





#### **IV. REFERENCES**

Please list the names of five (5) or more individuals who know of your professional work and qualifications. Be sure to include at least one person who has been your supervisor while you were employed in a school.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Present Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>

**V.** Please answer the following questions.

a. Why are you interested in a Teaching Position at Fort Plain Central School?

b. Briefly give additional information of interest or value regarding your candidacy which will help us to know you better as a candidate for this position. In your own handwriting, please use the space provided below.

**Please respond to each question.**

- |   |     |    |
|---|-----|----|
| A. Have you ever resigned from a position rather than face disciplinary action?   | YES | NO |
| B. Has any disciplinary action been brought against you which resulted in you being discharged from employment?   | YES | NO |
| C. Did you ever receive a discharge from the Armed Forces of the United States which was other than "Honorable" or which was issued under other than honorable circumstances? | YES | NO |
| D. Have you ever been convicted for any crime (felony or misdemeanor)?  | YES | NO |
| E. Are you now under any charges for any crime (felony or misdemeanor)?   | YES | NO |
| F. Have you ever forfeited bail bond posted to guarantee your appearance in court to answer any questions?  | YES | NO |
| G. Have you ever had a teaching credential revoked, suspended or annulled?  | YES | NO |
| H. Have disciplinary proceedings ever been initiated against you pursuant to New York State Education Law Section 3020?   | YES | NO |

If you answered YES to any of the questions above, provide on a separate sheet of paper the specifics or an explanation for the response. If you elect not to provide specifics, however, or if such an explanation is insufficient, a confidential investigation may be initiated. We may also request official copies of court records including disposition. None of the above circumstances represents an automatic bar to teaching certification. Article 23A of the NYS Correction Law prohibits discrimination for previous criminal conviction except under specific circumstances.

The material, information and/or other data obtained, collected or sought during the search process is the property of the Fort Plain Central School District and may be shared with persons engaged in the search proceeding. This information may be the subject of inquiry by the consultant as he/she conducts a study of the background, experience, and educational activities of the candidates. Accordingly, I agree to release from liability those persons giving information about me so long as the information is related to the responsibilities, duties and /or functions of the position for which I have applied. I understand that none of the information, noted above, will be available to me except as may be required under state or federal laws or regulations. I also understand that willful misrepresentation of any actual fact contained in this application is cause for disqualification of my candidacy for the position or if hired or retained, dismissal from the position and loss of tenure rights.

The Fort Plain Central School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex in the education programs or activities which it operates and it is required by Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 not to discriminate in such a manner. This policy of non-discrimination includes the following area: recruitment and appointment of employees, employment pay and benefits, counseling services for students, access by students to educational programs, course offerings and student activities. In accordance with State Law, Governor's Executive Order 40 and Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Fort Plain Central School District does not discriminate against handicapped persons in access to employment, during employment, or in any of its programs and activities.

This school district is an Equal Opportunity Employer operating within the guidelines of an Affirmative Action Program. We do not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or handicaps.

I hereby affirm that this application contains no willful misrepresentations or falsifications and that this information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please attach a current resume to this application form.

Credential files from your college or university are necessary to the selection process. Please arrange to have these forwarded promptly.