

CITY OF MANITOWOC

SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT POLICY

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Special Instructions: All Supervisors shall read and acknowledge receipt.		
Distribution: All Supervisors		

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide a framework for the seasonal employment process including: recruitment, selection, training, and performance evaluation. This seasonal employment process is different from that of the City's regular employment processes because the department supervisors are empowered to make hiring decisions for their seasonal needs. The City of Manitowoc establishes clear and consistent guidelines to assist City supervisors and to ensure equal and unbiased treatment of all applicants and employees.

II. POLICY

The City of Manitowoc will recruit and select the best qualified persons for positions within the City. The Human Resources Department is responsible for developing and facilitating an active seasonal recruitment and selection program designed to meet the current and anticipated City departments' seasonal employment needs. The procedure will be consistent with Affirmative Action goals and will comply with all Equal Employment Opportunity guidelines.

III. PROCEDURES

1. **Recruitment:** When it is determined to be in the best interest of the City of Manitowoc, seasonal employees may be hired as budgeted. Such employees shall not be eligible to receive City of Manitowoc fringe benefits unless specified. The department shall establish position descriptions for each seasonal position within their department. The position descriptions must be approved by the Human Resources Department. Seasonal position pay rates will be established by the Personnel Committee.

2. Hours: No seasonal employee shall exceed 1199 worked hours if ~~not employed by a~~ they do not have creditable service with a WRS employer prior to July 1, 2011 (599 worked hours ~~of employment~~ if they have creditable service with ~~employed by~~ a WRS employer ~~on or after~~ prior to July 1, 2011) in any 12-month period unless previously authorized by the Personnel Committee. ~~The affected department~~ Payroll shall monitor the hours worked by each seasonal employee, and notify the affected department, so as not to exceed the applicable maximum. In the event a seasonal employee exceeds the applicable maximum, the employee shall be enrolled in the Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS) and shall be responsible for payment of the employee portion of the WRS pension payment. Employees shall not work more than 40 hours per week except in bonafide Fair Labor Standards Act qualified recreational positions (*See Appendix A*). If an employee's position is listed on *Appendix A*, all hours worked over 40 hours per week shall be paid at straight time. If an employee is in a position not listed in *Appendix A* and works more than 40 hours in a week, he or she must have prior department head approval and shall be paid at a rate of one and one-half time for each hour worked in excess of 40 for that week.
3. Advertising and Publicity: The Human Resources Department shall post the openings for online applications. This is normally done beginning in February. ~~during the month of February.~~ Advertisement shall include publication on the City's website and other methods of publication as deemed appropriate by the Human Resources Director to ensure that a diverse population has access to the postings. During all other times of the year, ~~departments~~ shall determine their recruiting needs. The Human Resources Department will work with the departments to post the positions. Solicitation of applications by "word of mouth" only is not appropriate as a means of advertising to a diverse population.
4. Application Process: All City of Manitowoc seasonal applications for employment must be completed online through the City website. Resumes will be accepted only as a supplement to the application, not in lieu of an application,

and must be attached to the online application. Returning seasonal employees must re-apply through the City website.

Applicant Tracking: When a completed application is received by the Human Resources Department, the application will be tracked. Tracking is completed through the City's application management system, NeoGov. Hiring supervisors will have access to view applications and communicate with Human Resources about candidates they wish to interview.

5. Candidate Selection: The hiring supervisor will screen the applications based on the job requirements outlined in the position description. After selections are made, candidates will be scheduled for an interview. All candidates for similar positions will be asked the same questions. "Fair Hiring & Avoiding Loaded Interview Questions" must be reviewed and adhered to by hiring supervisors (*See Appendix B*). All applicants not chosen from the interview process will be notified.

