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APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

Please Answer All Questions. Résumés Are Not A Substitute For A Completed Application.

We are an equal opportunity employer. Applicants are considered for positions without regard to veteran status, uniformed servicemember status, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, physical or mental disability, genetic information or any other category protected by applicable federal, state or local laws.

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Position Applied For _____ (list only one) Name _____

Telephone Number _____ Alternate or Cellular Telephone Number _____

Present Address _____
Street, Apartment, or Unit Number

_____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

How long have you lived here _____ / _____ Years/Months

Email Address (optional) _____

Desired Salary/Hourly Rate _____

If under the age of 18, can you produce the necessary work certificate at the time of employment? Yes No

Type of employment desired? Full-time Part-time (Specify Hours) _____

Are you willing to work overtime? Yes No Date on which you can start work if hired _____

Have you previously applied for employment with Knot & Rope Supply? Yes No

If yes, when and where did you apply? _____

Have you ever been employed by Knot & Rope Supply? Yes No If yes, provide dates of employment and reason for separation from employment.

CRIMINAL HISTORY

Applicants in the City of **Philadelphia**, Pennsylvania and the States of **Hawaii** and **Massachusetts** must **not** answer either of the questions below.

Other Applicants: Only answer questions below as instructed.

All Applicants must **not** include convictions that were sealed, eradicated, erased, annulled or expunged, or convictions that resulted in referral to a diversion program when responding to these two questions.

Question One:

California Applicants: Do not include misdemeanor marijuana-related convictions that are more than two (2) years old or misdemeanor convictions for which probation was successfully completed or otherwise discharged and the case was judicially dismissed.

District of Columbia and **Washington** Applicants: Do not include misdemeanor convictions over 10 years old.

Indiana Applicants: Do not include misdemeanor convictions over one year old.

Ohio Applicants: Do not include convictions for misdemeanor possession of controlled substances.

Minnesota Applicants: Do not include misdemeanor convictions over 15 years old.

Nevada Applicants: Only include misdemeanors that resulted in imprisonment.

Utah Applicants: Do not answer this question.

1. Have you ever plead no contest, nolo contendere, or guilty to a misdemeanor crime, or been convicted of a misdemeanor crime?	Yes	No
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Question Two:

District of Columbia and **Washington** Applicants: Do not include felony convictions over 10 years old.

Indiana Applicants: Do not include felony convictions over one year old.

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2. Have you ever plead no contest, nolo contendere, or guilty to a felony crime, or been convicted of a felony crime?	Yes	No
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NOTE: Answering “yes” to either question one or question two above does not constitute an automatic bar to employment. Knot & Rope Supply will consider the nature of the crime, its seriousness, the substantial relation to the position’s functions and qualifications, the number of occurrences, the applicant’s age at the time of the crime, the time elapsed since the crime, the applicant’s entire work and educational history, employment references and recommendations, and the business necessity of any exclusion when required by state, local or federal law.

If you answered “yes” to either of the two preceding questions. Please give dates and details for each incident:

Have you ever initiated an act of violence in the workplace? Yes No

If yes, please provide the date(s) and explain so that individual circumstances can be considered. (A “Yes” answer will not necessarily disqualify you from employment.)

List all special technical skills that you feel qualify you for the job for which you are applying (for example, computer programming/language, software, equipment operation, special tools or machines, etc.)

Education	School Name and Location (Address, City, State)	Course of Study	Graduate?	# of Years Completed	Degree/Major
High School					
College					
Bus./Tech./Trade or Post College					

Honors Received

If applicable, list below any other names by which you have been known which may be necessary to allow us to confirm your work and educational record. For example, change of name, use of an assumed name, nickname, etc.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Please list the names of your present and/or previous employers in chronological order with present or most recent employer listed first. Provide information for at least the most recent ten (10) year period. Attach additional sheets if needed. If self-employed, supply firm name and business references. You may include any verifiable work performed on a volunteer basis, internships or military service. Your failure to completely respond to each inquiry may disqualify you for consideration from employment. Do not answer "See Résumé."

Employer

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Type of Business</i>
Telephone Number _____	Dates Employed From _____ To _____	
Job Title _____	Duties _____	
Supervisor's Name _____	May we contact? Yes No If No, why not? _____	
Wages Start _____ Final _____	Reason for leaving _____	
What will this employer say was the reason your employment terminated? _____		
How much notice did you give when resigning? If none, explain. _____		

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Have you ever been terminated or asked to resign from any job? Yes No If yes, how many times? _____
 Has your employment ever been terminated by mutual agreement? Yes No If yes, how many times? _____
 Have you ever been given the choice to resign rather than be terminated? Yes No If yes, how many times? _____
 If you answered "Yes" to any of the above three questions, please explain the circumstances of each occasion.

REFERENCES

Please list the names of additional work-related references we may contact. Individuals with no prior work experience may list school or volunteer-related references.

NAME	POSITION	COMPANY	WORK RELATIONSHIP (i.e., supervisor, co-worker)	TELEPHONE

Please list the names of personal references (not previous employers or relatives) who know you well that we may contact.

NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	NUMBERS OF YEARS KNOWN

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I understand and agree that if driving is a requirement of the job for which I am applying, my employment and/or continued employment is contingent on possessing a valid driver's license for the state in which I reside and automobile liability insurance in an amount equal to the minimum required by the state where I reside.

