# APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

### Carefully Read the Following Instructions and the Vacancy Announcement Before You Complete this Application

THIS APPLICATION IS REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN BLACK INK. NOTE: Illegible statements on the application form may hinder full consideration of your application. Data on the application form are read by computer. Using care while filling in the form will speed processing of your application. **TYPING IS PREFERRED.** If you plan to type this application, **first fill in the boxes** (*items #10, 11, 12, etc.*) with black ink. If you plan to handwrite, print carefully and close letters.

Before completing this application, determine from the appropriate office if applications are being accepted for the position in which you have an interest and, if so, obtain a vacancy announcement from that office. In addition to describing the job, the announcement will help you determine if you have the appropriate qualifications and how to present them, advise whether any additional application documents are needed, and explain how to submit the application and any supplemental documents.

You must submit at least the following parts of this application (refer to the vacancy announcement for complete instructions on what to submit): one Page 1, one Page 2, one Page 3 and one page 5. On each Page 2, 3 and 4 you submit, enter your Social Security Number and up to the first 18 characters of your last name. You may submit more than one Page 2 depending on the number of experience blocks you need, but only one Page 3.

When completing date (except item # 18 - "Date of Diploma/GED" and items #19 and 20 - "Date of Degree"), use the following format: MM-DD-YYYY.

Answer all questions fully and correctly. Otherwise, you may delay the review of your application and exclude yourself from consideration for employment. See the vacancy announcement for the fax number and/or mailing instructions and for any required additional submissions and attachments. You must keep a copy of this application with an original signature. At some point in the selection process, you may be asked to submit original copies of your application and attachments. If you plan to make copies of your application, we suggest you leave items #9, 24 and 25 blank, so you can use this application for future vacancies. Complete these blank items each time you apply. YOU MUST SIGN AND DATE, IN INK, EACH COPY YOU SUBMIT.

#### **SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS**

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**#5.** If applicable, include your apartment number at the end of your street address.

- #6, 7. Include area codes for all phone numbers. Use the following format: 202-555-1234.
- #12. If you are a male and were born prior to December 31, 1959, you should NOT answer item #12.

**#13.** DO NOT LEAVE ITEM #13 BLANK. If you do not claim veterans' preference, mark the "No Preference" box. You cannot receive veterans' preference if you are retired or plan to retire at or above the rank of major or lieutenant commander, unless you are disabled or retired from the active military Reserve. To receive veterans' preference, your separation from active duty must have been under honorable conditions. This includes honorable and general discharges. A clemency discharge does not meet the requirements of the Veterans' Preference Act. Active duty for training in the military Reserve and National Guard programs is not considered active duty for purposes of veterans' preference.

To qualify for preference, you must meet ONE of the following conditions:

- 1. Served on active duty anytime between December 7, 1941 and July 1, 1955; (If you were a Reservist called to active duty between February 1, 1955 and July 1, 1955, you must meet condition 2, below.) **OR**
- 2. Served on active duty any part of which was between July 2, 1955 and October 14, 1976 or a Reservist called to active duty between February 1, 1955 and October 14, 1976 and who served more than 180 days; **OR**
- 3. Entered on active duty between October 15, 1976 and September 7, 1980 or a Reservist who entered on active duty between October 15, 1976 and October 13, 1982 and received a Campaign Badge or Expeditionary Medal or are a disabled veteran: **OR**
- 4. Enlisted in the Armed Forces after September 7, 1980 or entered active duty other than by enlistment on or after October 14, 1982 and:
  - a. Completed 24 months of continuous active duty, or the full period called, or ordered to active duty, or were discharged under 10 U.S.C.1171, or for hardship under 10 U.S.C. 1173, and received or were entitled to receive a Campaign Badge or Expeditionary Medal; or
  - b. Are a disabled veteran.

