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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form

To make an Electronic FOIA (E-FOIA) request, please provide the information below. Failure to enter accurate and complete information may render your FOIA request impossible to fulfill.

Requests submitted under the Privacy Act must be signed and, therefore, cannot be submitted on this form.

Date Rec'd:
8/4/2014
Due Date:
9/2/2014
Tracking Number:
BPA-2014-01545-F

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Reasonably Describe Records

Describe the specific record(s) you seek with sufficient detail that a knowledgeable official of the activity may locate the record with a reasonable amount of effort. Such detail should include: dates, titles, file designations, and offices to be searched.

Since most DOE records are not retained permanently, the more information you provide, the better the opportunity there is to determine if the records involved still exist and where. The FOIA clearly states that records must exist at the time the request is submitted.

Enter description:

1. Names, positions, gender, age, veteran status, disability status, and all known or identified gay, lesbian and transgender individuals in the legal department.
2. All veterans hired by the legal department within the last 5 years(by year).
3. All disabled people hired by the legal department within the last 5 years(by year).
4. All known gay, lesbian, and transgender people hired by the legal department within the last 5 years(by year).
5. All open positions within the legal department within the last 5 years and the list of all names, addresses, telephone numbers, veteran status, age, and disability status of all individuals interviewed for those positions compiled with a list of those individuals actually hired.
6. Of those individuals within the legal department identifying as being disabled, list their disability and special accommodations provided by the BPA.
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8. Identify those individual who were hired with a known disability and those who developed a disability while working for the BPA or other transferable agency.
9. Total number of employees (regardless of status) hired or employed at BPA within the last year.
10. Total number of employees (regardless of status) hired or employed at BPA within the last 5 years that are veterans (by year).
11. Total number of employees (regardless of status) hired or employed at BPA within the last 5 years that are disabled (by year), and identify who were known at the time of hire as being disabled.
12. Total number of employees (regardless of status) hired or employed at BPA within the last 5 year that identified as gay, lesbian, or transgender (by year).
13. Age of each individual hired by BPA within the last 5 years(by year).
14. BPA facts and figures on hiring information regarding veterans, senior, disabled, gay, lesbian, and transgender individuals.
15. Age of each individual hired by the legal department within the last 5 years (by year).
16. Identify each issue by case, classification, status and resolution, or other area(s) of issues involving veteran, age, disability, and gender matters against the BPA within the last 5 years and steps taken by the BPA to resolve said matter(s).
17. Identify specific issues within the legal department by case, classification, status and resolution, or other area(s) of issues involving veteran, age, disability, and gender matters, and what steps the legal department has taken to correct said matter(s).
18. All HR matters within the last 5 years involving age, disability, gender, and veteran claims in hiring matters including the status and resolution.

Specify preferred form or format:

Hard Copy

Type of Requester

Select a description of yourself and the purpose of the request to help determine your category for assessing fees:

An individual seeking information for personal use and not for commercial use.

Affiliated with an educational or noncommercial scientific institution, and this request is made for scholarly or scientific purposes and not for commercial use.

Affiliated with a private corporation and seeking information for the use in the company's business.

A representative of the news media affiliated with _____

and the request is made as part of news gathering and not for commercial use.

Select Type of media:

Newspaper

Magazine

Television Station

Other: _____

Fees and Fee Waivers

Your request must include a statement that (1) you agree to pay any fees that may be incurred to process the request, (2) stipulates an amount you are willing to pay, or (3) requests specific waiver or reduction of fees.

Please select the statement that applies:

I agree to pay all applicable fees.

I agree to pay up to a specified amount for fees.

Enter amount _____

I request a waiver or reduction of fees.

If you request a waiver or reduction of fees, we will consider the following six factors to make a determination. Please provide information that addresses these factors:

The subject of the request: Whether the subject of the requested records concerns, "the operations or activities of the government."

To determine if an error in hiring is present at this time

The informative value of the information to be disclosed: Whether the disclosure is, "likely to contribute," to an understanding of government operations or activities.

The information will help disabled individuals

The contribution to an understanding by the general public of the subject likely to result from disclosure, taking into account your ability and intent to disseminate the information to the public in a form that can further understanding of the subject matter.

The information will help the general public

The significance of the contribution to public understanding: Whether the disclosure is likely to contribute "significantly" to public understanding of government operations or activities.

It will help the public better understand Government practices

The existence and magnitude of a commercial interest: Whether the requester has a commercial interest that would be furthered by the requested disclosure, and, if so.

N/A

The primary interest in disclosure: Whether the magnitude of the identified commercial interest of the requester is significantly large, in comparison with the public interest in disclosure, that disclosure is, "primarily in the commercial interest of the requester."

To determine if bias in hiring is present.

If my request for a waiver or reduction in fees is denied, I agree to pay up to (enter amount) **\$10.00** to process my request.

Expedited Processing

I request expedited processing of the request and provide a justification below. I believe a compelling need exists to warrant expedited processing because there is:

- an imminent threat to the life or physical safety of an individual.
- an urgency to inform the public concerning actual or alleged Federal Government activity (this option available ONLY for requesters primarily engaged in disseminating information).

Please provide your specific justification for expedited processing:

None

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Enter the sum of the digits on the left into the box below.

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