



June 12, 2009

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the position of Adult School Crossing Guard with the City of Leon Valley. To ensure the proper processing of your application, the following should be submitted with your completed application:

1. Completed "Notice of Job Requirements";
2. Completed "Information Release Authorization to Obtain Criminal Records";
3. Completed "Authorization to Release Information (Private Person or Organization) to the City of Leon Valley";
4. Completed "Written Authorization to Obtain Consumer Reports for Employment Purposes";
5. Your résumé.

Thank you for your interest in employment with the City of Leon Valley.

Sincerely,

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Human Resources Officer
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Leon Valley, Texas 78238-2399
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210.684.1515 fax
c.caldera@leonvalleytexas.gov



APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY)

PERSONAL

Date _____

Name _____

Social Security No. _____

Present address _____

Telephone No. (H): _____ (W): _____ (Mobile): _____

Are you legally eligible for employment in the U.S.A.? Yes ___ No ___ (Proof of citizenship or immigration status will be required upon employment.)

Are you of the legal age to work? _____

Position(s) applied for: **Adult School Crossing Guard**

Were you previously employed by us? _____ If yes, when? _____

Is any additional information relative to your use of another name necessary to enable a check on your work record? If yes, please explain. _____

If your application is considered favorably, on what date will you be available for work? _____, 2009.

Are there any other experiences, skills, training or qualifications which will be of special benefit in the job for which you are applying? _____

RECORD OF EDUCATION

SCHOOL	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SCHOOL	COURSE OF STUDY	CHECK LAST YEAR COMPLETED				DID YOU GRADUATE ?	LIST DIPLOMA OR DEGREE
			1	2	3	4		
HIGH							<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
COLLEGE							Credit Hrs Completed: Degree Obtained:	
OTHER							<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

LIST BELOW **ALL** PRESENT AND PAST EMPLOYMENT, BEGINNING WITH YOUR MOST RECENT. **For additional employer listings, please use separate sheet of paper.**

NAME AND FULL ADDRESS OF COMPANY AND TYPE OF BUSINESS	FROM		TO		WEEKLY STARTING SALARY	WEEKLY LAST SALARY	REASON FOR LEAVING	NAME OF SUPERVISOR
	MO	YR	MO	YR				
	Job Title: Work Description:							
TELEPHONE:								

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I hereby give permission to contact the employers listed above about my prior work experience. _____
Signature

If there is a particular employer(s), you do not wish us to contact, please indicate which one(s). _____

Have you ever been discharged or forced to resign for misconduct or unsatisfactory performance from any job?
Yes ___ No ___ If yes, give the name of the employer in each instance and the reason(s). _____



NOTICE OF JOB REQUIREMENTS

The City of Leon Valley requires that each applicant be informed of what is expected of employees in each position with the City. Attached to this notice is a job description for the position of “**Adult School Crossing Guard**” with the City of Leon Valley, for which you are applying.

The City of Leon Valley is concerned with the safety, health, and well-being of all its employees. The use or misuse of alcohol, drugs, narcotics, and/or controlled substances is inconsistent with this concern and, therefore, the City requires applicants to undergo pre-employment drug screening for drugs and illegal substances. A positive test result will cause rejection of the application, unless there are extenuating circumstances, e.g., medication causing the positive result if the medication is legally prescribed by a physician as part of an approved treatment.

The City of Leon Valley is an at-will employer and does not waive the right, at any time, including in the event the applicant is employed, to discharge the employee at any time, for any reason, with or without notice, and with or without cause.

I have read the attached job description and understand the City of Leon Valley's policies regarding drug testing and employment-at-will.

Signature _____

Date _____

CITY OF LEON VALLEY

JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: Adult School Crossing Guard

DEPARTMENT: Police Department

FLSA STATUS: Non-Exempt

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 5, 2005

JOB SUMMARY:

Under general direction of the Chief of Police, and direction of the Leon Valley Police Department's Community Resources Officer, is responsible for assisting children and other pedestrians in safe crossing at specified streets along school routes. Performs related work as required.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

Assist school-age children to cross public streets safely by directly and/or regulating vehicular and pedestrian traffic at specified intersections throughout the City as assigned by the Chief of Police;

Assemble children and other pedestrians behind curb lines awaiting traffic lulls or signal changes;

Interrupt traffic and escort pedestrians into the street allowing them to cross safely;

Instruct children in proper procedures for safe street crossing;

Watch for suspicious persons and/or vehicles that may prey upon young children;