If you meet one of the previous four conditions, you qualify for 5-Point Preference. If you want to claim 5-Point Preference and do not meet the requirements for 10-Point Preference, mark the box next to "5-Point Preference."

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### (Item #13 continued)

If you think you qualify for "10-Point Preference", review the requirements described in Standard Form (*SF*) 15, Application for 10-Point Veterans' Preference. The SF-15 is available from any Federal Job Information Center. If you claim "10-Point Preference", mark the box next to "10-Point Preference." The 10-Point Preference groups are:

Non-Compensably Disabled or Purple Heart Recipient.

Compensably Disabled (less than 30%).

Compensably Disabled (30% or more).

Spouse, Widow(er) or Mother of a deceased or disabled veteran.

To receive "10-Point Preference", you must send in a completed SF-15 with the proof requested in the SF-15.

- **#16, 17.** Mark only one box per item. For #16, indicate the highest level of education you have completed. For #17, mark the box that most closely indicates your present status.
- **#18**, **19**, **20**. List the most recently attended schools for each of these items. On Page 5, you have more space to list schools where you received additional degrees or certificates, such as from Vocational/Technical programs. Use the following format for "Date of Diploma/GED" and "Date of Degree": mm-yyyy (e.g. 04-1994). For "Date From" and "Date To" use mm-yyyy (e.g. 04-2000).
- **#22.** Rate your proficiency for speaking and reading languages other than English. Be sure to include the two languages in which you have the highest proficiency. If you wish to list more than two languages in which you have proficiency, give details in the "Continued Items" area on Page 3. Rate your proficiency using the codes listed below:

Proficiency Code	Speaking Definitions	Reading Definitions	
0-No Practical Proficiency	No Practical speaking proficiency	No Practical Reading proficiency	
1-Elementary Proficiency  Able to satisfy routine travel needs and minimum courtesy requirements.		Able to read some personal and place names, street signs, office and shop designations, numbers and isolated words and phrases.	
2-Limited Working Proficiency	Able to satisfy routine social demands and limited work requirements.	Able to read simple prose, in a form equivalent to typescript or printing, on subject within a familiar context.	
3-minimum Professional Proficiency	Able to speak the language with sufficient structural accuracy and vocabulary to participate effectively in most formal and informal conversations on practical, social, and professional topics.	Able to read standard newspaper items addressed to the general reader, routine correspondence, reports, and technical materials in the individual's special field.	
4-Full Professional Proficiency	Able to use the language fluently and accurately on all levels pertinent to professional needs.	Able to read all styles and forms of the language pertinent to professional needs.	
5-Native or Bilingual Proficiency	Equivalent to that of an educated native speaker.	Equivalent to that of an educated native.	

### Pages 2 and 3

Fill in your employment, unemployment, and education activities, beginning with the present and working backwards 10 years. Label each experience with a consecutive letter (*A*, *B*, *C*, *D*, *etc.*) beginning with the letter "A" in the first "Experience Block". INCLUDE ALL: full-time work, part-time work, temporary work, paid work, unpaid work, active military duty, self-employment, periods of unemployment, educational activities (for unpaid activities, leave the salary blocks blank). You may also include any other experience prior to the past 10 years which you feel would be relevant to the position for which you are applying. If you had a significant change of duties or responsibilities while you worked for the same employer, describe each major change as a separate experience. If specific experience continues to the present, mark the box for "Present" and do not mark the "Date To" blocks.

Note:	If you receive the application from by fax and the four corner boxes are cut off at the top or bottom of any page, please contact the
	sending office to resend the fax or request a form by mail. The form may not read properly if the boxes are not intact.

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#### PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

This form is authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3301. It is used by the public to apply for positions in the U.S. Department of State (*DOS*). DOS will protect the collected information pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended and the Freedom of Information Act, as applicable. For additional information on the Privacy Act of 1974 and the Freedom of Information Act go to http://foia.state.gov/refer.asp.

