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APPLICATION FORM FOR EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING EVALUATION

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS (DO NOT FAX DOCUMENTS. DO NOT EMAIL DOCUMENTS). Please mail all documents to:

ACEI, INC.

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Before completing this form, make sure that you have read ALL information in **EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING** section of our website: <http://www.acei-global.org>. Please complete **ALL** sections of the application form and sign it. Be sure to enclose **ALL** required documentation (see website) and fees. Failure to provide complete information will delay the application process.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY & LEGIBLY!

SECTION A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

A1. Name: _____ Male Female
(Last/Family Name) (First/Given Name) (Second/Middle Name)

A2. Mailing Address: _____
(Number) (Street) (Apt./Flat/Suite #)

(City) (State) (Zip/Postal Code) (Country)

A3. Telephone: (____) _____ (____) _____ **Cell/Mobile:** (____) _____
(Day) (Evening)

A4. Email: _____ **FAX#:** (____) _____

A5. Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ **Country of Birth:** _____
(Month) (Day) (Year)

A6. Have you previously used the services of ACEI? NO YES – If yes, when? Date: _____ ACEI Ref.#: _____

A7. How did you learn about ACEI? (check appropriate boxes)

School/College/University (pls. specify): _____

Attorney (pls. specify): _____

Friend Recruiter (Military) _____ Internet Advertisement (pls. specify) _____

Other (please specify) _____

SECTION B. ACADEMIC HISTORY/BACKGROUND

List **ALL** educational institutions (elementary/primary school, college, university) you have attended and now attending Use separate sheet if necessary and attach to this form. This section **MUST** be completed.

| Name of Institution(s) | Location (City & Country) | Entered (Month/Year) | Departed (Month/Year) | Name of any Certificate/Diploma/Degree (if earned/awarded) |
|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---|
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| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

SECTION C. PURPOSE FOR EVALUATION (check appropriate boxes)

- Education – For Admission to: _____
- Employment

SECTION D. SECURE ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION EVALUATION INSTRUCTIONS

If your **OFFICIAL** evaluation is to be electronically transmitted to a third party, please complete below section.

1. Name: _____

2. Name: _____

Title/Company/Institution: _____

Title/Company/Institution: _____

Telephone: () _____

Telephone: () _____

E-mail: _____

E-mail: _____

SECTION E. SERVICES & FEES

NOTE: The fee for the evaluation report provides you with ONE (1) OFFICIAL REPORT and ONE (1) DUPLICATE (APPLICANT) COPY. Please check with the institution or agency for which the evaluation is intended to ensure that an Experiential Learning Evaluation is accepted. If you need additional OFFICIAL REPORTS, please specify the number needed in Section E2 below.

Experiential Learning Evaluation Fee:

\$ 850.00

E2. SECURE ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION (REQUIRED)

Specify # of Copies

- | | | | |
|---|---------|----------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secure Electronic Transmission (OFFICIAL evaluation, <u>only</u> to 3 rd Party) | _____ x | \$ 10.00 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secure Electronic Transmission (Applicant COPY) | _____ x | \$ 10.00 | \$ _____ |

TOTAL CALCULATED FEES: \$ _____

SECTION F. PAYMENT

Select Method of Payment:

- American Express MasterCard Visa Discover

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ / _____
Mo. Yr.

3 Digit Code/CVVS [see back of Card] Visa/Master Card/Discover: _____ 4 Digit Code [see front of Card] American Express: _____

Billing Address of Credit Card: _____
(Street/P.O. Box) Apt./Suite/Flat #

(City) (State/Province) (Country) (Zip/Postal Code)

Card Holders Name (please print): _____

I hereby authorize the Academic Credentials Evaluation Institute, Inc. (ACEI) to utilize my credit card for the detailed billing as noted on the ACEI application for EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING EVALUATION.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SECTION F. TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Altered or Forged Academic Credentials

An evaluation will not be prepared, and fees will not be refunded in the event ACEI determines, in its sole but reasonable discretion, that the educational credentials submitted for evaluation have in any way been altered, tampered, modified or forged, whether by the applicant or any other third party (collectively, "Forged Credentials"). All documents (photocopies/originals/official) provided become the property of ACEI. The institution, agency, or professional licensing board for which the evaluation is intended, U.S. government agencies, and other evaluation services will be notified in the event ACEI believes the credentials submitted for evaluation are Forged Credentials.

