



Authorization/Consent & Release for Background Check

DOCUMENT 1

I acknowledge receipt of the following separate documents (and certify that I have read and understand them):

- DISCLOSURE REGARDING BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION ON YOU (Provided in Document 2);
• ADDITIONAL NOTICE REGARDING INVESTIGATIVE CONSUMER REPORTS ON YOU (Provided in Document 3);
• ADDITIONAL STATE LAW NOTICES (Provided in Document 4);
• CALIFORNIA NOTICE REGARDING BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION (Provided in Document 5);
• NEW YORK ARTICLE 23-A (Provided in Document 6);
• A SUMMARY OF YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THE FAIR CREDIT REPORTING ACT (Provided at https://files.consumerfinance.gov/f/documents/bcfp_consumer-rights-summary_2018-09.pdf).

I authorize Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) to obtain "consumer reports" and "investigative consumer reports" about me for employment purposes at any time during the hiring process and throughout my employment, if applicable. I understand that such reports will be prepared by the following consumer reporting agency: PreTrax, Inc., 10 Center Street, Chagrin Falls, Ohio, 800- 281-5260, www.pretrax.com.

To enable PreTrax to complete the above reports about me for DMACC, I hereby authorize, any law enforcement agency, administrator, state or federal agency, institution, school or university (public or private), information service bureau, employer, or other party to furnish information about me to PreTrax. I further agree that DMACC and PreTrax may communicate with me by email as to issues related to the reports.

Finally, I understand that signing this authorization does not create an employment contract, and that a job offer is not final until all hiring conditions have been met and all required approvals have been obtained.

Please complete the following information and sign below to signify your authorization and receipt of the foregoing information.

Have you ever lived or worked outside the State of Iowa as an adult? [] Yes [] No

Applicant Last Name First Name Middle Name or Initial

Date of Birth Social Security Number

Current Street Address City/State/Zip

Applicant's Signature Today's Date

Parent or Guardian Signature required if applicant is under 18 years old. Today's Date

DOCUMENT 2

**DISCLOSURE REGARDING
BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION ON YOU**

Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) may obtain “consumer reports” about you from a consumer reporting agency for employment purposes. A “consumer report” is a background screening report that may contain information regarding your criminal history, sex offender registry status, credit history, employment history, education history, driving history, professional licenses, and other information about you. It may bear upon your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, and/or mode of living.

DOCUMENT 3

**ADDITIONAL NOTICE REGARDING
INVESTIGATIVE CONSUMER REPORTS ON YOU**

Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) may also request an “investigative consumer report” on you from a consumer reporting agency.

An “investigative consumer report” is a background screening report generated through personal interviews with sources such as your neighbors, friends or associates.

The consumer reporting agency that may prepare an “investigative consumer report” on you for DMACC is PreTrax, Inc., 10 Center Street, Chagrin Falls, Ohio, 800- 281-5260, www.pretrax.com. The information contained in an “investigative consumer report” may bear upon your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, and/or mode of living.

Please be advised that the nature and scope of the most common form of “investigative consumer report” that may be ordered by DMACC is an investigation into your employment history. During such an investigation, PreTrax, Inc. may ask questions about your employment history to certain knowledgeable individuals and provide response information to DMACC.

Note: You have the right to request disclosure of the exact nature and scope of any “investigative consumer report” ordered by DMACC on you. You may do so by contacting DMACC Human Resources at 515-964-6350.

DOCUMENT 4

ADDITIONAL STATE LAW NOTICES

If you live in, work in, or are seeking work for Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) in Washington State, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Minnesota, Oklahoma, or California, please note the following information which we are required to provide to you:

State of Washington applicants/employees only: If DMACC requests an investigative consumer report (as defined by state law) from a consumer reporting agency, you have the right to receive a complete and accurate disclosure of the nature and scope of the investigation requested by DMACC. You also have the right to request a written summary of your rights and remedies under the Washington Fair Credit Reporting Act.

Massachusetts applicants/employees only: If DMACC requests an investigative consumer report (as defined by state law) from a consumer reporting agency, you have the right to have a copy of the report upon request.

