



## 44th District Court

Royal Oak and Berkley



### INSTRUCTIONS ON APPLYING FOR COURT EMPLOYMENT

Applications for court employment will only be accepted utilizing these forms. Online applications will not be accepted or considered. You may download this application packet or pick up a packet at the 44th District Court, 400 E. 11 Mile Road, Royal Oak, MI 48067 or in the Human Resources Office at City Hall, 211 S. Williams Street, Royal Oak, MI 48067.

**Read the following instructions carefully before completing the attached application. Failure to follow these instructions could affect your opportunity for employment.**

#### 1. CHECK TO BE SURE THAT YOU HAVE THE NECESSARY FORMS.

In addition to this information sheet, you should also have the following: an ["Application for Employment"](#), ["Consent Form for Release of Criminal History"](#) and [Equal Opportunity Data Sheet](#)".

#### 2. READ THE JOB ANNOUNCEMENT THOROUGHLY.

The job announcement provides you with the following essential information:

- a) The official job title, which is the title that you should use on the application;
- b) The duties and responsibilities expected of you if hired;
- c) The knowledge, abilities and skills required to perform the work;
- d) The education and/or work experience required in order to be considered for this position;
- e) Any special licenses or certificates required;
- f) The deadline by which your application must be received at the 44th District Court or in the City of Royal Oak Human Resource Department.

#### 3. PRINT OUT AND COMPLETE THE OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM.

Applications must be completed in full. Type or print *legibly* in dark ink. Do **not** answer questions on the application by saying "see resume". Failure to accurately and completely fill out this application could affect your opportunity for employment. If you need more space for an answer, attach an 8.5x11 sheet of paper, and write your name in the upper right hand corner. Be sure to sign and date the application at the end in the space provided.

#### 4. ATTACH DOCUMENTATION OF EDUCATION, LICENSES, PERMITS AND CERTIFICATIONS TO MEET BASIC REQUIREMENTS AS SPECIFIED IN THE JOB DESCRIPTION AND FOR EXTRA CREDIT WHERE APPLICABLE.

For example, if one or more years of college is required, attach a copy of transcripts and any degree received. If your education exceeds the minimum requirements, it is recommended that you submit a copy of the highest degree attained and any related transcripts by the closing date

or as soon as possible. **For some positions, extra credit is given for higher education if documentation is received prior to establishment of an eligibility list.** Extra credit cannot be guaranteed if your supporting documentation is received after the application deadline. If the job announcement specifies that a certain type of education, license, certification, permit or registration is required, please submit a copy of evidence thereof.

**5. ATTACH DOCUMENTATION OF MILITARY SERVICE.**

Extra credit may be added to your test score if you provide the Court with a copy of your **DD214** separation papers showing that you were honorably discharged and received an armed forces expeditionary or other campaign service medal for World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm, Operation Iraqi Freedom, or other emergency condition.

**6. NEPOTISM POLICY**

In order to avoid conflict of interest, favoritism and the appearance of same, no employee of the 44th District Court shall be placed in a position where he/she is required to supervise, evaluate or discipline an immediate family member or receive supervision, evaluation or discipline from an immediate family member. Immediate family member includes parent, spouse, child, sibling or in-law.

**7. DISABILITY POLICY**

**Michigan law** requires employers to make accommodations to applicants and employees with disabilities where the accommodation does not impose an undue hardship on the employer. Employees and applicants may request an accommodation of their disabilities by notifying the 44th District Court or City of Royal Oak Human Resources Department in writing of the need for accommodation within 182 days of the date that he/she knows or should know that an accommodation is needed. Failure to notify the Court or City will preclude any claim that the employer failed to provide accommodation.

**8. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY POLICY**

The 44th District Court and City of Royal Oak, Michigan, are Equal Employment Opportunity Employers operating under the Equal Employment Opportunity Policy of the City of Royal Oak, which states,

"Discrimination against any person in recruitment, examination, appointment, training, promotion, retention or any other personnel action because of political or religious opinions or affiliations or because of race, national or ethnic origin, sex, age, marital status, disability, or any other non-merit factor is prohibited."

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR APPLICATION WITH ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION TO THE 44TH DISTRICT COURT OR CITY OF ROYAL OAK HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT. APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE STATED ON THE JOB ANNOUNCEMENT.\***

**ORIGINAL APPLICATIONS ARE REQUIRED. FAX OR EMAIL APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE (COPIES OF) PHOTO ID.'S OR SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS. IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO RETURN THIS INSTRUCTION SHEET OR JOB DESCRIPTION WITH YOUR APPLICATION.**

*\* Some applications may need to be submitted elsewhere, please follow any additional application instructions that are in the job posting you are responding to.*



# APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

**CITY OF ROYAL OAK**  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEPARTMENT  
211 WILLIAMS STREET, PO BOX 64  
ROYAL OAK, MICHIGAN 48068-0064