2. Equivalency Recommendations & Guarantees

The U.S. educational equivalencies recommended in ACEI evaluation reports are in accordance with established guidelines and represent the considered judgments of qualified evaluators. Applicant acknowledged having been informed that ACEI evaluation reports are advisory only and that ACEI's recommended U.S. educational equivalencies may differ or otherwise vary from advisories rendered or prepared by other third party academic evaluators or source institutions. ACEI evaluations and/or recommendations are not binding on any institution, agency or third party. Additionally, applicant acknowledges having been informed and agrees that (1) although ACEI shall use reasonable efforts to determine the validity of such information it receives, ACEI does not and cannot guarantee against submitting its report or evaluation and/or recommendations based on review of Forged Credentials or other fraudulently altered items (whether the same has been sent directly to ACEI by the source institution or directly by the Applicant) and (2) ACEI shall have no liability, duty, or obligation to applicant, Applicant Parties (defined below under Terms and Conditions Section 12) or any source institution in the event ACEI submits a report or evaluation based on its review of any information or record that is ultimately deemed to be a Forged Credential despite ACEI's reasonable determination that the same was not Forged Credential at the time of initial submission or review. Without limiting any of the foregoing, ACEI does not guarantee that an applicant, agency, or any third party will agree with its educational equivalency recommendations and assumes no responsibility for judgments or opinions made by an applicant, agency, or by any third party which disagrees with its educational equivalency recommendations. In the event of any disputes between the applicant and ACEI, such disputes shall be resolved by Mediation (as more particularly described below under Terms and Conditions Section 12) and governed by California law and shall be subject to exclusive jurisdiction of the Los Angeles County Courts without reference to.

3. Evaluation Results

ACEI will not release the results of an evaluation on the telephone, email, or by facsimile (FAX) to the applicant. As indicated in Section 5 (Instructions), the fee for the evaluation covers one official report and one duplicate unofficial copy. If you do not authorize the release of the official report to an institution, agency or third party, ACEI will send you the official report in a sealed envelope which should be opened by the institution, agency or third party for which the evaluation is intended.

4. Evaluation Review

After the evaluation has been completed, any questions regarding the evaluation report, based on the documents provided to ACEI with the initial application, must be submitted in writing to ACEI within the first two (2) months of the completion date ("Grace Period"). Requests for review of the evaluation or questions concerning the evaluation submitted after expiration of the "Grace Period" shall be subject to a **\$50.00 review fee**.

5. Re-Activation

If an applicant fails to provide all required documentation with the application within two (2) months of the date the application was received, Applicant acknowledges and agrees that the application shall automatically be deemed as inactive. **A \$50.00 re-activation fee is required to process an inactivate file.**

6. Re-Evaluations

Re-evaluations of credentials not submitted with the original application request are treated as new evaluations and full payment with a new application for the evaluation report is required. Requests to change a Report type (e.g. Basic Report to a Comprehensive Report or vice-versa), once an evaluation has been completed, requires the full evaluation fee for the new type of Report.

7. Refunds

Do not submit an application with insufficient documentation, as fees are non-refundable once an application for credential evaluation has been submitted to ACEI. A refund will be made only when an applicant has paid to ACEI more than the required cost of the evaluation. No refund will be issued when application is cancelled. (**See Terms and Conditions #Section11**)

8. Insufficient Documentation

ACEI will contact the applicant or agent representing the applicant if additional information, documents, or fees are needed, as determined by ACEI. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth under Section 5 above (Reactivation). The application will be kept in pending status until all documentation and fees have been received.

9. Verification of Educational Credentials

ACEI, in its sole and absolute discretion, may elect to inquire about, clarify, and/or verify any and all educational documents submitted for evaluation to ACEI with the issuing institution(s).

10. Evaluation Expiration

The evaluation report and any documents submitted with an application are kept at the ACEI archive for a period of three (3) years from the date it was completed. Requests for extra official reports of an evaluation that are more than three (3) years old shall be subject to a new application and submission of credentials and fees for a new evaluation.

11. Cancellation

No refunds shall be made when an application is cancelled after the application form for evaluation has been submitted and a case file has been opened.