New Jersey applicants/employees only: If DMACC requests an investigative consumer report (as defined by state law) from a consumer reporting agency, you have the right to have a copy of the report upon request.

New York applicants/employees only: You have the right, upon written request, to be informed of whether or not an investigative consumer report (as defined by state law) was requested from a consumer reporting agency. If a report was requested, you will be provided with the name and address of the consumer reporting agency to whom the request was made. You may also inspect and receive a copy of the report by contacting PreTrax, Inc., 10 Center Street, Chagrin Falls, Ohio, 800-281-5260, www.pretrax.com. You are also now receiving a copy of Article 23-A of the NY Correction Law.

Minnesota applicants/employees only: You have the right, upon written request, to receive a complete and accurate disclosure of the nature and scope of the consumer report. A consumer reporting agency must make this disclosure within five (5) days of receipt of your request or of DMACC's request for the report, whichever is later. Please check this box if you would like to receive a copy of a consumer report if one is obtained by DMACC.

Oklahoma applicants/employees only: Please check this box if you would like to receive a copy of a consumer report if one is obtained by DMACC.

California applicants/employees only: In addition to this document, you are receiving a copy of the NOTICE REGARDING BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA LAW.

DOCUMENT 5

NOTICE REGARDING BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION.
PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA LAW

(For California Applicants and Employees Only)

Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) intends to obtain information about you from an investigative consumer reporting agency for employment purposes. Thus, you can expect to be the subject of "investigative consumer reports" obtained for employment purposes. Such reports may include information about your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, and mode of living. With respect to any investigative consumer report from an investigative consumer reporting agency ("ICRA"), DMACC may investigate the information contained in your employment application and other background information about you, including but not limited to: your criminal history, sex offender registry status, driving history, education history, employment history, credit information, and professional licenses. DMACC also obtain comments from individuals who are knowledgeable about you. These reports may be used as a factor in making employment decisions. The source of any investigative consumer report (as that term is defined under California law) will be PreTrax, Inc., 10 Center Street, Chagrin Falls, Ohio, 800-281-5260, www.pretrax.com. Information regarding PreTrax Inc.'s privacy practices (including information about whether any consumer personal information will be sent outside the U.S. or its territories) may be found at <https://www.pretrax.com/>.

Under California Civil Code section 1786.22, you are entitled to find out from an ICRA what is in the ICRA's file on you with proper identification, as follows:

- In person, by visual inspection of your file during normal business hours and upon reasonable notice. You also may request a copy of the information in person. The ICRA may not charge you more than the actual copying costs for providing you with a copy of your file.
- A summary of all information contained in the ICRA's file on you which is required to be provided by the California Civil Code and will be provided to you via telephone, if you have 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 you.
- By requesting a copy be sent to a specified addressee by certified mail. ICRAs complying with requests for certified mailings shall not be liable for disclosures to third parties caused by mishandling of mail after such mailings leave the ICRAs.

"Proper Identification" includes documents such as a valid driver's license, social security account number, military identification card, and credit cards. Only if you cannot identify yourself with such information may the ICRA require additional information concerning your employment and personal or family history in order to verify your identity.

The ICRA will provide trained personnel to explain any information furnished to you and will provide a written explanation of any coded information contained in files maintained on you. This written explanation will be provided whenever a file is provided to you for visual inspection.

You may be accompanied by one other person of your choosing, who must furnish reasonable identification. An ICRA may require you to furnish a written statement granting permission to the ICRA to discuss your file in such person's presence.

Please check this box if you would like to receive a copy of an investigative consumer report (as defined by relevant state law) at no charge if one is obtained by DMACC.

DOCUMENT 6

**NEW YORK CORRECTION LAW
ARTICLE 23-A
LICENSURE AND EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS PREVIOUSLY
CONVICTED OF ONE OR MORE CRIMINAL OFFENSES**

Section 750. Definitions.

751. Applicability.

752. Unfair discrimination against persons previously convicted of one or more criminal offenses prohibited.

753. Factors to be considered concerning a previous criminal conviction; presumption.

754. Written statement upon denial of license or employment.

755. Enforcement.

§750. Definitions. For the purposes of this article, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Public agency" means the state or any local subdivision thereof, or any state or local department, agency, board or commission.

