

Recruitment Resources

Subject	Lawful Inquiries	Unlawful Inquiries
Name	Whether applicant has used another name (for the purpose of record).	Inquiries about the name lineage, ancestry, national origin, descent, or marital status (i.e., maiden name) Inquiry into previous name of applicant (if not for the purpose
		record).
		Mr., Mrs., Miss, or Ms.
Birthplace or Citizenship	"Can you, after employment,	Whether applicant, parents, or spouse are naturalized or native-
	Or a statement that such proof may be required after being hired.	Birthplace of applicant.
		parents, spouse, or other relatives.

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Address or Duration of Residence		
	Inquiry into place and length of current and previous address	national origin.
Age	applicant meets the minimum age	Requirement that applicant state age or date of birth.
	If a minor, require proof of age	Requirement that applicant produce proof of age in the form
		record.
	After being hired, require proof of age (if age is a legal requirement) or if inquiry serves legitimate record-keeping purpose.	Dates of attendance/ completion of elementary/high schoo/college.
Religion	An applicant may be advised concerning normal hours and days	parish, pastor, or religious holidays observed.
	"Apart from absences for	Applicant is told, "This is
		Atheist, etc. organization.
	After a position is offered, inquiry into the need for reasonable religious accommodation.	"Do you attend religious
	religious accommodation.	Any inquiry to indicate or identify religious customs or holidays observed.
		Applicant is told that
		observed by members of their
		Whether an applicant has a preference for heterosexual, homosexual, or bisexual partners/relationship.

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References		Require the submission of a religious reference.
	professional and/or character references for applicant.	
		ancestry, age, marital status, national origin, or sexual orientation.