



Seekers® Coffee House & Café Request for Consideration

Seekers® Coffee House Franchise Company
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This information is held in **strict confidence** by Seekers® and intended solely for our evaluation of your qualifications as a Seekers® franchisee. If you are a partnership or have other shareholders in your franchise interest, they must complete a Request for Consideration as well.

Please fax or mail the completed form to the attention of: **Franchise Review Committee**

How did you hear about Seekers®? _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

First Name	Middle	Last Name	Social Security #	Date of Birth
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Residence Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Home Phone Number	Cell Phone Number	E-mail address
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EDUCATION: Please indicate your level of education.

High School Graduate _____ College Graduate _____ Attended College _____

EMPLOYMENT: () Self Employed () Employed () Retired () Unemployed

Name of current or most recent employer	Description of Business
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# of Years Employed _____	Position/Title _____
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May You Be Contacted at Work? ___yes ___no Work Phone Number: _____

[If you need to provide more detail, please include a separate page to this form]

A. RESTAURANT QUESTIONS:

1. Have you, your partner/spouse ever worked in a restaurant? yes no
If so how long and what were your responsibilities? _____

2. Are you familiar with the requirements of running a restaurant i.e. managing people, scheduling, working long hours etc...? yes no
3. Have you worked in commercial food preparation? yes no
4. Can you work 70 – 90 hours / week to own and operate a store? yes no

B. MUSIC QUESTIONS:

1. Do you, a business partner or spouse, or anyone that will be helping you operate your Store play a musical instrument? yes no
2. Do you have any experience with operating a professional PA system and small light show? yes no
3. Name some of your favorite Christian and non-Christian musical groups/Artists.

4. Do you enjoy live entertainment? yes no

C. COFFEE QUESTIONS:

1. Have you ever worked in a coffee house or coffee shop? yes no
2. How many cups of coffee do you drink / day? 0 1-3 4+
What kind do you enjoy most?

3. What is the extent of your knowledge of the coffee making process?
(Please circle one) not familiar 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 very knowledgeable
4. On what basis do you visit coffee houses? (Please circle one) never 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 daily

D. COMMUNITY / HOSTING QUESTIONS:

1. Have you ever hosted large parties outside of the home? yes no
2. Are you or have you been involved with any groups or organizations that put on conferences, events, regular parties? yes no
3. Have you ever been employed as a host, hostess, waitress or a waiter in a food establishment? yes no
4. Do you volunteer your time at church or with other organizations? yes no

E. BUSINESS / MANAGEMENT QUESTIONS:

1. Have you ever owned your own business before by yourself or with partners? ___ yes ___ no
2. Have you ever hired, trained and managed people? ___yes ___no
3. Do you have a background in, or any knowledge of general accounting practices? ___yes ___no
4. Can you operate a computer to include use of email? ___yes ___no
5. How would you describe your personality?
(Please circle one) meek 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 strong
6. Would you consider yourself a “hands on” manager? ___yes ___no
7. Do you consider yourself a “problem solver”?
(Please circle one) low 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 high
8. Who will be the primary person(s) responsible for operating your business on a day-to-day basis?

F. MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS:

1. Why are you considering this opportunity?

2. How would you finance the requirements of this franchise? (Please be specific with sources and amounts i.e. liquid = \$xx; sba = \$xx; 401k = \$xx; family = \$xx)

3. How long can you operate the store without taking an income? Please Explain.

4. What community efforts or organizations are you involved?

5. Do you or anyone in your immediate or extended family, own or have an interest in a coffee house, cafe or restaurant? ___yes ___no
6. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? ___yes ___no
7. Have you ever filed for bankruptcy protection? ___yes ___no
9. Will you have partners? ___yes ___no
10. How does your spouse feel towards you undertaking this opportunity?

11. What are the top three locations you would like to open a store?
1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

Personal Financial Statement _____ **Myself only** _____ **Myself and spouse** (please check one)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION as of / /			
ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
CASH (on hand, in savings and checking accounts)	\$	NOTES (to whom) PAYABLE	\$
REAL (present value of ESTATE your home)	\$	MORTGAGE (balance on home)	\$
REAL (other specify) ESTATE	\$	OTHER (balance due on other real estate)	\$
STOCKS (specify) & BONDS	\$	AUTO (specify) LOANS	\$
AUTO (specify make, model/year)	\$	OTHER (specify) DEBTS	\$
OTHER (specify)	\$	OTHER (specify) DEBTS	\$
OTHER (specify)	\$	OTHER (specify) DEBTS	\$
OTHER (specify)	\$	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	NET WORTH (Total assets minus total liabilities)	\$

INCOME AND EXPENSES – MONTHLY			
YOUR MONTHLY SALARY	\$	MONTHLY RENT OR MORTGAGE PAYMENT	\$
SPOUSE’S MONTHLY SALARY	\$	MONTHLY LIVING EXPENSES	\$
MONTHLY INVESTMENTS INCOME (specify)	\$	MONTHLY AUTO PAYMENTS	\$
OTHER MONTHLY INCOME (specify)	\$	OTHER MONTHLY PAYMENTS (specify)	\$
TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME	\$	TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES	\$

Our acceptance of this Request for Consideration should not be considered as a grant of a franchise. SCHFC grants franchises ONLY through the use of its offering circular and by executing a written franchise agreement. I authorize SCHFC and there respective assigns (Collectively SEEKERS®) to start an investigative consumer report (including information as to my character, general reputation, personal characteristics and mode of living) and credit investigation based on the information voluntarily provided by me and warrant that all information provided is true and accurate. I understand that I have a right to request that SEEKERS® make a complete and accurate disclosure of the nature and scope of such investigation. SEEKERS® may obtain my credit report in connection with this application. This is my authorization to credit reporting agencies, bank(s), creditors and suppliers to release to SEEKERS® and to SEEKERS® to release to such parties all information requested regarding my depository, loan or other credit information including without limitation, financial information, by telephone, in writing as past of the normal credit evaluation process. I release my bank(s), creditors, suppliers and SEEKERS® from all liability with respect to the release of any such requested information. Authorization is granted to use photo or fax copies of my signature to obtain information. If I am requesting that SEEKERS® make a credit determination based on my creditworthiness combined with any co-applicants, I authorize SEEKERS® to discuss any derogatory credit items with such co-applicants. **I understand that SEEKERS® may at any time, require that I sign an updated application or provide updated information. I acknowledge that I have read, and hereby agree to be bound by the terms of the Confidentiality Undertaking which appears on this application.**

Print Name (First, Middle Initial, Last) _____ Signature in Ink _____ Date _____

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