6. Criminal Background Checks & Drug Screen: New employees require a background check and pre-employment drug screen. Returning seasonal employees will require a background check if they are working with children under the age of 18, as well as a pre-employment drug screen. Pre-employment drug screens must be completed within 14 days of receiving the written employment offer at the clinic of choice by the City. The hiring supervisor will submit names for criminal background checks to the Human Resources Department. Checks will be conducted through the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Wisconsin Circuit Court Access and the Wisconsin Sex Offender Registry. Out-of-state applicant's background must be checked in the state in which they reside as well. The Human Resources Department will determine whether or not any adverse information is relevant to the type of position the applicant will occupy. No applicant will be hired or denied employment until this process is complete. Documentation of the Criminal Background Checks will be held in the Human Resources Department.

7. Verification of Certification/License: The department supervisor is responsible for verification of any necessary certifications required for the position which is being filled. The department supervisor is also responsible for verification of a valid driver's license, if required for the position. Documentation of the verification must be forwarded to Human Resources.
8. Pay Policy: All seasonal employees shall be paid in accordance with *Appendix C*. Any position not listed on *Appendix C* or wage rate which differs from *Appendix C* must be approved by the Personnel Committee.
9. Offer of Employment: The offer of seasonal employment will be made via email.
10. Orientation and Training: The department supervisor is responsible for scheduling the orientation of each seasonal employee. The Human Resources Department or Payroll Administrator will be at the orientation to assist with completion of all payroll forms. The supervisor is responsible for all required training for the position as detailed (*See Appendix E*). The training documentation must be forwarded to Human Resources.
11. FICA Alternative Retirement Program: The City of Manitowoc utilizes a FICA Alternative Retirement Program for all seasonal and temporary employees. This is not a voluntary program. All temporary and seasonal employees must submit an enrollment form. Complete the "Participant Enrollment Form" as well as the "Statement Concerning Your Employment in a Job Not Covered by Social Security" and return it to your supervisor or the Human Resources office. You must indicate your beneficiary designation on the enrollment form. (*See Appendix F*).
12. Minors: When a minor under the age of 16 is hired, a work permit will be required and paid for by the department hiring the minor. The work permit will be maintained at the department. The department supervisor is responsible for

compliance with all child labor laws. Documentation of compliance must be forwarded to Human Resources.

13. Nepotism: Chapter 20.03 of the City of Manitowoc Municipal Code must be followed when hiring relatives of elected officials, department heads or other supervisory personnel.
14. Safety and Protective Gear: The City will provide general protective gear (e.g. safety vest, goggles, hearing protection) when required for the position. The Employee will provide protective gear which is personal in nature (e.g. steel tip shoes, rain gear and long pants) when required for the position.
15. Termination of Employment: Upon termination of employment for the seasonal employee, the department supervisor shall complete an Employee Separation Form which includes the performance evaluation (*See Appendix G*). Documentation of compliance must be forwarded to both the Payroll and Human Resources Department.

IV. DEFINITIONS

1. Seasonal Employment: Certain times of the year necessitate the hiring of temporary, non-benefited positions to assist with increased workloads or to fill recreational program activity positions.
2. Seasonal Employee: Temporary, non-benefited employees hired to perform seasonal work. Employment terminates at the end of the season. Employment is strictly “at-will”.
3. At-Will: “At-will” employees have the right to terminate employment at any time, with or without notice, and for any or no reason at all. Likewise, the City has the

right to terminate employment at any time, with or without notice, and for any or no reason at all.

APPENDIX A

Fair Labor Standard Act Qualified Seasonal Recreation Positions

- Aquatic Center Manager
- Assistant Aquatic Center Manager
- Concessionaire/Attendant Coordinator
- Lifeguard
- Water Safety Instructor
- Concessionaire/Attendant

Wisconsin's Fair Employment Laws
 #1 in a Series
**Fair Hiring
 And Avoiding Discriminatory Interview Questions**

One of the purposes of the fair employment law is to encourage employers to evaluate job applicants on the basis of their qualifications, rather than on their membership in a particular class to which they may belong. Under section 111.322(2) of the Wisconsin Statutes it is unlawful:

To print or circulate any statement, advertisement, or publication, or to use any form of application for employment, or to make any inquiry in connection with prospective employment, which implies or expresses any limitation or discrimination based upon a person's race, color, creed, ancestry, national origin, age, sex, disability, arrest or conviction record, marital status, sexual orientation, military service, or use or non-use of lawful products away from work.

