be specific.				
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_____				
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Next Previous Employer		Phone		Starting Date (Month/Year)
Address	City	State	Zip	Ending Date (Month/Year)
Name of immediate Supervisor		Your Position/Title		Starting Salary:
Reason for Leaving:				Ending Salary:
Describe all duties performed in this position, especially those which demonstrate your qualifications for the position for which you are currently applying. Please be specific.				
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Describe all duties performed in this position, especially those which demonstrate your qualifications for the position for which you are currently applying. Please be specific.				
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**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

Explain any gaps in your employment, other than those due to personal illness, injury or disability:

\_\_\_\_\_

**COMPUTER SKILLS**

Check appropriate boxes, include software titles and years of experience:

Microsoft Word    Years \_\_\_\_\_                       Other \_\_\_\_\_    Years \_\_\_\_\_

Microsoft Excel    Years \_\_\_\_\_                       Other \_\_\_\_\_    Years \_\_\_\_\_

Incode/Invision Software    Years \_\_\_\_\_                       Other \_\_\_\_\_    Years \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCES**    List three business/work or school references who are not related to you and are not previous supervisors.

Full Name	Title	Relationship to You	Telephone No.	# of Yrs Known

**IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ**

I UNDERSTAND that a large number of applications may be received for a single position and that it is not possible for the City to personally interview every applicant. I UNDERSTAND that this application, along with any attachments, becomes the property of the City of South Houston and that all information submitted and considered is subject to verification. I UNDERSTAND, AUTHORIZE, AND GIVE PERMISSION for the City of South Houston to conduct verification and/or investigations of my criminal history, driving record, employment history, and any other job-related investigations as are necessary to determine my qualifications for employment.

I UNDERSTAND that the City does not unlawfully discriminate in employment and no question on this application is used for the purpose of limiting or eliminating any applicant from consideration for employment on a basis prohibited by applicable local, state or federal law.

I UNDERSTAND that if I am offered employment with the City of South Houston, I will be required to take a post-offer physical exam which will include a drug test. Any offer of employment that I may receive will be conditioned upon the results of the post-offer physical exam. In addition, positive results of the post-offer drug test will disqualify me from employment. I ALSO UNDERSTAND that if I become employed with the City of South Houston, I will be required to comply with the City’s drug testing policy.

I CERTIFY that all statements and answers to all questions in this application are true, complete and correct, and are made in good faith. I UNDERSTAND that falsification of any answers I have given and/or failure to provide requested information will have serious consequences, including disqualification for employment and/or termination of employment.

FAILURE to sign the application will result in an incomplete application.

**DO NOT SIGN UNTIL YOU HAVE READ THE ABOVE APPLICANT STATEMENT.**

I certify that I have read, fully understand and accept all terms of the Employment Application.

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



# Employment Verification Form

**Application Attachment I**  
**1018 Dallas Street**  
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**713-947-7700**  
**www.southhoustontx.org**

I complete this "Employment Verification Form" with the understanding that it will be sent by the City of South Houston to my previous employers and that I fully release my previous employers from any and all liability associated with the release of such information. Therefore, I authorize my previous employers, named on this form to verify the employment information I have provide below. I understand that my responses will be compared with my employment records, and my previous employers may provide additional information, as necessary, to explain any discrepancies. I understand that, should I provide any false or misleading information, my application may not be considered for employment.

**APPLICANT PLEASE COMPLETE THE INFORMATION IN THIS SECTION:**

Name (Full – Last, First MI):		Signature:		SSN:	Date (mm/dd/yyyy):
Employer:		Phone No.:	Fax No.:	Supervisor's Name:	
Street Address:			City:	State:	Zip:

Applicant Please Complete the information in this column ONLY. My personnel/payroll records for this employer will show the following information:	Completed by Previous Employer:
1. Job Title: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Correct <input type="checkbox"/> Incorrect If necessary, explain:
2. Period of Employment: From: _____ thru _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Correct <input type="checkbox"/> Incorrect If necessary, explain:
3. Beginning Salary: _____ (hr / wk / mo / yr) Circle one Ending Salary: _____ (hr / wk / mo / yr) Circle one	<input type="checkbox"/> Correct <input type="checkbox"/> Incorrect If necessary, explain:
4. Overall, my supervisor would rate my performance as (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Above Average <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Needs Improvement <input type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/> Correct <input type="checkbox"/> Incorrect If necessary, explain:
5. Reason for Leaving (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary Resignation with proper notice <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary Resignation without proper notice <input type="checkbox"/> Involuntary Resignation <input type="checkbox"/> Discharged (Terminated) <input type="checkbox"/> Lay Off <input type="checkbox"/> Retired <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify): _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Correct <input type="checkbox"/> Incorrect If necessary, explain:
6. Records will reveal I am eligible fore re-hire with this employer: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Correct <input type="checkbox"/> Incorrect If necessary, explain:
Additional Comments: _____ _____	
Name of Person Verifying Information _____ Title _____ Date _____	



# Criminal History Consent Form

Application Attachment II  
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[www.southhoustontx.org](http://www.southhoustontx.org)

**Important – Please Read:** My signature below authorizes the Department of Public Safety to provide the City of South Houston, criminal history information that may be required to arrive at an employment decision. In connection therewith, and in consideration of the undertaking of the City of South Houston to review this criminal history information, and to consider me for hire, I hereby indemnify, release and hold harmless the City of South Houston including, but not limited to its officers, agents, and employees, in both their public and private capacities, from and against any and all damages, costs, expenses, and attorney’s fees for all claims and suits, including but not limited to claims and suits for death, personal injury, and property damage, arising out of or connected with the request and/or retrieval of the criminal history records and authorized herein.

Name (Full – Last, First MI):			
Aliases (Include Maiden Name):			
Social Security No.:	DOB (mm/dd/yyyy):	Race: <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Black	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Street Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
I hereby authorize the City of South Houston to request and receive a statewide Criminal History Record pertaining to me.			
Signature: _____		Date: _____	



# Applicant Demographics Report

Application Attachment III  
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## COMPLETION OF THIS FORM IS VOLUNTARY

The City of South Houston is subject to certain governmental recordkeeping and reporting requirements for the administration of civil rights laws and regulations. In order to comply with these laws, the City of South Houston invites applicants to voluntarily self-identify their race or ethnicity. Submission of this information is voluntary and refusal to provide it will not subject you to any adverse treatment. The information obtained will be kept confidential and may only be used in accordance with the provisions of applicable laws, executive orders, and regulations, including those that require the information to be summarized and reported to the federal government for civil rights enforcement. When reported, data will not identify any specific individual.

Information provided on this form is not part of the hiring process and is not considered by those involved in the hiring process. Qualified applicants and employees are considered without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, disability, or any other legally protected status. Please note that this document is kept in a confidential file and is not part of your Application for Employment or Personnel File.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex:  Male  Female

DOB (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

Position Applied for (Must indicate specific job title): \_\_\_\_\_

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### EEO Classification

Specific Instructions: The categories below are designed to identify your basic racial and national origin category. Place a “check” next to the appropriate category. Note: Check only one category.

- White  Black or African American  American Indian or Alaskan Native (Not Hispanic or Latino)  
 Asian  Hispanic or Latino  Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

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### Employment Eligibility Verification

In what Country were you born? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you the legal right to work permanently in the United States?  Yes  No

What documents can you show to prove your legal right to work in the United States?

- Drivers License and Social Security Card  Certificate of U.S. Citizenship or Naturalization  
 Permanent Resident Card  U.S. Passport showing U.S. Citizenship  
 Other (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_