

CONSENT TO REQUEST CONSUMER REPORT INFORMATION

I understand that Winthrop University will utilize the services of a consumer reporting agency as part of the process used for considering me for employment. I also understand if employment is granted, Winthrop University may obtain further information through subsequent investigations by a consumer reporting agency so as to update, renew or extend my employment.

I understand a consumer reporting agency's investigation may include obtaining information about my criminal conviction background consistent with federal and state law.

I understand such information may be obtained by direct or indirect contact with any former employers, schools, and criminal records agencies and repositories or other persons who may have such knowledge.

I also understand that before I am denied employment based, in whole or part, on information obtained in the report, I will be provided a copy of the report and a description in writing of my rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

I understand if I disagree with the accuracy of any information in the report, I may contact the credit reporting agency from which the report was provided.

I hereby consent to this investigation and authorize Winthrop University to procure a report on my background as stated above from a consumer reporting agency.

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Printed Name of Applicant

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Signature of Applicant

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Date