

Background Check Directions

All of the enclosed forms must be completed and brought to the Office of Human Resources, along with a **photocopy of your driver's license or passport**. Should you be unable to hand carry these forms, kindly address them as follows:

Myra Quick
Manager of Employment and Employee Development
Office of Human Resources
Western New England University
1215 Wilbraham Road
Springfield, MA 01119

The completion of pages 1 and 2, the ***Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) Acknowledgement*** form, is a requirement of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Please note that on page 2 there is a verification section at the bottom of the page. This section should be left blank.

Page 3 is the ***Notification and Authorization to Conduct Employment Background Investigation*** form, which needs to be completed for our background search agent, *Justifacts*.

Failure to complete these forms correctly or include a photocopy of your driver's license or passport will delay this process.

Please note that passing the background check is a condition of employment. A negative background check can be grounds for dismissal, even if an offer has been made to you and you have been hired.



Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) Acknowledgement Form

To be used by organizations conducting CORI checks for employment, volunteer, subcontractor, licensing, and housing purposes.

_____ is registered under the
(Organization)
provisions of M.G.L. c.6, § 172 to receive CORI for the purpose of screening current and otherwise qualified prospective employees, subcontractors, volunteers, license applicants, current licensees, and applicants for the rental or lease of housing.

As a prospective or current employee, subcontractor, volunteer, license applicant, current licensee, or applicant for the rental or lease of housing, I understand that a CORI check will be submitted for my personal information to the DCJIS. I hereby acknowledge and provide permission to _____
(Organization)

to submit a CORI check for my information to the DCJIS. This authorization is valid for one year from the date of my signature. I may withdraw this authorization at any time by providing _____
(Organization)
with written notice of my intent to withdraw consent to a CORI check.

FOR EMPLOYMENT, VOLUNTEER, AND LICENSING PURPOSES ONLY:

The _____ may conduct
(Organization)
subsequent CORI checks within one year of the date this Form was signed by me, provided, however, that
_____, must first provide me
(Organization)
with written notice of this check.

By signing below, I provide my consent to a CORI check and affirm that the information provided on Page 2 of this Acknowledgement Form is true and accurate.

Signature of CORI Subject

Date



**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY
Department of Criminal Justice Information Services**
200 Arlington Street, Suite 2200, Chelsea, MA 02150
TEL: 617-660-4640 | TTY: 617-660-4606 | FAX: 617-660-5973
MASS.GOV/CJIS



SUBJECT INFORMATION

Please complete this section using the information of the person whose CORI you are requesting.
The fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required fields.

* First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

* Last Name: _____ Suffix (Jr., Sr., etc.): _____

Former Last Name 1: _____

Former Last Name 2: _____

Former Last Name 3: _____

Former Last Name 4: _____

* Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Place of Birth: _____

* Last **SIX** digits of Social Security Number: ____ -- ____ No Social Security Number

Sex: _____ Height: ____ ft. ____ in. Eye Color: _____ Race: _____

Driver's License or ID Number: _____ State of Issue: _____

Father's Full Name: _____

Mother's Full Name: _____

Current Address

* Street Address: _____

Apt. # or Suite: _____ *City: _____ *State: _____ *Zip: _____

SUBJECT VERIFICATION

The above information was verified by reviewing the following form(s) of government-issued identification:

Verified by:

Print Name of Verifying Employee

Signature of Verifying Employee

Date

Notification and Authorization to Conduct Employment Background Investigation

I hereby authorize Justifacts Credential Verification, Inc, an Agent for Western New England University to ascertain information regarding my background to determine any and all information of concern to my record, whether same is of record or not, and I release employers and persons named in my application from all liability for any damages on account of his/her furnishing said information. I understand that this form indicates that a background search will be conducted and that this is my notification of that intent. I understand that the purpose of this background investigation is to determine my suitability for employment and may elicit information on my character, general reputation, personal characteristics and mode of living. Additionally, you are hereby authorized to make any investigation of my personal history, educational background, military record, motor vehicle records, criminal records and credit history through an investigative or credit agency or bureau of your choice. I authorize the release of this information by the appropriate agencies to the investigating service. This authorization, in original or copy form, shall be valid for this and all subsequent reports needed as it pertains to employment.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

FULL NAME: _____

OTHER NAMES USED/MAIDEN NAME/DATES: _____

CURRENT ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

LIST ALL ADDRESSES FOR PAST 7 YEARS:

_____ Dates: _____

_____ Dates: _____

_____ Dates: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY # _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

DRIVER'S LICENSE # _____ STATE ISSUED: _____

MAY WE CONTACT YOUR CURRENT EMPLOYER? YES _____ NO _____

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME? YES _____ NO _____

If yes, please explain: _____

Massachusetts Applicants: You may omit a first conviction for any of the following misdemeanors: drunkenness, simple assault, speeding, minor traffic violations, affray, or disturbance of the peace, or (ii) any conviction of a misdemeanor where the date of such conviction or the completion of any period of incarceration resulting there from, whichever date is later, occurred five or more years prior to the date of this application for employment, unless you have been convicted of any offense within five years immediately preceding the date of this application for employment.

California Applicants: You may omit minor traffic offenses, any convictions which have been sealed, expunged or statutorily eradicated, convictions more than two years old for the following marijuana related offenses: HS11357b&c, HS11360c, HS11364, HS11365, HS11550, and misdemeanors for which probation was completed and the case was judicially dismissed.

Note: No applicant will be denied employment solely on the grounds of conviction of a crime. The nature of the offense, the date of the offense, the surrounding circumstances and the relevance of the offense to the position will be considered.

California Applicants: Under Section 1786.22 of the California Civil Code, you have the right to request from Justifacts (5250 Logan Ferry Rd, Murrysville PA 15626 – 800-356-6885), upon proper identification, the nature and substance of all information in its files on you, including the sources of information, and the recipients of any reports on you to whom Justifacts has previously furnished within the three-year period preceding your request. Files maintained on a consumer shall be made available for the consumer's visual inspection, as follows: (1) In-person, if he appears in person and furnishes proper identification. A copy of his file shall also be available to the consumer for a fee not to exceed the actual costs of duplication services provided. (2) By certified mail, if he makes a written request, with proper identification, for copies to be sent to a specified addressee. (3) A summary of all information contained in files on a consumer and required to be provided by Section 1786.10 shall be provided by telephone, if the consumer has made a written request, with proper identification for telephone disclosure, and the toll charge, if any, for the telephone call is prepaid by or charged directly to the consumer.

California, Minnesota & Oklahoma Applicants Only: Please check this box if you would like a copy of the background check mailed to you. Minnesota and Oklahoma applicants will receive a copy direct from Justifacts or its designee. California applicants may receive a copy from either the prospective employer or Justifacts. **NOTICE:** Under federal law, you have the right to request disclosure of the nature and scope of our investigation by providing us with a written request within 60 days of our background investigation.

NOTICE FROM WESTERN NEW ENGLAND UNIVERSITY: Passing the background check is a condition of employment. A negative background check can be grounds for dismissal, even if an offer has been made to you and you have been hired.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

Subscriber certifies that consumer credit information, consumer reports, as defined by the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. 1681 at seq. ("FCRA"), will be ordered only when intended to be used as a factor in establishing a consumer's eligibility for employment and that consumer credit information will be used for no other purposes. It is recognized and understood that the FCRA provides that anyone "who knowingly and willfully obtains information on a consumer from a consumer reporting agency" (such as Justifacts) "under false pretenses shall be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than two years or both."