



## DISCLOSURE AND AUTHORIZATION FOR EMPLOYER TO ACCESS CONSUMER REPORTS

Montana - Northern Wyoming Conference United Church of Christ

### DISCLOSURE

In connection with your application for employment with **MT-NWy Conference UCC** (including any independent contract for services and volunteer work) or when deciding whether to modify or continue your ongoing employment (if hired), **MT-NWy Conference UCC** may obtain a "consumer report" and/or an "investigative consumer report" on you from **Praesidium, Inc.**, a consumer reporting agency, or from any third party, in strict compliance with both state and federal law. A consumer report is a communication of information by a consumer reporting agency bearing on your credit worthiness, credit standing, credit capacity, character, general reputation, personal characteristics, or mode of living which is used or expected to be used for purposes of serving as a factor in establishing your current and/or continuing eligibility for employment purposes. An investigative consumer report is a report obtained through personal interviews with individuals who may have knowledge of your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, or mode of living. The consumer reports or investigative consumer reports may contain information regarding your credit history(if applicable to position), criminal records, driving history records, education records, previous employment history, social security traces, military records, professional licensure records, drug testing, government records, and other types of background information. You further understand that these reports may contain information concerning the reasons for termination of past employment. You are hereby notified that you have the right to make a timely request for the nature and scope of any investigative consumer report. You are further notified that, prior to being denied employment based in whole or in part on information obtained in the consumer report, you will be provided a copy of the report, the name, address and telephone number of the consumer reporting agency and a description in writing of your rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act. Inquiries to **Praesidium, Inc.** should be directed to **Praesidium, Inc.; Consumer Disputes; P.O. Box 202002 Arlington, TX 76006. 1 (800) 743 - 6354.** **MAINE AND NEW YORK APPLICANTS OR EMPLOYEES ONLY:** You have the right to inspect and receive a copy of your investigate consumer report requested by **MT-NWy Conference UCC** by contacting the consumer reporting agency identified directly above.

### AUTHORIZATION

I hereby authorize, without reservation, the obtaining of "consumer reports" or "investigative consumer" reports by **MT-NWy Conference UCC** at any time after receipt of this authorization and throughout my employment, or service, if applicable. I further authorize and request, without reservation, any present or former employer, school, police department, state or federal agency, financial institution, division of motor vehicles, consumer reporting agencies, or other persons or agencies having knowledge about me to furnish Praesidium, Inc. or **MT-NWy Conference UCC** with any and all background information in their possession regarding me, so that my employment qualifications may be evaluated and/or reassessed. I also agree that a fax or photocopy of this authorization with my signature should have the same authority as the original.

**By signing below, I certify: (1) that I have read and fully understand this disclosure and authorization; (2) that all of the information I am providing is true, complete, correct and accurate; and (3) that I have received the attached Summary of Your Rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act (15 U.S.C. §1681 et seq.).**

**NEW YORK APPLICANTS OR EMPLOYEES ONLY:** By signing below, you acknowledge receipt of Article 23-A of the New York Correction Law.

**MINNESOTA AND OKLAHOMA APPLICANTS OR EMPLOYEES ONLY:** Please check this box if you would like to receive a copy of a consumer if one is obtained by the Company.

**CALIFORNIA APPLICANTS OR EMPLOYEES ONLY:** By signing below, you also acknowledge receipt of the NOTICE REGARDING BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA LAW. Please check this box if you would like to receive a copy of an investigative consumer report or consumer credit report at no charge if one is obtained by the Company whenever you have a right to receive such a copy under California law.



The following is information required in order for **MT-NWy Conference UCC** to obtain a complete consumer report:

FULL LEGAL NAME (First, Full Middle Name, Last Name)	EMAIL	PHONE
STREET ADDRESS		CITY STATE ZIP
COUNTIES YOU HAVE LIVED WITHIN THE PAST TEN YEARS (USE BACK OF SHEET IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL SPACE)		
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		DATE OF BIRTH *
DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER	ISSUING STATE	
OTHER OR FORMER NAMES (AKA, Maiden Names, Married Names, Surnames, Etc.)		
_____ CONSUMER'S SIGNATURE		_____ DATE

**\* This information will be used for background screening purposes only.**

**NOTICE REGARDING BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA LAW**

**MT-NWy Conference UCC** intends to obtain information about you for employment purposes from an investigative consumer reporting agency or consumer credit reporting agency. Thus, you can expect to be the subject of “investigative consumer reports” and “consumer credit reports” obtained for employment purposes. Such reports may include information about your character, general reputation, personal characteristics and mode of living. With respect to any investigative consumer report from an investigative consumer reporting agency (“ICRA”), the Company may investigate the information contained in your employment application and other background information about you, including but not limited to obtaining a criminal record report, verifying references, work history, your social security number, your educational achievements, licensure, and certifications, your driving record, and other information about you, and interviewing people who are knowledgeable about you. The results of this report may be used as a factor in making employment decisions. The source of any investigative consumer report (as that term is defined under California law) will be **Praesidium, Inc.; P.O. Box 202002 Arlington, TX 76006. 1 (800) 743 - 6354.**

The source of any credit report will be **Praesidium, Inc.; P.O. Box 202002 Arlington, TX 76006. 1 (800) 743 - 6354.** The Company agrees to provide you with a copy of an investigative consumer report when required to do so under California law. Under California Civil Code section 1786.22, you are entitled to find out from an ICRA what is in the ICRA’s file on you with proper identification, as follows: In person, by visual inspection of your file during normal business hours and on reasonable notice. You also may request a copy of the information in person. The ICRA may not charge you more than the actual copying costs for providing you with a copy of your file. A summary of all information contained in the ICRA’s file on you that is required to be provided by the California Civil Code will be provided to you via telephone, if you have made a written request, with proper identification, for telephone disclosure, and the toll charge, if any, for the telephone call is prepaid by or charged directly to you.

By requesting a copy to be sent to a specified addressee by certified mail. ICRA’s complying with requests for certified mailings shall not be liable for disclosures to third parties caused by mishandling of mail after such mailings leave the ICRA’s.

“Proper Identification” includes documents such as a valid driver’s license, social security account number, military identification card, and credit cards. Only if you cannot identify yourself with such information may the ICRA require additional information concerning your employment and personal or family history in order to verify your identity.

The ICRA will provide trained personnel to explain any information furnished to you and will provide a written explanation of any coded information contained in files maintained on you. This written explanation will be provided whenever a file is provided to you for visual inspection.

You may be accompanied by one other person of your choosing, who must furnish reasonable identification. An ICRA may require you to furnish a written statement granting permission to the ICRA to discuss your file in such person’s presence.