

# Candidate Release Authorization

- I. In connection with my application for employment or continued employment and/or volunteerism or continued volunteerism at Rogue Community College (the Company), I understand that a consumer report and/or an investigative consumer report will be ordered that may include information as to my character, general reputation, personal characteristics, mode of living, work habits, performance and experience, along with reasons for termination of past employment. I understand that to the extent permitted by applicable law and as directed by company policy and consistent with the job described, the Company may be requesting information from public and private sources about me, including but not limited to: social security number validation, criminal conviction records, employment and earnings history, education, credit, licensing and certification checks, references, military service, sex offender registry, civil cases, OIG/GSA, OFAC/Patriot Act records, any sanctions list, FBI fingerprinting, and if applicable, workers' compensation injuries, driving record, drug testing results. If company policy requires and to the extent permitted by law, I am willing to submit to alcohol and/or drug testing to detect the use of alcohol or drugs prior to and during volunteering.
- II. Medical and workers' compensation information will only be requested in compliance with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and/or any other applicable state or local laws and only after a conditional job offer is made.
- III. I acknowledge that a telephonic facsimile (FAX) or photographic copy shall be as valid as the original. This release is valid for most federal, state and county agencies. In the event that an agency or record source requires an alternative release form or additional identifying characteristics in order to release the requested information, I agree to provide the additional information and sign any additional release authorizations, if so requested by the Company.
- IV. According to the Fair Credit Reporting Act, I am entitled to know if employment is denied because of information obtained by my prospective employer from a Consumer Reporting Agency. If so, I will be notified and given the name and address of the agency or the source that provided the information. Applicants in Massachusetts, Minnesota, Oklahoma, New York, Maine, Washington, New Jersey and California: if you want a free copy of the report(s) ordered, check this box.  The report(s) will be sent to you by the Consumer Reporting Agency listed here: Asurint, 1501 Euclid Ave. Suite 900, Cleveland, OH 44115. See attached Candidate Notice and Disclosure Form for other notices.
- V. I hereby authorize, without reservation, any law enforcement agency, institution, information service bureau, school, employer, reference, insurance company or other applicable record source contacted by Rogue Community College (the Company) or its agent, to furnish the information described in Section I.
- VI. If applicable, I hereby authorize release of information from my Department of Transportation regulated drug and alcohol testing records by my previous employer to Rogue Community College (the Company). This release is in accordance with DOT Regulation 49 CFR Part 40, Section 40.25. I understand that information to be released by my previous employer is limited to the following DOT-regulated items: alcohol tests with a result of 0.04 or higher, verified positive drug tests, refusals to be tested, other violations of DOT agency drug and alcohol testing regulations, information obtained from previous employers of a drug and alcohol rule violation and any documentation of completion of the return-to-duty process following a rule violation.

The following information is required by law enforcement agencies and other entities for positive identification purposes when checking public records. I understand that this information is confidential and will not be used for any other purposes. I hereby release the employer, its agents, officials, representatives or assigned agencies, including officers, employees or related personnel, both individually and collectively and all persons, agencies, and entities providing information or reports about me from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind which may at any time result to me, my heirs, family or associates arising out of the requests for or release of any of the above mentioned information or reports.

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Please print your full name. Last First Middle

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Please print other names you have used (maiden name, surname, alias name). Email Address

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Current Address City State Zip Code

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(FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES ONLY) Social Security Number Date of Birth

A number of states, including but not limited to, AL, AR, FL, GA, IA, IL, IN, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, NV, NH, PA, SC, TX, VA, WA, WV, and WI, require additional identifying characteristics in order to complete a criminal records search. For that purpose only, please provide the following:

Sex:  Male  Female Race:  Asian  Black or African American  White  Hispanic or Latino  Other

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Driver's License Number State Issuing License Name as it appears on license.

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION THAT I PROVIDED ON THIS FORM IS TRUE AND CORRECT. I UNDERSTAND THAT FALSE INFORMATION, MISREPRESENTATIONS AND OMISSIONS MAY DISQUALIFY ME FROM CONSIDERATION FOR EMPLOYMENT, OR, IF I AM HIRED OR ALREADY WORK FOR THE COMPANY, THAT I MAY BE DISCIPLINED, UP TO AND INCLUDING TERMINATION.