<b>HR USE ONLY</b>	
EDUCATION	_____
CERTIFICATION	_____
CONSENT	_____
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PHONE # **248 246-3070** TDD # **248 246-3010**

*INSTRUCTIONS: Type or print in ink. Complete all questions, even if you enclose a resume. Extra pages may be attached if you need them. If required in the Job Announcement, please provide all proofs of education or certifications. The original, signed form may be turned in at the Human Resources Department or mailed to the address above. NOTE: Some applications may need to be submitted elsewhere - please follow the instructions in the job posting.*

STATE EXACT TITLE OF POSITION FROM THE JOB ANNOUNCEMENT	

POSITION

DATE OF APPLICATION		DATE AVAILABLE FOR WORK	
LAST NAME		FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
ADDRESS		CITY	STATE
HOME PHONE (INCLUDING AREA CODE)		CELL/MOBILE PHONE (INCLUDING AREA CODE)	EMAIL ADDRESS
DO YOU HAVE A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE? (NOT REQUIRED FOR ALL POSITIONS)		YES <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	CLASS / TYPE (O – Operator; C – Chauffeur; CDL – Commercial Driver's License, etc.)
ISSUED BY THE STATE OF		EXPIRATION DATE	
DATES OF U.S. MILITARY SERVICE	BRANCH OF SERVICE	TYPE OF DISCHARGE <small>If you are claiming preference as a veteran, or as the spouse or child of a disabled veteran, you must attach a copy of your discharge documents and, if applicable, your V.A. disability letter and claim number.</small>	

CHECK THE BOX FOR EACH QUESTION	YES	NO	QUESTION	YES	NO
Are you a United States Citizen?			If you are not a U.S. citizen, are you legally authorized to work in the United States?		
Have you ever been arrested for a crime other than a minor traffic violation? If so, state when and the nature of the crime. (A yes answer does not automatically disqualify you.)			Are there any felony charges currently pending against you?		
			Are you at least 18 years old?		
Have you ever been discharged or asked to resign from a position? If yes – Explain fully using a separate sheet of paper, if necessary. (An affirmative answer does not automatically disqualify you from employment)			Have you ever been employed by the City Of Royal Oak? If yes - What was your title? When?		

NAME (LAST, FIRST)

## EDUCATION

	Name / Location	# of Years Completed	Diploma or Degree Y/N	Courses of Study
High School				
College				
College				
Graduate				
Vocational Training				

## SPECIAL SKILLS

What skill(s) or additional training do you have that is relevant to the job for which you are applying? \_\_\_\_\_

What machines or equipment can you operate that are relevant to the job for which you are applying? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any off-the-job training or experience which would help you in this job? For example: hobbies, school work, community groups, or military experience? \_\_\_\_\_

List any licenses, registrations, or certifications you possess (i.e. CPA, Registered Engineer) \_\_\_\_\_

## EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Begin with your present employer or your last job. List a promotion as a new job. List all employers. Attach extra pages if needed.

Employer Name _____	Telephone (Including Area Code) _____
Address _____	Dates of Employment From _____ To _____
Your Job Title _____	Wages _____
Name and Title of Supervisor _____	Start _____ Last _____ Reason for Leaving _____
May we contact your present employer for a reference?      Yes      No	

Employer Name _____	Telephone (Including Area Code) _____
Address _____	Dates of Employment From _____ To _____
Your Job Title _____	Wages _____
Name and Title of Supervisor _____	Start _____ Last _____ Reason for Leaving _____
May we contact your previous employer for a reference?      Yes      No	

Employer Name _____	Telephone (Including Area Code) _____
Address _____	Dates of Employment From _____ To _____
Your Job Title _____	Wages _____
Name and Title of Supervisor _____	Start _____ Last _____ Reason for Leaving _____
May we contact your previous employer for a reference?      Yes      No	

## REFERENCES

List at least two responsible adults who have knowledge of your work ethic, experience, and ability.

Name	Address	Telephone # (Incl. Area Code)	Occupation

## CERTIFICATION / SIGNATURE

Read Carefully Before Signing:

I certify that there are no misrepresentations, omissions, or falsifications in the foregoing statements and answers, and that the entries made by me are true and complete.

I further agree and consent in advance that any misrepresentation or falsification of any of the above information shall be cause, without any hearing, for rejection of this application, or termination of employment, depending upon when the falsification is discovered.

I also consent for the City of Royal Oak to verify the information I have provided, and check with previous employers. I release the City and previous employers from any liability arising from disclosure of information concerning my past employment or personal history.

I agree and understand that any employment offer will be contingent upon the successful completion of a background investigation and post-offer medical exam.

Further, I understand and agree that my employment is for no definite period of time and my employment and compensation can be terminated at any time, with or without cause, with or without notice, at the option of either the employer or myself, unless otherwise provided by union contracts, applicable Civil Service rules or written employment agreement signed by the City Manager or City Commission.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_