

INFORMATION FOR APPLICATIONS
Certificated Positions
(including Substitute Teaching)

Thank you for your request for an application to serve in the Deer Park School District No. 414. Included on this sheet is information to help you complete the application materials and information you will need to know if a position is offered to you.

Application Materials

To apply for a position, the following materials must be presented to the personnel office by the closing date associated with the posted vacancy:

1. **Completed Deer Park School District Application Form, Cover Letter and Resume'**.
2. **College Placement File** with current recommendations (supervisory recommendations required). In the absence of a placement file, letters of recommendation, along with a letter explaining the absence of a placement file, may be accepted. Applicants who do not currently have a placement file are encouraged to set one up with one of the local colleges or universities.
3. **Transcripts** for all college courses. (Unofficial copies.)
4. **Washington State Certificate.** (Copy.)
5. **If you passed a Praxis II Exam, include a copy of scores.**
6. **Completed Deer Park School District (WSPA) Professional Reference Forms.**
If they are not already a part of your placement file, submit the forms to your immediate supervisor from the current year, and immediate supervisors of regular contract experience you have had in the last ten years, requesting that the forms be mailed directly to our office. If regular contract experience has been limited, forms should be submitted to principal/supervisor who has observed you in a substitute assignment for at least 20 consecutive days, the master teacher/cooperating teacher from student teaching, college supervisor from student teaching, principal/assistant principal of building in which student teaching was completed. If you have no certificated contract experience in the last ten years and have not been in one assignment for at least 20 consecutive days in the last two years, submit forms to college supervisor of student teaching, master teacher/cooperating teaching from student teaching. If additional forms are needed, please make copies.

Applications will be retained in our files until DECEMBER 1 following the date of receipt. If you would like your file to remain active after December 1, you must contact the personnel office. Once your materials are on file, you must contact our office in writing if you want to be considered for an open position. All materials submitted become the property of Deer Park School District.

When job openings occur, completed applications submitted for that opening will be reviewed, and individual interviews scheduled at the invitation of the Deer Park School District based on data provided on the application and resume. When applicable, competency tests will be administered during or before the time of a personal interview.

Background/Fingerprint Check

Successful candidates will be required to submit to a Washington State Patrol and Federal Bureau of Investigation background/fingerprint check. **Any employment offers made by the Deer Park School District are contingent on a successful background/fingerprint check.** A fee of **\$55 dollars** (subject to change without notice) will be charged to the successful candidate by the Washington State Patrol for the processing of fingerprints. An additional \$10 will be charged by the Spokane Police Department for taking the fingerprints.

Employment Eligibility Verification

If hired, you will be required to provide evidence of citizenship, or admittance to the U.S. under conditions which permit you to work. Required identification will include: Driver's license with photo AND original Social Security Card, or a passport. If any of these documents are not available, some substitutions can be made with prior approval.

DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITED

In compliance with federal and state regulations, the following is published for your information:

Deer Park School District No. 414 requires that its faculty, administration, and staff comply with the spirit and the law of equal opportunity and nondiscrimination. Individuals having responsibility for admitting students, employing faculty and staff, and administering educational programs and activities are required to comply with the district's policy and applicable state and federal laws that prohibit discrimination, to include but not be limited to:

1. RCW Chapter 49.60. State of Washington, Law Against Discrimination, RCW Chapter 49.60. prohibits discrimination because of race, creed color, national origin, gender, marital status, age, or the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability.
2. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibits discrimination against students on the basis of race, color, or national origin in the operation of any federally assisted program.
3. Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended by the Equal Employment Opportunity Act, 1972, prohibits discrimination in employment on the basis of race, color, gender, religion, or national origin.
4. Regulations implementing Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 states:

" No person shall, on the basis of gender, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any academic, extracurricular, research, occupational training, or other education program or activity operated by a recipient which receives or benefits from federal financial assistance."
5. WAC Chapter 392-190, Equal Educational Opportunity--Sex Discrimination Prohibited. This state law prohibits any public school district from discriminating on the basis of gender with regard to any activity conducted by or in behalf of a school district including, but not limited to, preschool, adult education, community education, and vocational-technical program activities.
6. Regulations implementing Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in any program or activity which receives or benefits from federal financial assistance.