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Signature Today's Date

I CERTIFY AND REPRESENT THAT I HAVE THE LEGAL AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF MINOR.

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Signature of parent or legal guardian (for individuals under 18 years of age) Today's Date

## Electronic Signature Disclaimer

Rogue Community College's department of Human Resources permits you to fill out and sign this release authorization electronically. By typing your name above and clicking "I Accept" below, you consent to use an electronic signature rather than a paper signature. You understand that your electronic signature is legally binding, just as if you had signed a paper document. Your consent to use an electronic signature applies only to the submittal of this release authorization.

If you prefer to use a paper signature, you may instead complete the Candidate Release Authorization, print, sign and return it to us by mail, fax or Email. You understand that Rogue Community College's department of Human Resources will not begin to process your request until we receive the Candidate Release Authorization.

I accept  I Decline

# Fair Credit Reporting Act Candidate Notice and Disclosure

Rogue Community College, (the "Company") will order a consumer report and/or an investigative consumer report (background check report) on you in connection with your application for employment/volunteerism, or if already hired, or if you already work for the Company, we may order additional background check reports on you for employment purposes without obtaining additional consent, where permissible by law. The consumer reporting agency ("Consumer Reporting Agency") that will prepare and process the report(s) is:

Asurint  
1501 Euclid Ave. Suite 900  
Cleveland, OH 44115  
Telephone: 800-906-2034

In the event that information from the report is utilized in part or in whole in making an adverse decision with regard to your potential employment or employment, before making the adverse action, we will provide you with a copy of the report and a description in writing of your rights under the law.

You have the right to request, in writing, within a reasonable time, that we disclose the nature and scope of the information requested. Such disclosure will be made to you within 5 days of the date on which we receive the request from you or within 5 days of the time the report was first requested, whichever is the later. To receive this information or to inspect any files concerning such a report or to determine if a report has been requested, you may contact the Company or the Consumer Reporting Agency.

The Fair Credit Reporting Act and certain state laws give you specific rights in dealing with consumer reporting agencies. You will find these rights in the attached documents.

Please be advised that we may also obtain an investigative consumer report (background check report) on you that may include information as to your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, and mode of living. By your signature below, you hereby authorize us to order consumer and/or investigative consumer reports including, but not limited to: social security number validation, criminal conviction records, employment and earnings history, education, credit, licensing and certification checks, references, military service, sex offender registry, civil cases, OIG/GSA, OFAC/Patriot Act records, any sanctions list, FBI fingerprinting, and if applicable, workers' compensation injuries, driving record, and drug testing results. The information may be obtained from private and public repositories of information, and can be disclosed to the processing agency (Consumer Reporting Agency) listed above and its agents.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree that a facsimile or photocopy of this form is valid just like the original form. I acknowledge receipt of this Disclosure and the attached Fair Credit Reporting Act Summary of Rights.

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Please print your full name. Last First Middle

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Current Address City State Zip Code

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**GIVE COPY WITH STATE LAW NOTICES, SUMMARY OF RIGHTS AND RELEASE AUTHORIZATION DOCUMENTS TO CANDIDATE. RETAIN A COPY FOR YOUR FILES.**

Para informacion en español, visite [www.ftc.gov/credit](http://www.ftc.gov/credit) o escribe a la FTC Consumer Response Center, Room 130-A 600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, DC 20580.

## A Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act

The federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) promotes the accuracy, fairness and privacy of information in the files of consumer reporting agencies. There are many types of consumer reporting agencies, including credit bureaus and specialty agencies (such as agencies that sell information about check writing histories, medical records, and rental history records). Here is a summary of your major rights under the FCRA. **For more information, including information about additional rights, go to [www.ftc.gov/credit](http://www.ftc.gov/credit) or write to: Consumer Response Center, Room 130-A, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, DC 20580.**

**You must be told if information in your file has been used against you.** Anyone who uses a credit report or another type of consumer report to deny your application for credit, insurance, or employment – or to take another adverse action against you – must tell you, and must give you the name, address and phone number of the agency that provided the information.

**You have the right to know what is in your file.** You may request and obtain all the information about you in the files of a consumer reporting agency (your "file disclosure"). You will be required to provide proper identification, which may include your Social Security number. In many cases, the disclosure will be free. You are entitled to a free file disclosure if:

- A person has taken adverse action against you because of information in your credit report;
- You are the victim of identify theft and place a fraud alert in your file;
- Your file contains inaccurate information as a result of fraud;
- You are on public assistance;
- You are unemployed but expect to apply for employment within 60 days.

