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INDEPENDENT LEVEL SOCIAL WORK APPLICATION
Instructions

Idaho law requires licensed Social Workers to obtain Board approval in order to pursue the Independent Practice of Social Work in Idaho. (Section 54-3207, Idaho Code and Social Work Rule 201)

All applicants must meet the following requirements:

- 1) Possess an Idaho Bachelor or Masters level Social Work license.
- 2) Completion of a minimum of 3,000 hours of supervised experience in no less than 2 years that includes 100 hours of direct supervision.
- 3) Supervisors must hold a degree in social work and a current license in good standing. Supervision of those pursuing licensure as clinical level independent practitioners must be provided by a licensed clinical social worker, a licensed clinical psychologist, or a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery who practices in the area of psychiatry.
- 3) Completed supervision report forms must be submitted with this application.

Checklist for Application by Examination:

- Completed application. All requested information must be provided along with notary seal.
- \$70.00 application fee. All returned checks are subject to a \$20.00 fee. The application fees are **not refundable** and will be applied to the action requested through this application only. Send your application and fees to the address listed above with a check or money order made out to IBOL.
- Copy of driver's license or birth certificate.
- Addendum 1 completed by school registrar if applying prior to graduation.
- Official transcript after degree is posted in a sealed envelope sent directly from college or university.
- Copy of marriage license or divorce decree if name is different on application than accompanying documents.
- Completed reference form.
- Conviction of any felony or any crime involving moral turpitude requires submitting a detailed statement, summary of charges, final order and any probation or parole documentation and three reference forms (page 6 of the application)

Checklist for Endorsement Applicants:

- Completed application. All requested information must be provided along with notary seal.
- \$90.00 application fee. All returned checks are subject to a \$20.00 fee. The application fees are **not refundable** and will be applied to the action requested through this application only. Send your application and fees to the address listed above with a check or money order made out to IBOL.
- Copy of driver's license or birth certificate.
- Official transcript in a sealed envelope sent directly from college or university.
- Copy of marriage license or divorce decree if name is different on application than accompanying documents.
- Completed reference form.
- Official verification of licensure sent directly from the states you are currently licensed and any state you have held a license that includes exam information.
- Conviction of any felony or any crime involving moral turpitude requires submitting a detailed statement, summary of charges, final order and any probation or parole documentation.

Attention Military Service Members and Veterans

Please note that state professional and occupational licensing boards may accept your military education, training, and experience toward meeting the qualifications for a license, certification or registration. Boards may also expedite your application or the application of your spouse. See <https://legislature.idaho.gov/statutesrules/idstat/Title67/T67CH26/SECT67-2620/>

(6) I will provide additional or corrected information if material changes occur which would cause responses or information provided in or with this application to be inaccurate or incomplete;

(7) I authorize and direct any person, agency, firm, or other entity to release, upon the request of the Idaho Bureau of Occupational Licenses or its authorized representative, any information, communication, report, record, statement, disclosure, or recommendation that may have bearing on my eligibility for or maintenance of the license or authority for which I am applying and hereby release and exonerate any of them from any liability of any kind resulting from the release or collection thereof; and

(8) I authorize the Bureau of Occupational Licenses to release to any other regulatory entity in any jurisdiction any information requested about me that may otherwise be protected or confidential that may have bearing on my eligibility for or maintenance of any license or authority issued or applied for in this or any jurisdiction and hereby release and exonerate them from any liability of any kind resulting from the release thereof.

Signature of Applicant

State of _____, County of _____, ss.

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

(seal)

Notary Public Official Signature
My Commission Expires _____