Persons having special concerns in this regard should contact the Superintendent of Schools for the Deer Park School District No. 414, who coordinates the district's equal opportunity compliance efforts, P.O. Box 490, Deer Park, Washington, 99006, (509) 464-5500.

DEER PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 414
P.O. Box 490
Deer Park, WA 99006
(509)464-5500

**APPLICATION FOR
CERTIFICATED EMPLOYMENT**

An Equal Opportunity Employer

FULL NAME _____ **DATE** _____
Last First Middle

SOCIAL SECURITY NO. (Voluntary) _____ **WASHINGTON CERTIFICATE NO.** _____

RETIREMENT INFORMATION	
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am not a member of the retirement system in the state of Washington.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am currently a member of the _____ retirement system in the state of Washington. Plan No. _____, Retirement No. _____.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I was previously a member of the _____ retirement system in the state of Washington until I separated employment on _____. CONTRIBUTIONS REFUNDED? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No.

PERSONAL INFORMATION	
OTHER NAME(S) UNDER WHICH RECORDS MAY BE LISTED _____	
PRESENT ADDRESS _____ <small>Street City State Zip Code</small>	TELEPHONE(_____) _____ <small>Area Code</small>
PERMANENT ADDRESS _____ <small>Street City State Zip Code</small>	TELEPHONE(_____) _____ <small>Area Code</small>
PERSON THROUGH WHOM YOU MAY BE REACHED _____ <small>Name</small>	TELEPHONE(_____) _____ <small>Area Code</small>
DATE ABLE TO INITIATE SERVICE _____	
Name, relationship, and position of relatives now working for Deer Park School District _____	
<p>APPLICANT MUST COMPLETE THE APPLICANT DISCLOSURE FORM (Attached and made a part of this application.)</p>	

PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION	
POSITION(S) APPLIED FOR: _____ <small>1st Choice 2nd Choice 3rd Choice</small>	
CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU ARE INTERESTED: e.g., coaching, class/club, etc. _____	
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SUBSTITUTE TEACHING?: _____	

EXPERIENCE OTHER THAN CERTIFICATED SCHOOL EXPERIENCE (Include military service, list in order of occurrence)			
<u>Dates</u> Mo/Yr	<u>Dates</u> Mo/Yr	Firm or Employer	Position Title
to			Full-Time (Yes/No)
to			
to			

ACADEMIC INFORMATION (Starting with last high school, list in order of attendance all institutions)						
Name of Institution City and State	Dates Attended Mo/Yr Mo/Yr		Credits Earned (Indicate Sem. or Qtr.)	Degree Earned	Major	Minor
	to					
	to					
	to					
	to					
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	to					
Is your current cumulative GPA 2.5 or above? Yes _____ No _____						

*NOTE: If hired, the candidate must see that the college/university provides the district with a letter verifying the number of quarter/semester hours obtained prior to issuance of initial certificate but being allowed by the college/university toward the 5th year and continuing certificate, if any.

STUDENT TEACHING/PRACTICUM EXPERIENCE (List all in order of occurrence)			
City _____	School _____	Assignment/Grade/Subject _____	Date _____
College _____	College Supv. _____	Master _____	
Teacher _____	Principal _____		
City _____	School _____	Assignment/Grade/Subject _____	Date _____
College _____	College Supv. _____	Master _____	
Teacher _____	Principal _____		
City _____	School _____	Assignment/Grade/Subject _____	Date _____
College _____	College Supv. _____	Master _____	
Teacher _____	Principal _____		

SUBSTITUTE EXPERIENCE Identify all certificated substitute experience not listed above that (a) occurred within the the last two years and consisted of at least 20 consecutive days in one assignment. (List in order of occurrence.)					
District Name/Address (Street, City, State)	Assignments Grades/Subjects	Dates of Employment Mo/Yr Mo/Yr		No. of Days Subbed	Name of School Principal
		to			
		to			
		to			
		to			
		to			

CERTIFICATED SCHOOL EXPERIENCE Do not include day care, student teaching, or substitute experience of less than 90 consecutive days in one assignment. (List in order of occurrence.)