For example, an employer might ask an applicant, "What nationality are you?" This question implies that an applicant's national origin will be a factor in the employment decision. Even if the employer does not intend to discriminate against the applicant, asking the question may create problems.

This pamphlet deals primarily with avoiding discriminatory interview questions. Employers should also review all of their recruitment, hiring, and promotion processes to be sure that they are fair.

Before Hiring, You May Want to Consider the Following:

- Review the essential functions of the job. What skills will an applicant need in order to perform the job successfully?
- What kinds of interview questions will help determine if an applicant can perform the functions of the job? If you intend to pre-screen applicants, develop objective and relevant benchmarks, and apply them uniformly.
- Review how you advertise and recruit for positions. Do you reach all areas of the community, or are some groups excluded? Note that word-of-mouth or employee referral methods of recruitment may be unlawful if the current workforce is not representative of the area population.
- If using an application form, carefully review it to ensure that it does not ask for discriminatory, irrelevant, or non-essential information.
- Consider if barriers exist for applicants using wheelchairs, those who have hearing or vision impairments, learning disabilities, or other disabilities. If barriers do exist, consider what accommodation an applicant may need. (See pamphlet #4 "Persons with Disabilities on the Job" for resources regarding reasonable accommodations).
- When advertising, be careful about the language you use. Ads which imply or express an unlawful preference or limitation such as, "young, energetic" (which can imply age discrimination) should be avoided.

If You Need Assistance:

Job Service has trained job counselors who can assist in matching employers and qualified applicants. To locate the Job Center in your area, call 1-888-258-9966, or go to www.wisconsinjobcenter.org.

QUESTIONS TO AVOID DURING THE HIRING PROCESS

The key to understanding what inquiries might be unlawful is to ask only questions that will provide information about the person's ability to do the job, with or without a reasonable accommodation. Keep in mind that if it is unlawful to ask the applicant a question directly, it is also prohibited to ask the same question as part of the pre-offer reference checks.

1. WHAT IS YOUR AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH?

Avoid age-based inquiries. Both state and federal laws prohibit discrimination against persons age 40 and older. An age inquiry may be made to ensure that a person is “old enough” to work for the job, or if the job is among the few where age discrimination is permitted (such as driving a school bus or some types of physically dangerous or hazardous work).

2. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED OR CONVICTED?

Wisconsin law prohibits inquiries about past **arrest records** but permits consideration of a current arrest. If an applicant is currently under arrest for an offense that is substantially related to the job, an employer may either suspend judgment until the case is resolved, advise the applicant to reapply when the charge is resolved, or refuse to employ the applicant. A current employee who is arrested may be suspended (but not discharged) if the charge is substantially related to the job.

With some exceptions, an employer may not refuse to employ a person or discharge a person with a **conviction record** unless the circumstances of the conviction substantially relate to the circumstances of the job. Therefore, if an inquiry about convictions is made, the employer should add a clarifier, such as: “A conviction will not necessarily disqualify you from employment. It will be considered only as it may relate to the job you are seeking.” Anyone who evaluates conviction record information for the employer should be knowledgeable about how such data may be used.

3. ARE YOU AVAILABLE FOR WORK ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY?

This question may discourage an applicant whose religion prohibits work on their Sabbath, which might be Saturday or Sunday. If a question about weekend work is asked, the employer should indicate that a reasonable effort is made to accommodate religious beliefs or practices. An employer is not required to make an accommodation if doing so would create an undue hardship for the business.

4. DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN? WHAT ARE THEIR AGES? WHAT CHILDCARE ARRANGEMENTS DO YOU HAVE? ARE YOU PREGNANT OR PLANNING TO HAVE CHILDREN?