(2) "Private employer" means any person, company, corporation, labor organization or association which employs ten or more persons.

(3) "Direct relationship" means that the nature of criminal conduct for which the person was convicted has a direct bearing on his fitness or ability to perform one or more of the duties or responsibilities necessarily related to the license, opportunity, or job in question.

(4) "License" means any certificate, license, permit or grant of permission required by the laws of this state, its political subdivisions or instrumentalities as a condition for the lawful practice of any occupation, employment, trade, vocation, business, or profession. Provided, however, that "license" shall not, for the purposes of this article, include any license or permit to own, possess, carry, or fire any explosive, pistol, handgun, rifle, shotgun, or other firearm.

(5) "Employment" means any occupation, vocation or employment, or any form of vocational or educational training. Provided, however, that "employment" shall not, for the purposes of this article, include membership in any law enforcement agency.

§751. Applicability. The provisions of this article shall apply to any application by any person for a license or employment at any public or private employer, who has previously been convicted of one or more criminal offenses in this state or in any other jurisdiction, and to any license or employment held by any person whose conviction of one or more criminal offenses in this state or in any other jurisdiction preceded such employment or granting of a license, except where a mandatory forfeiture, disability or bar to employment is imposed by law, and has not been removed by an executive pardon, certificate of relief from disabilities or certificate of good

conduct. Nothing in this article shall be construed to affect any right an employer may have with respect to an intentional misrepresentation in connection with an application for employment made by a prospective employee or previously made by a current employee.

§752. Unfair discrimination against persons previously convicted of one or more criminal offenses prohibited. No application for any license or employment, and no employment or license held by an individual, to which the provisions of this article are applicable, shall be denied or acted upon adversely by reason of the individual's having been previously convicted of one or more criminal offenses, or by reason of a finding of lack of "good moral character" when such finding is based upon the fact that the individual has previously been convicted of one or more criminal offenses, unless:

(1) There is a direct relationship between one or more of the previous criminal offenses and the specific license or employment sought or held by the individual; or

(2) the issuance or continuation of the license or the granting or continuation of the employment would involve an unreasonable risk to property or to the safety or welfare of specific individuals or the general public.

§753. Factors to be considered concerning a previous criminal conviction; presumption. 1. In making a determination pursuant to section seven hundred fifty-two of this chapter, the public agency or private employer shall consider the following factors:

(a) The public policy of this state, as expressed in this act, to encourage the licensure and employment of persons previously convicted of one or more criminal offenses.

(b) The specific duties and responsibilities necessarily related to the license or employment sought or held by the person.

(c) The bearing, if any, the criminal offense or offenses for which the person was previously convicted will have on his fitness or ability to perform one or more such duties or responsibilities.

(d) The time which has elapsed since the occurrence of the criminal offense or offenses.

(e) The age of the person at the time of occurrence of the criminal offense or offenses.

(f) The seriousness of the offense or offenses.

(g) Any information produced by the person, or produced on his behalf, in regard to his rehabilitation and good conduct.

(h) The legitimate interest of the public agency or private employer in protecting property, and the safety and welfare of specific individuals or the general public.

2. In making a determination pursuant to section seven hundred fifty-two of this chapter, the public agency or private employer shall also give

consideration to a certificate of relief from disabilities or a certificate of good conduct issued to the applicant, which certificate shall create a presumption of rehabilitation in regard to the offense or offenses specified therein.

§754. Written statement upon denial of license or employment. At the request of any person previously convicted of one or more criminal offenses who has been denied a license or employment, a public agency or private employer shall provide, within thirty days of a request, a written statement setting forth the reasons for such denial.

§755. Enforcement. 1. In relation to actions by public agencies, the provisions of this article shall be enforceable by a proceeding brought pursuant to article seventy-eight of the civil practice law and rules.

2. In relation to actions by private employers, the provisions of this article shall be enforceable by the division of human rights pursuant to the powers and procedures set forth in article fifteen of the executive law, and, concurrently, by the New York city commission on human rights.