District Name/Address (Street, City, State)	Assignments Grades/Subjects	Dates of Employment Mo/Yr Mo/Yr	Full-Time (Yes/No)	Reason for Discontinuing Position
_____		to		
_____		to		
_____		to		
_____		to		
_____		to		

CERTIFICATION INFORMATION List below teaching, administrative, and special certificates for the state of Washington which you hold. For Washington State Initial Teaching Certificate, be certain to list all endorsements.

Have you ever had a certificate revoked? _____ No _____ Yes (If yes, identify date, certificate, and reason.)
Reason _____

Type of Certificate	Endorsements	Issue Date	Expiration Date

REFERENCES List in order from first to last all immediate supervisors of certificated contract experience. Include all persons to whom your professional reference forms were sent. If deceased, so indicate. (*Required references.)

Name and Relationship	Street	City	State	Zip Code	Area Code + Phone
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SIGNATURE RELEASE

All of the information I have provided in this application is true, correct and complete. I authorize Deer Park School District No. 414 to inquire with former employers or references and obtain any and all information regarding my job related background. I release and waive Deer Park School District No. 414, my former employer, and all references from any and all liability in obtaining or disclosing such information. I agree that if I have provided false or incomplete statements, the district may, at its sole discretion, without notice or due process procedures, terminate my employment contract. If such action is taken by the district, the contract shall be deemed void from its inception.

Signature of Applicant

Date

**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER
DEER PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 414**

**APPLICANT DISCLOSURE FORM
PURSUANT TO RCW 43.43.830**

In accordance with RCW 43.43.830, applicants are required to complete this disclosure form. In addition, applicants who have been offered employment as outlined in said law, will be required to complete a request for criminal history, including fingerprinting. These requests will be forwarded to the Washington State Patrol for disclosure of any applicable charges or findings as well as to the FBI. Applicants may be employed on a conditional basis pending completion of such background investigation.

Answer **YES** or **NO** to each listed item. If the answer is YES to any item, attach an additional sheet with explanation indicating the charge or finding, the date, and the court(s) involved.

1. Have you ever been convicted of any crimes against persons as defined in RCW 43.43.830, and listed as follows: Aggravated murder; first or second degree murder, first or second degree kidnapping; first, second or third degree assault; first, second or third degree rape; first, second or third degree statutory rape; first or second degree robbery; first degree arson; first degree burglary; first or second degree manslaughter; first or second degree extortion; indecent liberties; incest; vehicular homicide; first degree promoting prostitution; communication with a minor; unlawful imprisonment; simple assault; sexual exploitation of minors; first or second degree criminal mistreatment; child abuse or neglect as defined in RCW 26.44.020; first or second degree custodial interference; malicious harassment; first, second, or third degree child molestation; first or second degree sexual misconduct with a minor; patronizing a juvenile prostitute; child abandonment; promoting pornography; selling or distributing erotic material to a minor; custodial assault; violation of child abuse restraining order; child buying or selling; prostitution; felony indecent exposure; or any of these crimes as they may be renamed in the future?

YES NO

2. Have you ever been found in any dependency action under RCW 13.34.030 (2) (b) to have sexually assaulted or exploited any minor or to have physically abused any minor?

YES NO

3. Have you ever been found by a court in a domestic relations proceeding under Title 26 RCW to have sexually abused or exploited any minor or to have physically abused any minor?

YES NO

4. Have you ever been found in any disciplinary board final decision to have sexually abused or exploited any minor or to have physically abused any minor?

YES NO

5. Have you been convicted in the past 10 years of any crime: felony or misdemeanor?

YES NO

Pursuant to RCW 9A.72.085, I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct. Furthermore, I understand that my continued employment is conditional upon the fingerprinting and background checks that Deer Park School District will conduct.

Applicant Signature _____
Date _____

The Deer Park School District No. 414 complies with federal rules and regulations that prohibit discrimination based on race, gender or disabilities in employment or participation in programs or activities. Direct inquiries to: Compliance Officer, Deer Park School District No. 414, P.O. Box 490, Deer Park, WA 99006; or telephone: (509)464-5500.