If a request is made, we may share non-personally-identifiable information with others in aggregated form *(for instance, a count the average number of applications)*. With respect to personally-identifiable information, the Office of Personnel Management is authorized to rate Civil Service applicants for Federal jobs under sections 1302, 3301, 3324, 3361 and 3394 of title 5 of the U.S. Code. Section 1104 of Title 5 of the U.S. Code allows the Office of Personnel Management to authorize other Federal Agencies to rate applicants for Federal jobs. With respect to personally-identifiable information, the U.S. Department of State is authorized to rate Foreign Service applicants for Federal jobs under section 3296 and 3941 of the U.S. Code.

We are authorized to solicit your Social Security number by Executive Order 9397. We need the information collected to determine how well your knowledge, skills and abilities qualify you for a Federal job. We also need information on matters such as citizenship and military service to determine whether you are affected by laws that we must follow in deciding who may be employed by the Federal Government. We need you Social Security Number (SSN) to identify your records because other people may have the same name and birth date.

If necessary, and usually in conjunction with another form or forms, the information collected in an application (including your Social Security number) may be used in conducting an investigation to determine your suitability for employment or your ability to hold a security clearance. The information may be disclosed to authorized officials making similar, subsequent determinations. Disclosure of the information requested in an application (including your Social Security number) is voluntary; however, your application will not be processed if you fail to disclose any such information (including your Social Security number). Also, incomplete and/or incorrect addresses and/or email addresses may result in our inability to contact you should you be selected for an interview and/or as the selected candidate for a position for which you have applied.

Information we have about you may also be given to Federal, State, and local agencies for checking on law violations or other lawful purposes. We may send your name and address to State and local Government agencies, Congressional and other public offices, and public international organizations, if they request names of people to consider for employment. We may also notify your school placement office if you are selected for a Federal job.

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	U.S. Department of State APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT	*OMB Approved No. 1405-0139 Expires 07-31-2008 Estimated Burden 30 Minutes
Mr. 1. Name (Last, First, MI.) Mrs. Ms. Ms. 2. Other Names Ever Used (Maiden, Nicknames	s, etc.) 3. Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy)	Social Security Numb
5. Current Address (Include apartment number,	if any)	

Ms. ————————————————————————————————————		3. Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy) 4. Social Security Number
5. Current Address (Include apartment number, if any)		
5a. City 5b. State (Tw	o Letters)	5c. ZIP/Postal Code (ZIP + 4) 5d. E-Mail Address
5e. Country (if not United States)		6. Current Home Phone (Include Area Code)  6a. Current Work Phone (Include Area Code)
7. Permanent Address (include apartment number, if any)		
7a. Permanent City		7b. State (Two Letters) 7c. ZIP/Postal Code (ZIP + 4)
7d. Permanent Country (If not United States)		7e. Permanent Home Phone (Include Area Code)
8. Indicate Title, Position or Program you are applying for	Job Anr	nouncement Number 9. Lowest Acceptable Annual Salary Or Grade Level
Full-Time? Shift Work?	,	S. Citizen?
Federal Government? If "YES" mark all that apply.  Temporary Career-Conditional Career Excepted  Do you receive, or have you ever applied for retirement pay,	15. Do you have a relative working for the Agency for which you are applying? If "YES" give details on Page 5.	To Ingliest Education Ector College: 2 Graduate Studies  10 College: 2 Graduate Studies  11 College: 3 Masters  12/GED College: 4 Professional Degree  Vo/Tech Prog. College: AA JD/other law degree  Vo/Tech Prog. College: AA Dectarate  Not a Student
18. High School Name City	, State, ZIP Code	Date of Diploma/GED (mm-yyyy)
19. Undergraduate Institution Date of	of Degree (mm-y	/yyy) 20. Graduate Institution Date of Degree (mm-yyyy)
- 3,,,,	e Point Avg. 0 scale)	City, State, ZIP Code, Country (if not U.S.)  Grade Point Avg. (on 4.0 scale)
Major Minor Numb	per of credit hour leted	Major Minor Number of credit hours completed
	rter hours nester hours	Date From (mm-yyyy)  Date To (mm-yyyy)  Quarter hours completed Semester hours
21. Do you have or have you had a Security Clearance?  Yes No		gn Language Proficiency ee Codes Page 2) Second Foreign Language Proficiency (See Codes Page 2)
If "YES", what type of clearance and who issued the	Speaking Pro	officiency Reading Proficiency Speaking Proficiency Reading Proficiency
23. List any special skills (e.g. computer), experiences, current licenses, honors, awards, special accomplishments, and/or training (with date completed) relating to the position for which you are applying. Continue on Page 5, if necessary.	24. Original Sig	gnature (SIGN IN INK) I certify that all of the information on and attached to this true, correct, complete, and made in good faith.
	25. Date Signe	Signature ed (mm-dd-yyyy)