Provide a safe adult presence that young children may go to when they need assistance while going to and from school;

Observe vehicle movements and, safety permitting, records license numbers of vehicles whose drivers are jeopardizing safe street crossing by operating their vehicles in an unsafe manner and reports them to the Chief of Police or his/her designated representative;

Report students who do not adhere to safe street crossing procedures to appropriate school officials;

Must possess stamina to stand for long periods of time;

Must be able to safely escort pedestrians across streets;

Work out of doors in all weather conditions and with exposure to traffic;

Vision must be sufficient to read printed materials and license plates including specific vision abilities: close vision, distance vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and ability to adjust focus;

Must be able to hear a wide variety of sounds, especially traffic noise and vehicle horns at a distance of at least 100 feet;

Communicate effectively with adults and children of varying ages;

Converse fluently in English and is understood at a distance of at least ten feet;

Exercise sound judgement in evaluating situations and in making decisions;

Work independently, with a minimum of supervision and utilizing good time management skills;

Effectively use hand-held stop signs, flashlight, whistle, arm/hand signals, and portable signs to direct pedestrians and traffic safely;

Responsible for the efficient and safe operation, care and appearance of assigned area and equipment;

Use tact, diplomacy and discretion as required;

Must be able to report to work and remain on duty for the duration of the assigned shift;

Must be able to attend work regularly and predictably;

Work a flexible schedule to accommodate school day hours and early dismissal days; and

Must not pose a threat to the health and safety of self or others.

OTHER JOB FUNCTIONS:

May be required to lift, drag, pull and push work materials weighing up to twenty-five (25) pounds.

EDUCATION, DEGREES, CERTIFICATES AND/OR LICENSE:

Must be over 21 years of age; and

Hold a high school diploma or equivalent; or any equivalent combination of experience, education, and training that provides the required knowledge, skills, and abilities to satisfactorily perform the essential functions of the position.

EXPERIENCE, TRAINING, KNOWLEDGE, AND SKILLS:

Knowledge of traffic regulations as they apply to school crossing;

Successfully completes the Adult School Crossing Guard training program in traffic direction as defined by the basic peace officer course curriculum established by the Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Education and the Leon Valley Police Chief;

Ability to recognize and report traffic violations;

Ability to maintain order firmly and tactfully and to get along well with others;

Communicate and act effectively with co-workers, supervisors, and the general public sufficient to exchange or convey information and to receive work direction; and

Ability to read and understand written reports and instructions;

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Must not have any history of criminal or improper conduct which may affect suitability for law enforcement work;

Must not have been convicted, placed on deferred adjudication or probation or under indictment for any felony under the laws of Texas, another state or the United States;

Must not have been convicted in the past five years of a misdemeanor offense of the grade of Class A or Class B, or its equivalent;

Must not be on probation, community supervision or deferred adjudication for any criminal offense;

Must not have engaged in the manufacture or sale of any controlled substance or dangerous drugs, or ever used illegal drugs or substances other than experimentation with marijuana;

Must not have used or consumed intoxicating beverages in an excessive manner and/or have been convicted or placed on probation for DWI or DUID in the past five (5) years;

All other arrests and convictions are evaluated on an individual basis based on the nature and gravity of the offense, time passed since the conviction and/or completion of sentence;

Any and all prior military service is required to have resulted in at least an under honorable conditions discharge.



**AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION
(PRIVATE PERSON OR ORGANIZATION)
TO THE CITY OF LEON VALLEY**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, _____, an applicant for employment with the City of Leon Valley, hereby authorize you to furnish the City of Leon Valley with any and all information they may request concerning my employment; educational records, including but not limited to academic, achievement, attendance, athletic, personal history, and disciplinary records; juvenile, police, Department of Public Safety driving and court records; military records, for determination of my potential for employment and for eligibility for certain security clearances. I hereby direct you to release such information upon request of the bearer. This release is executed with full knowledge and understanding that the information is for the official use of the City of Leon Valley. I also understand that neither the City nor its agent shall be violating my right to privacy in any manner and I hereby release them from all liability whatsoever for actions related to this investigation.

I hereby release you, as custodian of such records, any school, college, university, or other educational institution; hospital or other repository of medical records; credit bureau; lending institution; consumer reporting agency; or retail business establishment including its officers, employees, or related personnel, both individually and collectively, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind which may at any time result to me, my heirs, family, or associates because of compliance with this authorization and request for information or any other attempt to comply with it.