Typically, these questions are asked only of women, which make these inquiries unlawful. However, even if such inquiries are made of both men and women, the questions may still be suspect. Such information has been used to discriminate against women because of society’s presumption that they are the primary caregivers. If the employer’s concern is regular work attendance, a better question would be, “Is there anything that would interfere with regular attendance at work?”

5. WHAT COUNTRY ARE YOU FROM? ARE YOU AN AMERICAN CITIZEN?

Inquiries about a person’s citizenship or country of birth are unlawful and imply discrimination on the basis of national origin. A person who has lawfully immigrated to this country may not be discriminated against on the basis of citizenship. The Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 requires employers to verify the legal status of all new hires. Employers should not ask applicants to state their national origin, but should ask if they have legal permission to work in the United States. They should then explain that verification of that permission must be submitted after the decision to hire has been made. To satisfy verification requirements, employers should ask **all** new hires for documents establishing both identity and work authorization. For more details on these regulations, contact the U.S. Citizen and Immigration Services (USCIS) at 1-800-375-5283.

6. DO YOU HAVE A GARNISHMENT RECORD? DO YOU HAVE CREDIT PROBLEMS? ARE YOU A HOMEOWNER?

Answers to these inquiries are almost always irrelevant to job performance. Because census data indicates that minorities, on average, are poorer than whites, consideration of these factors may have a disparate impact on minorities. Therefore, requests of this nature may be unlawful unless clearly required by business necessity.

7. DO YOU HAVE A DISABILITY? WHAT IS YOUR HEALTH HISTORY?

Inquiries about a person's disability, health, or worker's compensation history before a job offer is made are unlawful if they imply or express a limitation based on disability. Under the federal Americans with Disabilities Act, **any** inquiry at the pre-employment stage which would likely require an applicant to disclose a disability is unlawful. Employers must avoid such inquiries or medical examinations before making a bona fide job offer.

However, an employer may inquire about an applicant's ability to perform certain job functions and (within certain limits) may conduct tests of all applicants to determine if they can perform job functions, with or without an accommodation.

8. DO YOU HAVE FRIENDS OR RELATIVES WORKING FOR US?

This question is not relevant to an applicant's competence and should be avoided. Since the question implies a preference for friends or relatives, it may be unlawful if the composition of the present workforce is such that this preference reduces or eliminates an employment opportunity for minorities, women or individuals in other protected classes.

9. ARE YOU PROFICIENT IN ENGLISH?

Some level of proficiency in English may be necessary for many jobs, but fluency or absence of an accent is not relevant for a substantial number of jobs. Employers must be careful about requiring English language proficiency and must be sure that the language skill level being sought does not exceed the level required for successful job performance.

10. WHAT IS YOUR MARITAL STATUS? WHAT IS YOUR SPOUSE'S NAME?

These inquiries are not relevant to job performance and could be used to discriminate. An employer may not discriminate against a person because of their status of being married, single, divorced, separated, or widowed.

11. DO YOU SERVE IN THE MILITARY?

Questions relevant to experience or training received in the military, or to determine eligibility for any veteran's preference required by law are acceptable. However, it is unlawful to discriminate against someone because of membership in the National Guard, a state defense force, or another state or federal reserve unit.

12. DO YOU SMOKE OR DRINK ALCOHOL?

An employer may not discriminate against a person for using (or not using) lawful products off the employer's premises during non-working hours. The law contains some exceptions, but employers generally should avoid inquiries in this area.

A FINAL NOTE

It is reasonable to assume that all questions on an application form or in an interview are for a specific purpose, and that decisions are made on the basis of the answers given. In deciding if a question is lawful, the employer should determine whether the information being sought is necessary. For example, why is it important to know a person's age, or their ability to speak Spanish? If the answer does not provide job-related information or determine a person's qualifications, it may be better not to ask the question. Questions which do not produce information that helps the employer choose the most qualified applicant tend to raise questions as to the employer's motivation for asking the question.

