



Application for Employment

Abide-A-While Garden Center

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Today's Date

Your Personal Information

Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
City State Zip Code

Home Telephone _____ Cellular Telephone _____

E-Mail Address _____

Preferred Method of Contact: Home Telephone Cell Phone E-Mail
 Other _____

Your Emergency Contact

In Case of an Emergency, I Authorize You to Contact:

Name _____ Telephone Number _____

**ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED
STATE "N/A" IF QUESTION IS NOT APPLICABLE**

WE ARE AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Applications are received and employees are hired without regard to race, creed, color, sex, religion, age, national origin, marital status, physical or mental handicap, disability, genetic information, veteran's status, citizenship status, or any other protected classes under state, local or county regulations. The receipt of this application does not mean that job openings exist and does not obligate us in any way. We appreciate your interest in our organization.

You, your fellow workers', and our customers' safety is of utmost importance to Abide-A-While Garden Center. It is neither beneficial to you, nor to us, to place you in a job where you have higher risk of injury because of a mental or physical condition. As an Equal Opportunity Employer, we consider applicants for employment regardless of their disabilities; however, in addition to our own requirement, the Americans with Disabilities Act also requires us to make certain that each employee is capable of performing the essential functions of the job. Therefore, you must be honest with us in regard to your personal evaluation as to your abilities to perform the essential functions, as described to you by a company representative and/or in the job description.

THIS IS A DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE

Tell Us About Yourself *(You must answer every question on this application. If a question does not apply, put "N/A." Please print.)*

What position are you applying for? _____

What is your salary expectation? \$ _____ When can you start work? (Date) _____

How were you referred to us? _____
(If you were referred by a person, please provide the name)

Have you completed an application here before? Yes No If yes, date/location _____

Have you been employed here before? Yes No If yes, date/position/location _____

Are you available to work *(Check any that apply)*: Full-time Part-time Temporary Nights Weekends

Are there any days or times during the week that you are not available to work? Yes No
(Reasonable accommodation of religious needs that do not create an undue hardship will be considered, if applicable)

If yes, please list the days/times you are not available to work _____

If necessary, can you provide proof that you are over any minimum work age requirement? Yes No

Are you willing to work overtime? Yes No Do you have steady transportation to work? Yes No

Can you travel, if required? Yes No What percentage of time? _____

Are you on a layoff and subject to recall? Yes No May we contact your present employer? Yes No

How much time have you lost from work during the past 12 months? _____

Are you now, or do you expect to be, engaged in any other business or employment while working here? Yes No

If yes, please explain _____

Are you presently an officer, employee, or employer of another business in our industry or with whom we compete? Yes No

If yes, please explain _____

Are you currently subject to a Non-Compete Agreement or Restrictive Covenant that would prohibit you from working at our company in the position for which you are applying? Yes No

If yes, provide a copy of the agreement and state the name of the company: _____

Have you ever been terminated or asked to resign from a job? Yes No

If yes, please explain _____

Why do you desire to make a change? _____

Are you legally eligible to work in the United States? Yes No *(Proof of citizenship status/identity required upon hire)*

What three things are most important to you in a job? 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

What three adjectives best describe you? 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

What type of work do you most enjoy? _____

Why do you want to work here? _____

Tell Us About Your Special Skills and Qualifications

List any special skills, training, experience, certifications, or licenses that may be relevant to this position or our company _____

List any professional, trade, business, or civic activities or offices held that would relate to working here _____

List any foreign languages that you fluently speak, read, and/or write that would relate to working here _____

List software programs that you are proficient in _____

Your Educational Background

Schooling	Did You Graduate?	Years Completed	Degree Received and Major Subject	Name of School	Location
High School or GED	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Trade, Business, or Correspondence	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
College	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Graduate School	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				

Tell Us About Your Experience with Abide-A-While Garden Center

Have you ever been a customer of ours? Yes No If yes, what products did you purchase? _____

And, what has been your experience with Abide-A-While? _____

Tell Us About Your Past (Answering "yes" to any of these questions is not an automatic bar to employment.)