Authorizing Signature

Printed Name

Date



To Applicant: **READ THIS INTRODUCTION CAREFULLY BEFORE ANSWERING ANY QUESTIONS.**

The Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibits discrimination in employment because of race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin or disability. Federal law also prohibits other types of discrimination such as age and citizenship. The laws of most States also prohibit some or all of the above types of discrimination as well as some additional types such as discrimination based upon ancestry, marital status or physical or mental handicap or disability. The Fair Credit Reporting Act imposes restrictions with respect to credit data.

1. How long have you lived at present address? _____

2. Previous address _____

3. How long did you live there? _____

4. Are you over the age of eighteen? Yes _____ No _____

If no, hire is subject to verification that you are of minimum legal age.

5. Have you been bonded? _____ If yes, on what jobs? _____

6. Have you ever been convicted of a crime, **including** misdemeanors and summary offenses, in the past ten years which has not been annulled or expunged or sealed by a court? _____

If yes, describe in full: _____

7. List any friends or relatives working for us, other than spouse. How do you know them and for how long?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

8. Will you work overtime if scheduled or requested? _____

9. Will you work weekends if scheduled or requested? _____

10. Will you be able to get to work on time each day and when called in? _____

11. How did you hear about this job opening? _____

INFORMATION RELEASE AUTHORIZATION

Criminal Background Check

Applicant's Name (Print): _____

Date of Birth: _____

Race: _____

Social Security Number: _____

I, _____, do hereby authorize any law enforcement agency to furnish the City of Leon Valley or its agent information related to my criminal history. I hereby release the City of Leon Valley and all of its agents and employees, the law enforcement agency and all employees of law enforcement agencies furnishing information, from all liability, resulting from the furnishing of this information to the City of Leon Valley. I certify that the statements made by me on this form and on all pages of the City of Leon Valley Employment Application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith. I understand that any false statements made herein will void my consideration for employment/continued employment, and could result in disciplinary action including termination.

Signed _____

Date _____



**WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION TO OBTAIN CONSUMER
REPORTS FOR EMPLOYMENT PURPOSES**

TO: The City of Leon Valley

FROM: _____
Printed Name of Applicant for Employment

DATE: _____

I, the undersigned, have received from the City of Leon Valley a disclosure to individuals applying for employment with the City of Leon Valley, Texas. I have read the disclosure and I understand its contents. After reading the disclosure, I give my authorization to the City of Leon Valley to obtain consumer reports for employment purposes. I understand that if I become an employee of the City of Leon Valley, this authorization will continue in effect to authorize the City of Leon Valley to periodically obtain reports for employment purposes for the purpose of evaluating me for promotion, reassignment, or retention as an employee.

Signature of Applicant

**DISCLOSURE TO INDIVIDUALS APPLYING FOR
EMPLOYMENT WITH THE CITY OF LEON VALLEY, TEXAS**

The City of Leon Valley hereby discloses to you that in connection with your application for employment, upon receipt of your written authorization to do so, it may obtain one or more consumer reports for employment purposes.

If the City of Leon Valley employs you, it may periodically obtain consumer reports for employment purposes, for the purpose of evaluating you for promotion, reassignment, or retention as an employee.

In each case, if information in the report influences the City's decision to deny hiring or promotion, it will provide you with appropriate action disclosures in accordance with Section 604(b)(2)(A) of the Fair Credit Reporting Act complete as of January 7, 2002.



VOLUNTARY DATA RECORD SURVEY

Dear Applicant:

Applicants for positions with the City of Leon Valley are treated equally, without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital or veteran status, medical condition or disability, or any other legally protected status. At the same time, as an employer with an affirmative action program, the City of Leon Valley complies with government regulations, including affirmative action responsibilities and reports where they apply.

Government agencies periodically require reports on the status of protected employees. The purpose of this Voluntary Data Record is to comply with government record keeping, reporting, and other legal requirements. This data is for statistical analysis with respect to the success of the City of Leon Valley's affirmative action program only.

Completing this Voluntary Data Record Survey is optional. All data records are kept in a confidential file and are not a part of your Application for Employment or Personnel File.

NOTE: THE DECISION TO SUBMIT THIS INFORMATION IS VOLUNTARY.

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Date: _____

1. Job Title of Position Applied For: _____

2. Check One:

Male _____

Female _____

Age: _____

Vietnam Era Veteran: _____

Disabled Veteran: _____

Disabled: _____

3. Check one of the following (ethnic/racial background):

White _____

Hispanic _____

Native American: _____

Black: _____

Asian/Pacific Islander: _____

Other: _____