



**INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR/VOLUNTEER
DISCLOSURE AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE**

I have applied for Independent Contractor and/or Volunteer Service or I am currently an Independent Contractor and/or Volunteer with **Link Education**. I understand that in connection with my application for Independent Contractor and/or Volunteer Service, **Link Education**, their agents, assigns or any other authorized third parties (collectively, the "Investigators") may be performing, requesting, obtaining or conducting a background check on me. This background check may include an inquiry into my Employment History, Education, General Character or Reputation, Work Experience, Volunteer Experience, Driving, and/or Criminal History (collectively, the "Information"). However, unless my position involves handling money or having access to monies and/or other transferable monetary instruments, my Credit History will not be checked.

I understand that **Link Education** may rely on any part or all of the Information in determining whether to extend an offer of Independent Contractor and/or Volunteer Service to me, or in determining my eligibility for Independent Contractor and/or Volunteer Service. I further understand that if any adverse action is taken by **Link Education**, or if **Link Education** chooses not to extend an offer of Independent Contractor and/or Volunteer Service to me based upon the Information, that I will be provided a copy of such Information along with a summary of my rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

I understand that the background check is being performed due to State Department Regulations by Investigators as part of the process to evaluate me prior to Independent Contractor and/or Volunteer Service or for Continued Independent Contractor and/or Volunteer Service, and is not conducted for any purpose other than in connection with my Application for Independent Contractor and/or Volunteer Service or determining my eligibility for Continued Independent Contractor and/or Volunteer Service.

I have read this Independent Contractor and/or Volunteer Disclosure and by signing below, hereby authorize Investigators to conduct a background check as described herein in conjunction with my application for Independent Contractor and/or Volunteer Service or for Continued Independent Contractor and/or Volunteer Service, and to re-run the background check as needed during my voluntary affiliation with **Link Educations**. I hereby release any and all Investigators and **Link Education** from any and all liability related to the procurement or disclosure of any information provided by me or obtained about me in connection with my Application to **Link Education**. I further direct and authorize Investigators to conduct the background check and further authorize any third parties who may be the custodians of or in possession of the requested Information, to disclose such Information to Investigators in connection with this background check.

Although furnishing my Social Security Number is not optional, I understand that it shall be used for NO other purpose than to make the process for conducting a background search more accurate. It shall not be sold, or in any way transferred to a third party except for the express purpose of conducting the background check.

Applicant Signature

Date

Printed First Name

Middle

Last

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)

Social Security Number

Former Last Names (if applicable)

Current Address:

Street

City

State

Zip

Former Address:

Street

City

State

Zip