



AUTHORIZATION FOR REFERENCE CHECKS

In order to further my evaluation as a candidate for employment, I hereby authorize all individuals I have listed as references, and others who have knowledge about my qualifications for employment, to provide information about any and all aspects of my work performance or job-related qualifications as requested by authorized representatives of Bemidji State University or Northwest Technical College.

I understand that some of the information that may be requested may be classified by law as private and cannot be disclosed without my written consent. This authorization permits written and oral disclosure of information about my professional and personal work-related qualifications, even if it is classified as private. The information obtained will be used by Bemidji State University or Northwest Technical College to evaluate my qualifications for employment.

Unless limited below, this authorization includes individuals who have knowledge of my qualifications regardless of whether I have listed them as references.

Note: This form does not authorize the disclosure of medical information or college/university transcripts, which may be authorized by separate procedure, where applicable. This authorization specifically includes, but is not limited to, disclosure (including copies if requested) of information that may be contained in the following: written evaluations including employee response; written reasons for separation from employment; and, if desired a brief explanation of any limitations to the reference check.

Please list any limitations in the authorization (for example, information not to be released, or individuals you request not be contacted, including current employer) but do not include reasons:

Optional: If desired, a brief explanation of any limitations listed above may be supplied separately to the Chair of your search advisory committee.

This authorization is valid for one year from the date below or until the purpose has been fulfilled, whichever occurs first. This authorization may be withdrawn by notifying the Chair of the search committee or Human Resources Office in writing, but such withdrawal does not affect the validity of disclosures made prior to the withdrawal notice.

I understand that I am not legally required to sign this authorization, but if I do not do so, BSU or NTC may be unable to adequately evaluate my qualifications for employment. A photocopy of this release is valid for all purposes as an original.

Signature

Date

Print Name