



HOW TO HIRE A LOCALLY FUNDED EMPLOYEE

STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS TO STAY ON TRACK WHEN HIRING A NEW EMPLOYEE

1. CONTACT HR TO DISCUSS REQUIREMENTS, PAPERWORK, AND AN OFFICIAL START DATE

- Electronic and Paper paperwork available
- **Important Note:** All employees hired by the Conference must be a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church

2. FILL OUT THE NEW HIRE FORM ON THE IOWA-MISSOURI CONFERENCE WEBSITE

- <https://www.imsda.org/forms-2/locally-funded-employment-request-form/>

3. WORK WITH YOUR NEW EMPLOYEE TO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

- I-9
 - **Pastors/ Principals are responsible for filling out and signing Section 2 of the I-9**
 - Consult Page 2 for acceptable forms of identification
 - Original identification documents must be seen and copied, and copies must be sent in with the paperwork
 - Use "Iowa-Missouri Conference of SDA" for the Organization Name
 - Use "1005 Grand Ave, West Des Moines, IA 50265" for the Organization Address
- Direct Deposit Enrollment Form
 - This will need to be accompanied by a voided check or a direct deposit form from the employee's bank
- Federal W-4
- State W-4
- Employment Application
- Background Check and Child Protection Training
 - <https://www.imsda.org/sterlingvolunteers/>
- **All paperwork must be signed prior to the employee's start date**

4. MAIL ORIGINAL PAPERWORK TO THE CONFERENCE OFFICE

- P.O. Box 65665, West Des Moines, IA 50265
- **All New Hire paperwork must be in by the 15th of the month the employee is hired in order to process it before payroll**
- Employee paperwork and background check must be processed BEFORE the employee can start
- Emailed scans will NOT be accepted

5. HR WILL SEND A "CLEARANCE TO WORK" EMAIL TO THE SUPERVISOR AND EMPLOYEE ONCE THE PAPERWORK IS PROCESSED

- **Please note: The employee is not authorized to work until the "Clearance to Work" has been issued. Any employee that works without authorization will be considered a volunteer**

6. TIMESHEETS MUST BE SIGNED BY THE EMPLOYEE AND THE SUPERVISOR AND TURNED IN BY THE 20TH OF EACH MONTH

- **Any timesheets turned in after the 20th of the month will be processed the next pay period**
- Employee must only work the agreed upon hours

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