I understand that Knot & Rope Supply may now have, or may establish, a drug-free workplace or drug and/or alcohol testing program consistent with applicable federal, state and local law. If Knot & Rope Supply has such a program and I am offered a conditional offer of employment, I understand that if a pre-employment (post-offer) drug and/or alcohol test is positive, the employment offer may be withdrawn. I agree to work under the conditions requiring a drug-free workplace, consistent with applicable federal, state and local law. I also understand that all employees of the location, pursuant to Knot & Rope Supply's policy and federal, state and local law, may be subject to urinalysis and/or blood screening or other medically recognized tests designed to detect the presence of alcohol or illegal or controlled drugs. If employed, I understand that the taking of alcohol and/or drug tests is a condition of continual employment and I agree to undergo alcohol and drug testing consistent with Knot & Rope Supply's policies and applicable federal, state and local law.

If employed by Knot & Rope Supply, I understand and agree that Knot & Rope Supply, to the extent permitted by federal, state and local law, may exercise its right, without prior warning or notice, to conduct investigations of property (including, but not limited to, files, lockers, desks, vehicles and computers) and, in certain circumstances, my personal property.

I understand and agree that as a condition of employment and to the extent permitted by federal, state and local law, I may be required to sign confidentiality, restrictive covenant, and/or conflict of interest statement, as well as an agreement to arbitrate.

I certify that all the information on the application, my résumé, or any supporting documents I may present during any interview is and will be complete and accurate to the best of me knowledge. I understand that any falsification, misrepresentation, or omission of any information may result in disqualification from consideration for employment or, if employed, disciplinary action, up to and including immediate dismissal.

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TERMINATE THE EMPLOYMENT RELATIONSHIP AT ANY TIME, FOR ANY REASON, WITH OR WITHOUT CAUSE OR NOTICE. NOTHING IN THIS APPLICATION OR IN ANY DOCUMENT OR STATEMENT, WRITTEN OR ORAL, SHALL LIMIT THE RIGHT TO TERMINATE EMPLOYMENT AT-WILL. NO OFFICER, EMPLOYEE OR REPRESENTATIVE OF KNOT & ROPE SUPPLY IS AUTHORIZED TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT—EXPRESS OR IMPLIED—WITH ME OR ANY APPLICANT FOR EMPLOYMENT FOR A SPECIFIED PERIOD OF TIME UNLESS SUCH AN AGREEMENT IS IN A WRITTEN CONTRACT SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT OF KNOT & ROPE SUPPLY.

IF HIRED, I AGREE TO CONFORM TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF KNOT & ROPE SUPPLY, AND I UNDERSTAND THAT KNOT & ROPE SUPPLY HAS COMPLETE DISCRETION TO MODIFY SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS AT ANY TIME, EXCEPT THAT IT WILL NOT MODIFY POLICY OF EMPLOYMENT AT-WILL.

I authorize Knot & Rope Supply or its agents to confirm all statements contained in this application and/or résumé as it relates to the position I am seeking to the extent permitted by federal, state or local law. I agree to complete any requisite authorization forms for the background investigation, which may be permitted by federal, state and/or local law. If applicable, I will receive separate written notification regarding Knot & Rope Supply's intent to obtain "consumer reports."

I authorize and consent to, without reservation, any party or agency contacted by Knot & Rope Supply to furnish the above-mentioned information. I hereby release, discharge and hold harmless, to the extent permitted by federal, state and local law, any party delivering information to Knot & Rope Supply or its duly authorized representative pursuant to this authorization from any liability, claims, charges or causes of action which I may have as a result of the delivery or disclosure of the above requested information. I hereby release liability Knot & Rope Supply and its representative for seeking such information and all other persons, corporations or organizations furnishing such information. Further, if hired, I authorize Knot & Rope Supply to provide truthful information concerning my employment to future employers and hold the company harmless for providing such information.

If hired by Knot & Rope Supply, I understand that I will be required to provide genuine documentation establishing my identity and eligibility to be legally employed in the United States by Knot & Rope Supply. I also understand Knot & Rope Supply employs only individuals what are legally eligible to work in the United States.

THIS APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED ACTIVE FOR A MAXIMUM OF SIXTY (60) DAYS. IF YOU WITH TO BE CONSIDERED FOR EMPLOYMENT AFTER THAT TIME, YOU MUST REAPPLY.

I CERTIFY THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION THAT I HAVE PROVIDED ON THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE, ACCURATE AND COMPLETE.

DO NOT SIGN UNTIL YOU HAVE READ ALL OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

If the applicant is a minor, the foregoing release and consent must be signed by the applicant's parent or legal guardian. Signature by the applicant's parent or legal guardian constitutes acknowledgement by the applicant and the parent or legal guardian that Knot & Rope Supply, to the extent permitted by federal, state and local law, can test the applicant for illegal or controlled substances, conduct inspections of property without notice and communicate test results to Knot & Rope Supply personnel who need to know, the applicant and the applicant's legal guardian.

Parent/Legal Guardian

Witness

Date

Date

UNDER MARYLAND LAW, AN EMPLOYER MAY NOT REQUIRE OR DEMAND, AS A CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT, PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYMENT, OR CONTINUED EMPLOYMENT, THAT AN INDIVIDUAL SUBMIT TO OR TAKE A LIE DETECTOR, POLYGRAPH OR SIMILAR TEST. AN EMPLOYER WHO VIOLATES THIS LAW IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$100. I have read and understand the above statement.

Applicants Signature _____ Date ____ \ ____ \ ____