12. Mediation

Applicant, on behalf of itself and its representatives, affiliates, and agents ("Applicant Parties") hereby agree to mediate any dispute or claim arising between ACEI and Applicant and/or Applicant Parties them out of this Agreement before resorting to any arbitration or other legal action. Mediation is a process by which parties attempt to resolve a dispute or claim by submitting it to an impartial, neutral mediator, who is authorized to facilitate the resolution of the dispute, but who is not empowered to impose a settlement on the parties. The parties agree to employ ADR Dispute Resolution Services in Los Angeles, California, or if an acceptable panel member from that organization is not available within 30 days of the date of submission of this matter to mediation, then to another commercial mediator or mediation service mutually elected and mutually agreed to by Applicant and ACEI ("ADR Services"). Mediation fees, if any, shall be divided equally among all of the parties involved and shall be paid to the mediator prior to the commencement of the mediation. Evidence of anything said, any admission made, and any documents prepared in the course of the mediation, shall not be admissible in evidence, or subject to discovery in any arbitration or court action, pursuant to California Evidence Code Section 1152.5. If any party commences any litigation or court action based on a dispute or claim to which this Section 12 applies without first attempting to resolve the matter through mediation, then if such party prevails in the litigation or court action, the trial court shall have the authority to allow such party to recover its attorneys' fees or costs of suit.

13. Attorneys' Fees

In any mediation, litigation, or other legal proceeding which may arise between Applicant, ACEI and any third party that becomes a party to the subject matter set forth under the application, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its costs, including costs and actual attorney' fees in addition to any other relief to which such party may be entitled.

14. Disclaimer

Applicant, on behalf of himself or herself and on behalf of Applicant Parties, acknowledges and agrees that ACEI has not and does not make any guaranty or warranty to Applicant that it can fully safeguard against reviewing fraudulently tampered, altered, forged, or modified documents although ACEI shall use reasonable efforts to prevent doing so. No express or implied guarantees are made by ACEI with respect to its ability to, at all times, accurately identify forged, fraudulent, tampered, or altered credentials, transcripts or other items submitted to it for review.

15. Release

Except for instances of the sole, and gross negligence and intentionally reckless misconduct of ACEI, the Applicant, for himself or herself and on behalf of Applicant Parties, releases and forever discharges ACEI and its respective officers, directors, shareholders, members, managers, partners, agents, affiliates, successors, and assigns (collectively, "ACEI Parties") from, and waives any right to proceed against ACEI or ACEI Parties for, any and all costs, fees, obligations, damages, expenses, claims, liabilities and demands (including attorneys' fees and costs) at law or in equity, whether known or unknown, seen or unforeseen, arising out of or relating to, whether directly or indirectly, (i) this Application; (ii) ACEI's review of any information, credentials, transcripts or other documents whether provided by Applicant or the sourcing institution; (iii) any evaluation report or recommendation made by ACEI; and (iv) any review, finding or recommendation made by ACEI based on its review of forged, fraudulent, tampered, altered or other forged information it received and reviewed. Without limiting the foregoing, Applicant waives the provisions of Section 1542 of the California Civil Code, which provides: A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS WHICH THE CREDITOR DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE, WHICH IF KNOWN BY HIM OR HER MUST HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR.

SECTION G. CERTIFICATION BY APPLICANT/AGENT REPRESENTING APPLICANT

- G1.** I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all the information provided in this form is true, complete and correct.
- G2.** I certify that I have read TERMS & CONDITIONS on the ACEI website: www.acei-global.org and agree to the terms stated herein.
- G3.** I understand that the evaluation prepared by ACEI is advisory and not binding upon any individual, institution or agency that uses it and release ACEI from any liability for damages resulting from the use of the evaluation report.
- G4.** I understand ACEI is NOT responsible for loss/damage of any documents while in transit to/from ACEI offices.
- G5.** I understand that, once this application is submitted, there are no cancellations and all fees are non-refundable.

(Name, Printed)

(Signature)

(Date)

CHECKLIST

Before submitting your application to ACEI, please answer the following questions:

- Have you read the instructions and information on the ACEI website and application <http://www.acei-global.org>?
- Have you completed and signed the ACEI application?
- Have you sent in all your credentials <http://www.acei-global.org>?
- Have you provided certified English translations of all your credentials?
- Have you enclosed the applicable fee?

APPLICATION & DOCUMENTS MAILING ADDRESS:

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PLEASE NOTE:

This mailing handling facility accepts; DHL, FedEx, UPS, etc. All applications and documents must be mailed (by post) to the address shown above.

Thank you.