In addition, by September 2005 all consumers will be entitled to one free disclosure every 12 months upon request from each nationwide credit bureau and from nationwide specialty consumer reporting agencies. See [www.ftc.gov/credit](http://www.ftc.gov/credit) for additional information.

**You have the right to ask for a credit score.** Credit scores are numerical summaries of your credit worthiness based on information from credit bureaus. You may request a credit score from consumer reporting agencies that create scores or distribute scores used in residential real property loans, but you will have to pay for it. In some mortgage transactions, you will receive credit score information for free from the mortgage lender.

**You have the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information.** If you identify information in your file that is incomplete or inaccurate and report it to the consumer reporting agency, the agency must investigate unless your dispute is frivolous. See [www.ftc.gov/credit](http://www.ftc.gov/credit) for an explanation of dispute procedures.

**Consumer reporting agencies must correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete or unverifiable information.** Inaccurate, incomplete or unverifiable information must be removed or corrected, usually within 30 days. However, a consumer reporting agency may continue to report information it has verified as accurate.

**Consumer reporting agencies may not report outdated negative information.** In most cases, a consumer reporting agency may not report negative information that is more than seven years old, or bankruptcies that are more than 10 years old.

**Access to your file is limited.** A consumer reporting agency may provide information about you only to people with a valid need - usually to consider an application with a creditor, insurer, employer,

landlord, or other business. The FCRA specifies those with a valid need for access.

**You must give your consent for reports to be provided to employers.** A consumer reporting agency may not give out information about you to your employer, or a potential employer, without your written consent given to the employer. Written consent generally is not required in the trucking industry. For more information, go to [www.ftc.gov/credit](http://www.ftc.gov/credit).

**You may limit "prescreened" offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report.** Unsolicited "prescreened" offers for credit and insurance must include a toll-free phone number you can call if you choose to remove your name and address from the lists these offers are based on. You may opt-out with the nationwide credit bureaus at 1-888-567-8688.

**You may seek damages from violators.** If a consumer reporting agency, or, in some cases, a user of consumer reports or a furnisher of information to a consumer reporting agency violates the FCRA, you may be able to sue in state or federal court.

**Identity theft victims and active duty military personnel have additional rights.** For more information, visit [www.ftc.gov/credit](http://www.ftc.gov/credit).

**States may enforce the FCRA, and many states have their own consumer reporting laws. In some cases, you may have more rights under state law. For more information, contact your state or local consumer protection agency or your state Attorney General. Federal enforcers are:**

TYPE OF BUSINESS:	CONTACT:
Consumer reporting agencies, creditors and others not listed below	<b>Federal Trade Commission: Consumer Response Center - FCRA</b> Washington, DC 20580 1-877-382-4357
National banks, federal branches/agencies of foreign banks (word "National" or initials "N.A." appear in or after bank's name)	<b>Office of the Comptroller of the Currency</b> Compliance Management Mail Stop 6-6 Washington, DC 20219 1-800-613-6743
Federal Reserve System member banks (except national banks and federal branches/agencies of foreign banks)	<b>Federal Reserve Board Division of Consumer &amp; Community Affairs</b> Washington, DC 20551 202-452-3693
Savings associations and federally chartered savings banks (word "Federal" or initials "F.S.B." appear in federal institution's name)	<b>Office of Thrift Supervision</b> Consumer Complaints Washington, DC 20552 800-842-6929
Federal credit unions (words "Federal Credit Union" appear in institution's name)	<b>National Credit Union Administration</b> 1775 Duke Street Alexandria, VA 22314 703-519-4600
State-chartered banks that are not members of the Federal Reserve System	<b>Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation</b> Consumer Response Center 2345 Grand Avenue, Suite 100 Kansas City, Missouri 64108-2638 1-877-275-3342
Air, surface, or rail common carriers regulated by former Civil Aeronautics Board or Interstate Commerce Commission	<b>Department of Transportation</b> Office of Financial Management Washington, DC 20590 202-366-1306
Activities subject to the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921	<b>Department of Agriculture</b> Office of Deputy Administrator - GIPSA Washington, DC 20250 202-720-7051