

# EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION

Shelby County Fiscal Court



**THIS APPLICATION IS CONSIDERED  
A TEST AND WILL BE GRADED.**

**Please be detailed  
with your job descriptions  
and skills used on the job.**

**READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS,  
AND SIGN AND DATE PAGE 7.**

## Shelby County Fiscal Court Employment Application Instructions

*Many applicants either have their applications rejected or their scores affected by application errors that may be avoided. The following information is an effort to help you avoid the most common mistakes. **Please read these instructions carefully before submitting your employment application.** Any misrepresentation in this application and/or attachments **WILL** cause your application to be rejected, your name to be removed from the eligible register and/or subject you to dismissal.*

### ➤ **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- **Please read the minimum requirements (and application notes if the job is posted) before applying.**
- Apply for positions **only** if you meet the minimum qualifications for the job. We cannot waive requirements.
- Type or print applications in blue or black ink.
- Application materials must be received by the announced deadline.
- Remember to sign and date your employment application and submit your driver's license and SS Card.
- Shelby County Fiscal Court applicants should provide accurate and complete application information regarding employment, education, criminal history, etc.
- Criminal record checks will be run on all applicants not currently employed with the Shelby County Fiscal Court, as well as those employees with less than six months of service. These record checks will be run prior to candidates being eligible for interview.
- **The following information is required for criminal record checks to be run: SSNO, birth date, driver's license and state in which it was issued, city and state of every employer.**
- Applications written in pencil or copies that are too light or damaged (bent, rolled, stained, etc.) are not acceptable.
- **Once submitted, your application and attachments will not be returned, reused or copied for you.**

### ➤ **EDUCATION RELATED INFORMATION**

Educational requirements are met only through accredited institutions. The institutions must be accredited by an agency recognized by the United States Department of Education. Foreign degrees must be converted.

In order for education to be credited, **original education, certification and similar documents are required with employment applications.** It is best to provide original transcripts in case specific courses are needed. It is also beneficial to bring certificates and diplomas for short courses completed, such as software, leadership courses, etc.

Not submitting original education, certification and similar documents at the time of admittance will result in a **your name not be certified** if the appointing authority specifically requests a degree or certification. As you renew licenses and certifications, please bring in your new documents for us to copy.

If your college diploma does not specify what your major field of study was, please submit an official transcript. Education credits may be awarded, in many cases, only if the specific degree is indicated.

It is best to include all levels of higher education documentation because credit may be given for a specific bachelor's degree that would not be evident on a master's diploma.

Even if you did not complete college, it is still beneficial to submit an official transcript of completed courses because partial credit may be awarded.

If you are applying for a position that requires a college degree and you either did not complete college, or completed but not in the required field, you must list your major undergraduate subjects and credit hours to be considered for admitting.

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➤ **EMPLOYMENT RELATED**

Work history information is used to determine whether you qualify for the job for which you are applying.

List all periods of employment, beginning with your present or most recent employer and working back.

Title of position held should be your official title and not a working title or multiple titles.

It is especially important that you fill out the beginning and ending dates (month/year) and the average number of hours worked per week for each job listed. If the hours varied, list a range such as "5-15" hours, or "20-40" hours. If you often worked overtime, "40+" is acceptable in the hours box.

If you held different jobs while working for the same employer (e.g. promotions), treat each change as a separate job using separate blocks and giving specific information for each change.

Also, describe in detail the specific duties beginning with your primary duties. Job descriptions should include types of software used, specific equipment operated, languages programmed, customer service specifics and other such details. Preprinted job descriptions are not accepted in place of description of duties on the application form since they do not necessarily reflect your particular position.

Where you have held supervisory positions, titles of people supervised, not just the number of people, should be indicated in the "number and job title of employees you supervised" box.

For volunteer work, complete all applicable information and submit a letter on the organization's letterhead specifying the nature of the work, average number of hours worked per week and the beginning and ending dates.

Check your starting and ending dates for feasibility. Look for errors such as employed from 2/6/87-1/4/82 or a date of 14/2/93, or 6/8/19.

Please do not use abbreviations, initials or military jargon when describing your duties or listing your job title.

Include specific details such as software used, equipment operated, types of records maintained, etc.

If you cannot fit all the jobs you have held on this application form, ask for supplemental sheets for listing additional jobs (or copy any blank job page).

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➤ **APPLICATION SUPPLEMENTS**

For Heavy Equipment Operator and Maintenance Worker applications, equipment lists must list employers and should be consistent with the employment history on your employment application.

If a position requires a license or certification you must have an up-to-date license/certification (e.g. driver's license, EMT, Paramedic) on file with the Human Resources Department to be considered for employment in that position.

*Thank you for your interest in Shelby County Fiscal Court employment and good luck in your employment search.*  
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**APPLICANT DATA**

The information requested in the following questions will not affect you as an applicant. This information will be used to determine if our recruitment efforts are reaching all segments of the community, to meet federal EEO reporting requirements and to conduct background checks.

|           |            |                |
|-----------|------------|----------------|
| Last Name | First Name | Middle Initial |
|-----------|------------|----------------|

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|--|------------------------------|-------|------|------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Social Security Number <b>(required)</b> | Date of Birth <b>(Req'd)</b> | Month | Date | Year | Female <input type="checkbox"/> | Male <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| Ethnic Origin                               |   | Race   |  |                                |  |
| Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> | Non-Hispanic or Non-Latino <input type="checkbox"/> | American Indian/ Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> | Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> |                                |  |
|   |   | Asian <input type="checkbox"/>                           | Black <input type="checkbox"/>                                     | White <input type="checkbox"/> |  |

**Please indicate how you learned about this job (check one):**

| Media   | Job Posting  | Organizations   | Other  |
|---|--|---|--|
| The Shelby Sentinel <input type="checkbox"/>                | County Bulletin Board <input type="checkbox"/>               | High school <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | I'm a County employee <input type="checkbox"/>       |
| Trades Journal<br>Which one? _____ <input type="checkbox"/> | Weekly job announcement <input type="checkbox"/>             | Vocational/Trade School<br>Which one? _____ <input type="checkbox"/>  | Referred by County employee <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Radio<br>Which station? _____ <input type="checkbox"/>      | Continuous recruitment list <input type="checkbox"/>         | College<br>Which one? _____ <input type="checkbox"/>                  | Walk-in <input type="checkbox"/>                     |
| Television<br>Which station? _____ <input type="checkbox"/> | City bulletin board<br>Where? _____ <input type="checkbox"/> | Minority referral source<br>Which one? _____ <input type="checkbox"/> | Job Fair: _____ <input type="checkbox"/>             |
| Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/>                       | Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/>                        | Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/>                                 | Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/>                |