\*The response time is an estimated average including the time needed to look for, get and provide the information required. You do not have to provide the information requested if the OMB approval has expired. We would appreciate any comments on the estimated responses and cost burdens, and recommendations for reducing them. Please send your comments to A/ISS/DIR, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20520.



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Social Secur	ity Number L	_ast Name				
Experience Block	Type of Experience Paid Unpaid Unemployed Education	Full-Time/Part-Time  Full-Time  Part-Time  If P/T, hours per week	Exact Title of Your Job  Date From (mm-dd-yyyy)			
Employer's Name	e and Address (Include	⊋ ZIP Code, if known)		promoted in the	oloyment, civilian or milita his job, indicate the date o Name, Area Code and Tel	
Describe your du this work experien		ents (Include any knowle	dge, skills, and abilitie	es listed in the	vacancy announcement th	hat you have gained from
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Employer's Name	I e and Address (Include	] Procedular is in its inverse in i		promoted in t		ary, list series, grade or rank, and if of your last promotion.
Describe your du this work experie		ents (Include any knowle	dge, skills, and abilitie	L s listed in the v	vacancy announcement th	nat you have gained from

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Social Securi	ity Number	Last Name			
	uties and accomplishm	Full-Time/Part-Time  Full-Time  Part-Time  If P/T, hours per week  The ZIP Code, if known)	Date From (mm-c	If Federal empromoted in the	Starting Salary per Hr Wk Wk Mo Mo Yr Date To (mm-dd-yyyy)  If present experience, mark box and leave "Date To" blank.  ployment, civilian or military, list series, grade or rank, and if his job, indicate the date of your last promotion.  Name, Area Code and Telephone Number  vacancy announcement that you have gained from
Continued Items from Page 3  Item 15 continued. Include: 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, stepfather, stepmother, stepson, stepdaughter, stepbrother, stepsister, half brother, and half sister.  Name Relationship  Items 19 & 20 continued. Other schools and/or certificate programs where degrees were received or vocational, technical or armed forces schools where certificates were received and not listed in blocks #19 or 20. Include all information as requested in blocks #19 & 20.					
Language	Speaking Pro	oficiency Reading	Proficiency		
Item 23 continued List special skills, awards, accomplishments and/or training.  AUTHORIZATION TO FURNISH INFORMATION					
I hereby authorize have furnished or	e the U.S. Department n this form, any official	of State to furnish to any			ootential funding source or organization all the information I y other information I have provided with respect to my
		Signature			Date (mm-dd-yyyy)