This is one of a series of fact sheets highlighting programs of the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development. It is intended to provide only a general description of the law, not a legal interpretation. The Equal Rights Division has additional informational materials explaining various aspects of the fair employment law.

PAMPHLET SERIES

- #1 Fair Hiring and Avoiding Discriminatory Interview Questions
- #2 Harassment in the Workplace
- #3 Pregnancy, Employment and the Law
- #4 Persons with Disabilities on the Job
- #5 Wisconsin Fair Employment Law and Complaint Process
- #6 Age Discrimination in the Workplace
- #7 Settlement and Mediation
- #8 Race, Color, Ancestry and National Origin Discrimination
- #9 Sexual Orientation Discrimination

The Department of Workforce Development is an equal opportunity service provider. If you need assistance to access services or need material in an alternate format, please contact the Equal Rights Division.

Questions about employment discrimination should be directed to the:

**EQUAL RIGHTS
DIVISION CIVIL
RIGHTS BUREAU**

201 E WASHINGTON AVE ROOM A300
6th ST ROOM A300

M 723
PO BOX 8928
MADISON WI 53708
Telephone: (608) 266-6860
TTY: (608) 264-8752

819 N.

ROO

MILWAUKEE, WI 53203
Telephone: (414) 227-4384
TTY: (414) 227-4081

Web Site: <http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/er>

**CITY OF MANITOWOC
SEASONAL EMPLOYEE HIRING RATES
2019**

GENERAL	1ST YEAR	2ND YEAR	3RD YEAR	4TH YEAR	5TH YEAR
Laborer ¹	\$9.00	\$9.25	\$9.50	\$9.75	\$10.00
Maintenance ²	\$10.00	\$10.25	\$10.50	\$10.75	\$11.00
Clerical/Admin	\$10.00	\$10.25	\$10.50	\$10.75	\$11.00
WWTF Intern (semi-skilled)	\$10.00	\$10.25	\$10.50	\$10.75	\$11.00
Engineering Intern	\$12.50	\$12.75	\$13.00	\$13.25	\$13.50
CDL/Snowplow Driver	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
HR Intern	\$10.00	\$10.25	\$10.50	\$10.75	\$11.00
CSW Intern	\$10.00				
Election Custodian	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.00
ZOO	1ST YEAR	2ND YEAR	3RD YEAR	4TH YEAR	5TH YEAR
Animal Asst	\$10.00	\$10.25	\$10.50	\$10.75	\$11.00
Intern	\$2,500 stipend/three month season				
AQUATICS	1ST YEAR	2ND YEAR	3RD YEAR	4TH YEAR	5TH YEAR
Lifeguard/WSI	\$10.00	\$10.25	\$10.50	\$10.75	\$11.00
Lifeguard II/WSI/LG	\$10.50	\$10.75	\$11.00	\$11.50	\$11.75
AC Manager	\$12.00	\$12.25	\$12.50	\$12.75	\$13.00
Asst AC Mgr	\$11.00	\$11.25	\$11.50	\$11.75	\$12.00
Cons/Attend Coordinator	\$10.00	\$10.25	\$10.50	\$10.75	\$11.00
Cons/Attendant	\$9.00	\$9.25	\$9.50	\$9.75	\$10.00
Pool Specialist ³	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
PLAYGROUND	1ST YEAR	2ND YEAR	3RD YEAR	4TH YEAR	5TH YEAR
Leader	\$9.00	\$9.25	\$9.50	\$9.75	\$10.00
Supervisor	\$10.00	\$10.25	\$10.50	\$10.75	\$11.00
REC INSTRUCTORS	1ST YEAR	2ND YEAR	3RD YEAR	4TH YEAR	5TH YEAR
Basic Instructor	\$9.00	\$9.25	\$9.50	\$9.75	\$10.00
Sr Center Instructor I	\$9.00	\$9.25	\$9.50	\$9.75	\$10.00
Sr Center Instructor II	\$12.50	\$12.75	\$13.00	\$13.75	\$14.00
Baseball Supervisor	\$10.00	\$10.25	\$10.50	\$10.75	\$11.00
Fitness & Exercise	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
Golf	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
Riflery & Hunter Safety	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
Riflery Assistant	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
Archery	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00

¹ Grass cutting, weed eating, basic grounds maintenance, cleaning, general assistant, small equipment user

² Streets work, marina maintenance, beach grooming, weed crew, engineering survey crew, forestry work, large equipment user, heavy equipment transport

³ Per PC Minutes dated 03/12/2012

APPENDIX C

Officials-Youth	1ST YEAR	2ND YEAR	3RD YEAR	4TH YEAR	5TH YEAR
Plate One Ump	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
Plate Two Ump	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
Bases/Scorer	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Basketball	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
Soccer	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
Officials-Adult	1ST YEAR	2ND YEAR	3RD YEAR	4TH YEAR	5TH YEAR
Basketball	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
Softball	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
Scorer	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Miscellaneous	1ST YEAR	2ND YEAR	3RD YEAR	4TH YEAR	5TH YEAR
Facility Attendant (incl. Sr. Ctr.)	\$9.00	\$9.25	\$9.50	\$9.75	\$10.00
Special Event Coordinator	\$9.00	\$9.25	\$9.50	\$9.75	\$10.00
Metro Stage	\$9.00	\$9.25	\$9.50	\$9.75	\$10.00

LISTS OF ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS**All documents must be UNEXPIRED**

Employees may present one selection from List A
or a combination of one selection from List B and one selection from List C.

LIST A Documents that Establish Both Identity and Employment Authorization	OR	LIST B Documents that Establish Identity AND LIST C Documents that Establish Employment Authorization
1. U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card		1. A Social Security Account Number card, unless the card includes one of the following restrictions:
2. Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-551)		(1) NOT VALID FOR EMPLOYMENT
3. Foreign passport that contains a temporary I-551 stamp or temporary I-551 printed notation on a machine-readable immigrant visa	1. Driver's license or ID card issued by a State or outlying possession of the United States provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address	(2) VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH INS AUTHORIZATION
4. Employment Authorization Document that contains a photograph (Form I-766)	2. ID card issued by federal, state or local government agencies or entities, provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address	(3) VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH DHS AUTHORIZATION
5. For a nonimmigrant alien authorized to work for a specific employer because of his or her status: a. Foreign passport; and b. Form I-94 or Form I-94A that has the following: (1) The same name as the passport; and (2) An endorsement of the alien's nonimmigrant status as long as that period of endorsement has not yet expired and the proposed employment is not in conflict with any restrictions or limitations identified on the form.	3. School ID card with a photograph	2. Certification of report of birth issued by the Department of State (Forms DS-1350, FS-545, FS-240)
6. Passport from the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) or the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) with Form I-94 or Form I-94A indicating nonimmigrant admission under the Compact of Free Association Between the United States and the FSM or RMI	4. Voter's registration card	3. Original or certified copy of birth certificate issued by a State, county, municipal authority, or territory of the United States bearing an official seal
	5. U.S. Military card or draft record	4. Native American tribal document
	6. Military dependent's ID card	5. U.S. Citizen ID Card (Form I-197)
	7. U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card	6. Identification Card for Use of Resident Citizen in the United States (Form I-179)
	8. Native American tribal document	7. Employment authorization document issued by the Department of Homeland Security
	9. Driver's license issued by a Canadian government authority	
	For persons under age 18 who are unable to present a document listed above:	
	10. School record or report card	
	11. Clinic, doctor, or hospital record	
	12. Day-care or nursery school record	

Examples of many of these documents appear in Part 13 of the Handbook for Employers (M-274).

Refer to the instructions for more information about acceptable receipts.



**CITY OF MANITOWOC
SEASONAL EMPLOYEE NEW HIRE CHECKLIST**

Employee Name: _____ **Department:** _____

Position: _____ **Date of Hire:** _____

Orientated By: _____ **Date of Orientation:** _____

PRE-HIRE/POST OFFER:

- Complete and satisfactory Wisconsin Criminal Information Bureau record
- Complete and satisfactory Wisconsin Circuit Court Access record
- Complete and satisfactory Wisconsin Sex Offender Registry record
- Verification of credentials (e.g. Lifeguard Certification)
- Written/mailed offer of employment

GENERAL FORMS:

- Approve PAF
- Federal W-4
- WI Withholding WT-4
- I-9 Form (with proper documentation)
- Direct Deposit Form

MISCELLANEOUS FORMS AND INFORMATION:

- Employee Policy Manual and Acknowledgement Form
- Pelion Form

SAFETY TRAINING:

- Bloodborne Pathogens
- Personal Protective Equipment (when required)
- Hearing Conservation (when required)
- Hazard Communication (when required)
- Other department-specific training (list)

****FORWARD ALL COMPLETED FORMS TO THE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT****



**3121 FICA Alternative Plan
Participant Enrollment, Investment Election, And Designation of Beneficiary Form**

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION (Please Print Information Clearly)

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Date of Hire: _____

Name: _____ Married: _____ Single: _____

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Phone: _____

Employer: _____

Investment Election

I authorize all contributions to be invested as follows:	Contribution Percent %
GUARANTEED FIXED OPTION	
Guaranteed Fixed Account	100%
TOTAL	100%

Designation of Beneficiary

I hereby revoke any Designation of Beneficiary I may previously have made under the above Plan and designate the following as my Beneficiary (ies) under the Plan:

Primary Beneficiary (ies)

Name	Relationship	Social Security Number	Date of Birth	Percentage

Contingent Beneficiary (ies)

Name	Relationship	Social Security Number	Date of Birth	Percentage

Participant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please Submit Form To:
PELION BENEFITS, INC. • P.O. Box 110355 • Research Triangle Park, NC 27709
 Telephone 888.532.7526 • Fax 919.942.2804

Statement Concerning Your Employment in a Job Not Covered by Social Security

Employee Name

Employee ID#

Employer Name

Employer ID#

Your earnings from this job are not covered under Social Security. When you retire, or if you become disabled, you may receive a pension based on earnings from this job. If you do, and you are also entitled to a benefit from Social Security based on either your own work or the work of your husband or wife, or former husband or wife, your pension may affect the amount of the Social Security benefit you receive. Your Medicare benefits, however, will not be affected. Under the Social Security law, there are two ways your Social Security benefit amount may be affected.

Windfall Elimination Provision

Under the Windfall Elimination Provision, your Social Security retirement or disability benefit is figured using a modified formula when you are also entitled to a pension from a job where you did not pay Social Security tax. As a result, you will receive a lower Social Security benefit than if you were not entitled to a pension from this job. For example, if you are age 62 in 2005, the maximum monthly reduction in your Social Security benefit as a result of this provision is \$313.50. This amount is updated annually. This provision reduces, but does not totally eliminate, your Social Security benefit. For additional information, please refer to Social Security Publication, "Windfall Elimination Provision."

Government Pension Offset Provision

Under the Government Pension Offset Provision, any Social Security spouse or widow(er) benefit to which you become entitled will be offset if you also receive a Federal, State or local government pension based on work where you did not pay Social Security tax. The offset reduces the amount of your Social Security spouse or widow(er) benefit by two-thirds of the amount of your pension.

For example, if you get a monthly pension of \$600 based on earnings that are not covered under Social Security, two-thirds of that amount, \$400, is used to offset your Social Security spouse or widow(er) benefit. If you are eligible for a \$500 widow(er) benefit, you will receive \$100 per month from Social Security ($\$500 - \$400 = \$100$). Even if your pension is high enough to totally offset your spouse or widow(er) Social Security benefit, you are still eligible for Medicare at age 65. For additional information, please refer to Social Security Publication, "Government Pension Offset."