Deer Park School District is a tobacco free workplace.

Yes No

2. a. Do you currently have any outstanding criminal charges or warrants of arrest pending against you in Washington?
- b. Do you currently have any outstanding criminal charges or warrants of arrest pending against you in any other state, province, territory, and/or country?

If you have answered "yes" to question 1 or 2 of Section III, please provide the following:

- a. A detailed statement including what occurred, the nature of the offense, charge or warrant;
- b. The name and address of the arresting agency;
- c. The date of the arrest;
- d. The final disposition, if any;
- e. If a court was involved, the name and address of the court;
- f. The complete arrest report and sentence and judgment; and
- g. A complete driving abstract for five years if the arrest was driving related.

3. Are you presently under investigation in any jurisdiction for possible criminal charges? If your answer is "yes", identify agency and location (street, address, city, state): _____

A "yes" answer to questions 1 through 3 above will not necessarily bar you from employment.

SECTION IV - FITNESS

Yes No

1. Are you able to perform the essential job functions of the certificated/classified position, for which you have applied, with or without reasonable accommodation?
2. Do you currently use illegal drugs?
3. Have you used illegal drugs in the last year? If your answer is "yes", explain on a separate sheet of paper.
4. Have you ever been found in any dependency or domestic relation matter to have sexually assaulted or exploited any minor?
5. Have you ever been found in any dependency or domestic relation matter to have physically abused any person?

If you answered "yes" to questions 4 or 5, attach copies of any court orders entered in the above proceeding.

DECLARATION

I, _____ certify (or declare) under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing and all information included in the application is true and correct.

If the information provided or answer(s) to any question on the application or Pre-Employment Background Questionnaire change prior to my being hired, I understand that I must immediately notify the Deer Park School District.

I understand I must answer this application truthfully and completely. Any falsification or deliberate misrepresentation, including omission of a material fact, in completion of this application can be grounds for denial of employment or immediate termination of employment. I further understand that applicants are employed on a conditional basis pending completion of a background investigation.

Signature

Date

City/State

DEER PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 414
Certificated Application Supplement

The following written assignment must be submitted with your application form. Answer the following two questions. Confine your responses to space provided on this application supplement.

1. Why are you interested in teaching in the Deer Park School District and what skills or special abilities will you bring to the position?

Applicant Signature

2. If we were to observe you teaching a class, describe the instructional style and classroom activities we would observe in a typical lesson.

Applicant Signature

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Date _____

Applicant's Full Name _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____

In Case of Emergency, Notify: _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____ Relationship to Applicant _____

POSITION APPLIED FOR: _____

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrator | <input type="checkbox"/> Bus Driver | <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certificated | <input type="checkbox"/> Paraprofessional | <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary/Bookkeeper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Custodial/Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

DEER PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 414 is an equal opportunity employer. For the purpose of effectively maintaining the district's Affirmative Action Plan, we ask you to volunteer this information by completing the following. This is entirely voluntary and will remain confidential. This information will not be filed with or made part of your employment application.

GENDER: Female
 Male

ETHNIC BACKGROUND:

- American Indian
 Asian or Pacific Islander
 Black/African-American
 Caucasian/White
 Hispanic
 Other _____

DISABLED: Yes
 No

(Persons with physical, mental or sensory Impairments that would impede obtaining and maintaining permanent employment and promotional opportunities. The impairments must be material rather than slight; static and permanent in that they are seldom fully corrected by medical replacements, therapy or surgical means.)

PLEASE CHECK HERE IF THIS STATEMENT APPLIES: I understand that the above information requested of me will not be used to impede my obtainment and maintenance of employment and/or promotional opportunities in Deer Park School District No. 414; nonetheless, it is my decision to refuse providing the data in response to any or all of the above questions.

The Deer Park School District No. 414 complies with all federal rules and regulations and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, or disability. This holds true for all district employment opportunities. Inquiries regarding compliance and grievance procedures may be directed to: Compliance officer, P.O.Box 490, Deer Park, WA 99006, (509)464-5500.