

# Lesson Plan #1

**Title:** Completing a Job Application

**Objective:** Students will gain experience in completing a job application.

**Materials:** Work Readiness Certificate Job Application and Job Application Rubric

**Equipment:** Document Camera, Projector and Computers

**Procedures:**

- I. Introduction
  1. Talk about what a job application is
  2. Ask the students what they think may appear on a job application
- II. Job Application Form
  - i. Hand out the "Work Readiness Certificate Job Application" to students
  - ii. Go over the main sections of the application (use document camera and projector to project application)
    1. Contact Information
    2. Education
    3. Employment History
  - iii. While you go over the application, stress how the information is to be written
    1. Not all in caps
    2. Be neat
    3. Answer all of the questions
  - iv. Students will now do a simulated on-line application on the computer
  - v. Have the students type-in the following website:
    1. <http://www.stratford.lib.ct.us/job/practiceapplication.html>
    2. If it does not load, reload the website
  - vi. Have the students proceed
  - vii. Walk around to make sure that the students are on-task
  - viii. Once all the students are done, inquire on their experiences with the on-line process
  - ix. Lastly, have the students apply for the summer work program on-line:  
<http://www.hirelayouth.com/syepapplication/intro.html>
- III. Assessment
  - a. Use the "Job Application Rubric" form to evaluate the handwritten application.
  - b. Score needs to be at least 16 points out of 20 points (80%) to pass.
- IV. Next Steps
  1. Transition to the resume lesson plan (Lesson Plan #2)

# Work Readiness Certificate

Employment Application – (Please type then print out this application to submit at your WRC appointment)

## Applicant Information

Full Name: Mora Luis Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First M.I.*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address Apartment/Unit #*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*City State ZIP Code*

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Available: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No.: XXX-XX- \_\_\_\_\_ Desired Salary: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Position Applied for: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have the legal right to work in the U.S.? YES  NO  Can you provide written proof of this if hired? YES  NO

Have you ever worked for this company? YES  NO  If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? YES  NO

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

## Education

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Did you graduate? YES  NO  Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Did you graduate? YES  NO  Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Did you graduate? YES  NO  Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

## References

Please list three professional references.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Previous Employment

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Starting Salary: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Ending Salary: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason for Leaving: \_\_\_\_\_

May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference? YES  NO

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Starting Salary: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Ending Salary: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason for Leaving: \_\_\_\_\_

May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference? YES  NO

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Starting Salary: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Ending Salary: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason for Leaving: \_\_\_\_\_

May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference? YES  NO

### Military Service

Branch: \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Rank at Discharge: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Discharge: \_\_\_\_\_

If other than honorable, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

### Disclaimer and Signature

*I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.*

*If this application leads to employment, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in my release.*

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

Job Application Rubric  
 High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Student: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_

If the student's performance lies between two columns, award 2 or 4 points. Circle criteria that reflect student's performance and write specific comments on overall performance at the bottom of the page.

Competency	Needs Work 1 Point	2	We're considering you... 3 Points	4	You're Hired! 5 Points	Score
<b>Presentation/ Format</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overall appearance is not clean and neat</li> <li>Printing needs to be improved; several inconsistencies in size</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overall appearance is clean and neat.</li> <li>Printing could be improved.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overall appearance is clean and neat.</li> <li>Printing could be improved.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overall appearance is clean and neat.</li> <li>Printing could be improved.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overall appearance is clean, neat, and professional looking</li> <li>Printing is consistent in size and legible</li> </ul>	
<b>Completeness</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some or few sections answered thoroughly and/or appropriately</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Most sections answered thoroughly and/or appropriately</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Most sections answered thoroughly and/or appropriately</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Most sections answered thoroughly and/or appropriately</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All sections answered thoroughly and appropriate</li> </ul>	
<b>Grammar</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 or more errors in verb tense, capitalization and/or punctuation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 or fewer errors in verb tense, capitalization and/or punctuation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 or fewer errors in verb tense, capitalization and/or punctuation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 or fewer errors in verb tense, capitalization and/or punctuation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Correct verb tense, capitalization and punctuation used throughout the application</li> </ul>	
<b>Spelling</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 or more spelling errors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 or fewer spelling errors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 or fewer spelling errors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 or fewer spelling errors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No spelling errors</li> </ul>	

Comments

Total Score: