

(Section 2.2)

U.S. Postal Service

Authorization and Release - Background Investigation
(USPS Contractors and Employees of Contractors)

Applicant: Carefully read the following information before you complete and sign this form.

Privacy Act Statement: The collection of this information is authorized by 39 USC 404, 18 USC 3061, and 5 USC, App. 3. This authorization will be used to obtain information from organizations and individuals pertaining to your character, personal history, credit standing, educational claims, current or prior employment, military service, and other information which may be relevant and necessary to determine your fitness and suitability to perform services under contract with the Postal Service.

accountant during an official audit of USPS finances; to an investigator, administrative judge or complaints examiner appointed by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for investigation of a formal EEO complaint under 29 CFR 1614; to the Merit Systems Projection Board or Office of Special Counsel for proceedings or investigation involving personnel practices and other matters within their jurisdiction; and to a labor organization as required by the National Labor Relations Act, to an appropriate foreign or international law enforcement agency, an organization, or individual for investigative or prosecutorial purposes, to assist in crime prevention or detection, to obtain information relating to a pending investigation, trial or hearing, to obtain the cooperation of a witness or informant or to notify of the status of the case; to a party or his attorney to discuss settlement, plea bargaining, or discovery proceedings, to an agency or individual concerned with maintenance, extradition, or release of a person held in custody; to a foreign country, pursuant to an international treaty, conventions, or executive agreement; to the public, news, media trade association or organized groups if it is information of interest on accomplishments of the Postal Service to its employees; to a foreign country when apprehending and/or returning a fugitive to a jurisdiction seeking return; to American Insurance Association Index System members if it is information relating to accidents or injuries.

Completion of this form is voluntary; however, if consent to obtain this information is not given, it may have an adverse effect on your opportunities to perform services under contract with the USPS

Form with fields: Applicant's Name (Last, First, Middle), Mailing Address, Date of Birth (Month, Day, Year), Home Phone Number

This constitutes my consent and authorization to the disclosure or furnishing of any relevant and necessary information or records to any duly authorized official of the USPS by any person, corporation, agency, or association concerning my character, personal history, credit standing, educational claims, current or prior employment, military service, and other information which may be relevant and necessary to determine my fitness and suitability to perform services under contract with the USPS.

Need for it in the discharge of official business of the United States, or its agencies and instrumentalities.

I hereby RELEASE the aforementioned persons, corporations, agencies, associations, and their employees, agents, and representatives from any and all liability for damages resulting from a decision by the USPS not to contract for my services on account of compliance with this authorization, except for any damages resulting from knowingly providing false or misleading information or records about me.

This authorization is executed with full knowledge and understanding that the USPS will take measures to protect the aforementioned information against unauthorized disclosure to any parties not having a legitimate

A copy of this authorization shall be as effective and valid as the original. This authorization shall be valid for 12 months from the date it is signed.

Form with fields: Date Signed, Signature of Applicant