For More Information

Social Security publications and additional information, including information about exceptions to each provision, are available at www.socialsecurity.gov. You may also call toll free 1-800-772-1213, or for the deaf or hard of hearing call the TTY number 1-800-325-0778, or contact your local Social Security office.

I certify that I have received Form SSA-1945 that contains information about the possible effects of the Windfall Elimination Provision and the Government Pension Offset Provision on my potential future Social Security benefits.

Signature of Employee

Date

Information about Social Security Form SSA-1945

Statement Concerning Your Employment in a Job Not Covered by Social Security

New legislation [Section 419(c) of Public Law 108-203, the Social Security Protection Act of 2004] requires State and local government employers to provide a statement to employees hired January 1, 2005 or later in a job not covered under Social Security. The statement explains how a pension from that job could affect future Social Security benefits to which they may become entitled.

Form SSA-1945, **Statement Concerning Your Employment in a Job Not Covered by Social Security**, is the document that employers should use to meet the requirements of the law. The SSA-1945 explains the potential effects of two provisions in the Social Security law for workers who also receive a pension based on their work in a job not covered by Social Security. The Windfall Elimination Provision can affect the amount of a worker's Social Security retirement or disability benefit. The Government Pension Offset Provision can affect a Social Security benefit received as a spouse or an ex-spouse.

Employers must:

- Give the statement to the employee prior to the start of employment;
- Get the employee's signature on the form; and
- Submit a copy of the signed form to the pension paying agency.

Social Security will not be setting any additional guidelines for the use of this form.

Copies of the SSA-1945 are available online at the Social Security website, www.socialsecurity.gov/form1945. Paper copies can be requested by email at oplm.oswm.rqct.orders@ssa.gov or by fax at 410-965-2037. The request must include the name, complete address and telephone number of the employer. Forms will not be sent to a post office box. Also, if appropriate, include the name of the person to whom the forms are to be delivered. The forms are available in packages of 25. Please refer to Inventory Control Number (ICN) 276950 when ordering.



3121 FICA Alternative Plan

Plan participants can access their account on-line at www.prginfo.net. Following are the steps necessary to login at the website:

1. Select Participant Account Access
2. Select FICA Alternative
3. Enter your social security number (no dashes) for User Id
4. Enter the last 4 digits of your social security number for Password
5. Select Login

You can change your User Id and Password after you have logged in. Online access allows you to view and update your personal information including your address and beneficiary information, as well as, view your account balance, statements and transactions. For Forms and Frequently Asked Questions, select Participant Forms Library from the home page at www.prginfo.net and then select Special Pay Participants.



CITY OF MANITOWOC

Employee Separation Form

Employee Name: _____ Date: _____

Date of Separation: _____ Last Day Worked: _____

Status: Full-time (regular) Part-time (regular) Temporary/Seasonal

TYPE OF SEPARATION:

- Voluntary Separation: (Select from list and provide additional details when necessary)
 - Retirement
 - Resignation (verbal)
 - Resignation (written – attach)
 - Returned to School
 - Relocation
 - Job Abandonment
 - No Reason Given
 - End of Assignment
 - Other

Additional Details: _____

- Involuntary Separation: (Select from list and provide additional details when necessary)
 - Position Eliminated
 - Dismissal (provide reason)
 - Lay-off
 - Death
 - Other (provide reason)

Additional Details: _____

ELIGIBILITY FOR REEMPLOYMENT:

- Eligible without reservation
- Eligible with some reservation (please comment below)
- Not eligible (please comment below)

Comments: _____

Exit evaluation completed and returned to Human Resources

CITY PROPERTY RETURNED:

- I.D. Card
- Keys/Security Card
- Credit Card
- Radio/Pager
- Computer Equipment/Laptop
- Uniform(s)
- Cell Phone
- Other*

*Additional Details: _____