Have you ever been disciplined or terminated from any job for an act of violence, harassment, discrimination, ethical breach or theft?
 Yes No If yes, explain the circumstances, employer, and date _____

Have you ever been a defendant in a civil action for an intentional tort? (e.g. assault, battery, false imprisonment, infliction of emotional distress, tortious interference with a business relationship, defamation, invasion of privacy, fraud and misrepresentation, abuse of process and malicious prosecution or others)
 Yes No If yes, provide an explanation of the nature of the intentional tort, the date of the action, the location, and the disposition or outcome _____

Do you currently have any criminal charges pending against you for which you have not been arrested?
 Yes No If yes, describe the details of the charge(s), the date(s) of the offense(s) (month and year), your age at the time of the offense(s), and the current status of the charge(s) _____

Are you currently wanted by any law enforcement agency?
 Yes No If yes, by what agency and for what act? _____

Tell Us About Any Records (Must be answered by all candidates.)

Have you ever been convicted of, received a sentence for, pled nolo contendere (no contest) to, or been placed on probation or fined by any judicial or quasi-judicial body for a crime, other than a minor traffic violation? (Arrest records and juvenile, sealed or expunged records should not be disclosed. Any other criminal record not disclosed by you may be considered falsification of this application, which may result in revocation of your employment offer or termination of your employment. Also, in accordance with any state or federal regulations, you may be required to provide copies of any criminal records. Answering "yes" to this question is not an automatic bar to employment..)
 Yes No If yes, describe the details of the conviction, the sentence for the conviction, the date of the offense (month and year), your age at the time of the offense, and your rehabilitation since the conviction.

Your Work History and Any Employment Gaps (Must be completed even when accompanied by resume)

List most recent or current job first. You must include any gaps in employment, with a full explanation and dates for the gap. You must also provide a minimum of 15-year work history.

Employer	Dates Employed		Summary of Work Performed and Job Responsibilities
	From (Mo/Yr)	To (Mo/Yr)	
Address (City, State, Zip)			
	Phone: <small>(Include Area Code)</small>		
Job Title	Hourly Rate, Weekly Salary, or Other Weekly Earnings		
	Starting	Final	
State Reason Resigned <input type="checkbox"/> OR Terminated <input type="checkbox"/>			Supervisor's Name
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If you need more space to provide a full work history, request additional work history pages.

Your Military Service

Branch of service _____
 Rank at discharge, if applicable _____
 List duties and special training and/or skills _____

Agreement and Release

For the purpose of this agreement and release, Abide-A-While Garden Center is referred to as "the company," "this company," or "you" in the following paragraphs. The facts set forth above in my application for employment are true and complete. I understand that false statements or omission of information on this application (even if discovered after employment) or any other employment form may lead to dismissal or denial of employment. You are hereby authorized to make any investigation of my personal history, financial, criminal, credit, and motor vehicle records through any investigative or credit agencies or bureaus of your choice. You are also authorized to administer a personality profile or other pre-employment tests and verify my background. A criminal record or sentence is not an automatic disqualification for employment. I agree to submit to any drug or alcohol testing prior to or after employment, and I agree to submit to a medical evaluation, if required. I consent to the release of any or all medical information or records deemed necessary to determine my capability to perform the essential job functions of the position for which I may hold.

In making this application for employment, I also understand that an investigative consumer report may be made whereby information is obtained through personal interviews with my neighbors, friends, or others with whom I am acquainted. In exchange for the consideration of my employment application by this company, I hereby release and forever discharge Abide-A-While Garden Center. (including its directors, officers, employees, and agents) and my past and/or present employers (including their directors, officers, employees, and agents) from any liabilities which may result from an investigation of my past and/or present employment or from the disclosure of such information. I authorize the use of any information in this application to verify my statements, and I authorize past employers, doctors, all references, and any other persons to answer all questions asked concerning my ability, character, reputation, and previous employment record.

I understand that if my application is accepted and if I am hired, that employment with Abide-A-While Garden Center at all times is employment "at will." It is further understood that this "at will" relationship may not be changed by any written document, verbal statements, or by conduct unless an authorized executive of this company specifically acknowledges such change. I further understand that my "at will" employment may be terminated at any time by Abide-A-While Garden Center or myself and includes no guarantee, contract, or promise of employment for any specific length of time. I understand that the first 90 days of employment is a new-hire introductory period. Submission of this application does not imply that you will be hired.

I have read, understand, and by my signature consent to these statements.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

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