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Social Security Number	Last Name			
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Administrative/Management     Economics/Marketing     Banking/Finance     International Trade     Law     Teaching     Federal Government     Foreign Affairs      How did you learn about the job for	Media/Journalism Fine Arts Scientific/Technical Clerical and Related Sales/Service Military Other (Please special		2. Years of Full-Time Work Experience  4. Overseas Experience  Student Dependent Peace Corps  2. 3 choices)	3. Years of Overseas Experience  Military Government Other (Please specify)
Careers.state.gov			gazine ( <i>Please specify</i> )	
Other Website (Please specify)		Mili	tary Transition Assistance	Program or Military Career Fair
Department of State Diplomat in Residence		Newspaper (Please specify)		
Department of State Recruiter		Professional Organizations (Please specify)		
Listserv message from careers	.state.gov	Poster		
Friend or Relative Working for Department of State		Radio Advertisement		
Email Marketing		Radio/TV Interview		
☐ Direct Mail		Sch	nool or College Career Cou	unselor
Commercial Career Fair		Tea	acher, Professor or Other F	aculty
College Career Fair		Oth	ner (Please specify)	

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### **EMPLOYMENT DATA**

General instructions: The information from this survey is used to help ensure that agency personnel practices meet the requirements of Federal law. Your responses are voluntary. Please answer each of the questions to the best of your ability. Please print entries in pen. Be sure to read each item thoroughly before completing this form.

Mr. 1. Name (Last, First, Ml.)					
Social Security Number	3. Position for which you are applying				
4. Job Announcement Number	5 (a). Is this a Student Program position?  (b). If "YES", do you intend to enroll or continue to be enrolled in a college or university immediately after completing the program?				
Race and Ethnicity Identification	The race and ethnic categories for federal statistics and administrative reporting are defined below. Please identify yourself				
	ving categories by marking the appropriate box(es).				
(1) American Indian o					
(2) Asian	(5) Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander				
(3) Black or African A					
	Employment Opportunity Commission as follows:				
American Indian or Alaska Na	tive A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.				
2. Asian	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.				
3. Black, or African American	A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa. This category includes terms such as "Haitian" or "Negro" as well as "Black" or "African American."				
4. Hispanic or Latino	A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race. This category includes the term "Spanish origin," as well as "Hispanic" or "Latino."				
5. Native Hawaiian or Other Pac	ific Islander A person having origins in any of the original peoples of a Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.				
6. White	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.				
7. Do you have a disability? (Voluntary) Yes No If yes, please identify the disability using the codes below.					
	s is essential for effective data collection and analysis. The information you provide will be used for statistical ation is voluntary, your cooperation in providing accurate information is critical.				
Definition of a Disability: A person is disabled if he or she has a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities; has a record of such an impairment; or is regarded as having such an impairment. Those disabilities that are to be reported are listed below. In the case of multiple impairments, choose the code which describes the impairment that would result in the most substantial limitation on this job.					
	Employment Data Self-Identification of Disability				
Mobility Impairments: Individent affected by injuries or disease.	duals whose basic mobility, coordination, and balance, strength and endurance, and other aspects of body function are				
2. People Who Have Vision Imp	pairments: Individuals who have either complete or partial loss of vision.				
3. People Who Have Hearing Impairments: Individuals who may be deaf or hard of hearing.					
4. <b>People with Invisible</b> ( <i>Hidden</i> ) <b>Disabilities:</b> Individuals who have a disability that is not visible to an onlooker. There are many disabilities such as asthma, arthritis, heart disease, environmental illness, AIDS, chronic fatigue, psychiatric or mental illnesses, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, learning disabilities, and mild mental retardation.					
5. People with Mental Retardati	on: Individuals who may not be able to think, reason or remember as well as others.				
6. <b>People with Psychiatric Disabilities:</b> Psychiatric disabilities are diverse and include anxiety disorders, depression, bipolar disorders, schizophrenia, and other conditions.					
7. <b>People with Muscular or Neurological Limitations:</b> Muscular or neurological disabilities may affect motor ability and/or speech. You might observe some involuntary or halting movement or limitation of movement in one or more than one appendage, as well as some lisping, indistinct speech or flatness of tone due to lack of fine motor control of the tongue and lips. The severity and functional effects of the disability vary from person to person.					