ROCKLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS

TEACHER APPLICATION

The Rockland Public Schools considers applicants for all positions without regard to race, color, religion, creed, gender, national origin, age, disability, marital or veterans status, sexual orientation, or any other legally protected status. All employment and instructional practices are intended to conform to prevailing state and federal regulations on this matter.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Present Business Address: _____

Business Telephone Number: _____

For Position of

_____
(State specific type of position desired and preference of grade level)

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS: To be complete, all applications must include the following:

- Letter of intent
- A completed application form
- An up-to-date resume
- Transcripts indicating degrees awarded (to be requested or forwarded by applicant)
- Evidence of Massachusetts certification for the position
- Three letters of reference

Mail or deliver application and documents to:
Superintendent of Schools
Rockland Public Schools
34 MacKinlay Way
Rockland, MA 02370
Tel. 781-878-3893
Fax 781-982-1483

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

High School/College School(s) attended	Address	Dates Attended	Yr. of Grad.	Diploma/ Degree

Based on a four-point scale, what was your grade point average? BA ____ MA ____

PRACTICE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

School/Town/State	Subject/Grade Taught	Dates From To	Cooperating Teacher

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

School/Town/State	Subject/Grade Taught	Dates From To	Reason For Leaving

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE OTHER THAN TEACHING

List experiences working with children, other than teaching, such as social work, community, scouting, lecturing. Also list experiences such as business, military, trade and work done on a volunteer basis.

Town/State	Business/Firm	Nature of Work	Dates

PERSONAL DATA

1. Brief essay: Why would you be an asset to the Rockland Public Schools? (This section must be completed)

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2. Primary Massachusetts Certification: _____ #: _____ Level: _____
   Other areas of certification: _____
   If you do not have a Massachusetts Certification, what is the status of your application? _____

3. Please list any professional skills you possess that would be of value in the position you seek:

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4. List any extra-curricular activities in which you participated while in college such as student government, publications, athletics, debating, music, etc:

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5. List in the space below any hobbies or special recreational interests you may have such as collecting, sports, concerts, dancing, coaching, drama, etc:

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6. Underline any of the following which you are able to direct or coach: Debates, School Plays, Oratorical Contests, Orchestra, Clubs, Football, Basketball, Track, Tennis, Calisthenics, Playground Activities.
   Name others: _____

7. References: Give at least 3 references that would have first-hand knowledge of your character, personality, scholarship and teaching ability.

Name	Official Position	Complete Mailing Address	Telephone Number

8. Present Salary _____ If hired what salary would you expect? _____

It is unlawful in Massachusetts to require or administer a lie detector as a condition of employment or continued employment. An employer who violates this law shall be subject to criminal penalties and civil liability.

9. Are you legally eligible for employment in the United States: Yes ____ No ____
   (Proof of U. S. Citizenship or immigration status will be required upon employment)

An applicant for employment with a sealed record on file with the Commissioner of Probation may answer "no record" with respect to an inquiry herein relative to prior arrests, criminal court appearances or conviction. An applicant for employment with a sealed record on file with the Commissioner of Probation may answer "no record" to an inquiry herein relative to prior arrests or criminal court appearances. In addition, any applicant for employment may answer "no record" with respect to any inquiry relative to prior arrests, court appearances and adjudications in all cases of delinquency or as a child in need of services which did not result in a complaint transferred to the Superior Court for criminal prosecution.

10. Within the past five years, have you been convicted of, or completed incarceration for conviction of, a misdemeanor (except a first conviction for drunkenness, simple assault, speeding, minor traffic violations, affray or disturbance of the peace), including, but not limited to, a misdemeanor for a sexual, child abuse, or narcotic offense? Yes ___ No ___
    If yes, please explain: _____
    _____

11. Have you ever been convicted of a felony including, but not limited to, sexual, child abuse, or narcotic offense? Yes _____ No _____

    If yes, please explain: _____
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12. If you have been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor (except a first conviction for drunkenness, simple assault, speeding, minor traffic violations, affray or disturbance of the peace) within the past five years, have you ever been convicted more than five years ago of a misdemeanor (except a first conviction for drunkenness, simple assault, speeding, minor traffic violations, affray or disturbance of the peace), including, but not limited to, a misdemeanor for a sexual, child abuse, or narcotic offense? Yes _____ No _____

    If yes, please explain: _____
    _____

I certify that the answers given by me to the foregoing questions and statements and the facts contained in this application are true and complete. I understand and agree that any misrepresentation, omission of fact, or the giving of false or misleading information by me in this application or at my interview, if any, will be sufficient cause for cancellation of this application and/or dismissal from employment if I have been employed.

I agree that during any employment for the Rockland Public Schools and at any time thereafter, I will not use transfer, sell, reveal, or disclose any confidential information.

I give Rockland Public Schools the right to investigate all references and all statements contained herein and to secure additional information about me, personal, medical, or otherwise, including all information concerning my previous employment, character, and qualifications. I hereby release Rockland Public Schools and its representatives for seeking such information and all other persons, organizations, schools, or other entities, including my prior employer, for furnishing such information, from all liability for any damage or injury resulting therefrom.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS APPLICATION IS NOT INTENDED TO BE A CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT NO REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ROCKLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAS THE AUTHORITY TO MAKE ANY ASSURANCES, OR ENTER INTO ANY WRITTEN OR VERBAL EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS. ON BEHALF OF THE ROCKLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO THE CONTRARY, WITHOUT THE EXPRESS WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE ROCKLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I AM SELECTED FOR A POSITION IN THE ROCKLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM, MY CONSIDERATION FOR EMPLOYMENT WILL BE PENDING THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF A CORI CHECK.

The Rockland Public Schools is an equal opportunity employer. The Rockland Public Schools does not discriminate in employment and no question on the application is used for the purpose of limiting or excluding any applicant's consideration for employment on a basis prohibited by local, state, or federal law.

Signature of Applicant _____ *Date* _____