



New Employee Acknowledgement Form

Welcome to CMG and Reichel Foods!

As a new employee, you will be provided with the website, username and password to view the new hire forms that you signed during your CMG Interview. Please sign and date the bottom of this form stating that you received your log in information.

CMG/ESSG/Reichel Foods Handbook

Healthcare Notice of Exchange and Website for Enrollment

Safety Policy

Drug and Alcohol Testing Policy

View Paystubs

Employee Notice of Employment and Wage

Website: <https://zenople.esgazure.com/login/cmg>

****do not fill out the login name or password. CMG will provide you with this information****

Login Name: 5079104632

Login Password: Mer27319

I hereby acknowledge that I have been provided with the login information to view the items listed above. I understand that it is my responsibility to read and follow each document provided to me and that if I have any questions concerning the content, it is my responsibility to address my questions with a CMG representative. I also hereby waive any claim, now or in the future, that I did not receive, did not read or did not comprehend the items or their contents.

Signature: [Signature] **Date:** 5/14/2026

Employee Photo Release Form

I, Stuart Merz agree to let Reichel Foods use my picture for internal security purposes. I also agree to submit a written request to Reichel Foods if/when I wish my photo be removed from the company database.

Signature: *Stuart Merz* Date: 5/14/2026

Emergency Contact Information

Please list at least one person with one working phone number. We will only contact the name(s) listed below if we are unable to get ahold of you or if there is an emergency.

Contact #1

Name: Roxana Merz

Relationship: Sister

Phone Number: 952-994-5569

Contact #2

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone Number: _____

Additional information you want ESSG and our client to know in the event of an emergency:

This information will remain confidential and will only be used in the case of an emergency.

Authorization to Enter New Hire Information

By signing below, I authorize a member of Corporate Management Group to enter my new hire paperwork into ESSG's online Zenople Employee Portal. I understand that I will be provided access via login name and password to view forms that have been entered on my behalf.

Signature: *Stuart Merz* Date: 5/14/2026

Insurance Information

I understand that the CMG Staff defaults to decline insurance when entering my new hire paperwork unless specified otherwise during my interview. I understand that I have 30 days after my job offer to apply for insurance through ESSG via the log in information provided to me.

Signature: *Stuart Merz* Date: 5/14/2026

Electronic W-2 Consent

The IRS has approved employers to send W-2's electronically to employees. You will receive your W-2 faster and have access to your W-2 at anytime.

Would you like to receive your W-2 statement electronically? Yes ☐ No ☒

Email: _____

Background Check Authorization

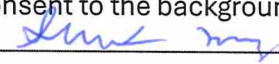
I, hereby authorize and its designated agents and representatives to conduct a comprehensive background check as part of the employment screening process. This background check may include, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Criminal background check: This may involve researching and reporting any criminal convictions or pending criminal cases.
 2. Employment history verification: This may include contacting past employers to verify work history, job titles, dates of employment, and reasons for leaving.
 3. Education verification: This may include verifying academic degrees, diplomas, and certificates from educational institutions.
 4. Professional references: This may involve contacting individuals listed as professional references by the employee to assess their qualifications and suitability for the position.
 5. Credit history check (if applicable): This may include obtaining information related to the employee's credit history and financial responsibility.
- Driving record check (if applicable): This may involve reviewing the employee's driving history, including any traffic violations and accidents.

Release of Information:

I understand that, in the course of the background check process, may need to disclose my personal information to third-party vendors or agencies for the purpose of obtaining the necessary background information. I consent to the release of such information.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the terms of this consent form and voluntarily consent to the background check described herein.

Signature:  Date: 5/14/2026

Notification of Minnesota Law Requirement – Unemployment Acknowledgement

According to Minnesota Statute section **268.095**, subdivision 2, paragraph (d), an applicant who, within five calendar days after completion of a suitable job assignment from a staffing service, (1) fails without good cause to affirmatively request an additional suitable job assignment, (2) refuses without good cause an additional suitable job assignment offered, or (3) accepts employment with the client of the staffing service, is considered to have quit employment. This paragraph applies only if, at the time of beginning of employment with the staffing service, the applicant signed and was provided a copy of a separate document written in clear and concise language that informed the applicant of this paragraph and that unemployment benefits may be affected. It is your responsibility to contact ESSG through the recruiter stated below for additional assignments. If you fail to do so, it may affect your unemployment benefits.

I understand by signing this form that I am responsible to contact ESSG through the recruiter stated below within 5 calendar days once an assignment ends. I also acknowledge that I have been provided a copy of this form.

Signature:  Date: 5/14/2026

Work Opportunity Tax Credit

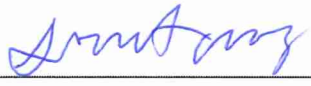
Please circle Yes or No to the following questions:

- In the last year, have you or anyone you've lived with received SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program also referred to as food stamps)? **Yes/No**
- In the last two years, have you or anyone you've lived with received TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families also referred to as welfare)? **Yes/No**
- Are you a veteran of the U.S. Military/Armed Forces? **Yes/No**
- Are you a person who has a disability? **Yes/No**
- Have you ever been convicted of a felony? **Yes/No**
- Are you unemployed? **Yes/No**
- Have you collected unemployment benefits at any time during your unemployment period? **Yes/No**

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey related to IRS Form 8850 (Pre-screening Notice and Certification Request for the Work Opportunity Tax Credit) and the ETA Form 9175 (Long-Term Unemployment Recipient Self-Attestation Form). These forms are used to verify the information you have provided and to manage the important WOTC jobs program.

If you agree with the following declaration, click the submit button to electronically sign the Forms 8850 and (if applicable) 9175. Your electronic signature will authorize the Veterans Administration, Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, Tribal Governments, federal and state unemployment insurance offices, or other applicable agency to release verification of information to TCC. If the name is incorrect, type in your correct name and click the submit button to electronically sign.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I gave the above information to the employer on or before the day I was offered a job, and it is, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete.

Signature: 

Date: 5/14/2026

Direct Deposit

Payday is weekly on Friday.

Bank Name _____ Routing # _____ Account # _____

Checking or Savings

I understand and acknowledge that if I do not provide a voided check with this direct deposit form, I am responsible for any delays in payroll or extra costs included if account number that provide is incorrect.

☒ Please check here if you do not have your account information or have an account. We will provide you with a Bank of America Money Network Card.

☐ Please check here if you would like your paystubs electronically emailed to your email address.

Signature: 

Date: 5/14/2026

ACCOUNT INFORMATION SLIP/VOLANTE DE INFORMACIÓN DE CUENTA

STEP 1:

Complete the following information/Completa los siguientes datos

First Name/Nombre:

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Last Name/Apellido:

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Employee ID Number/Número de Empleador:

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Social Security Number (optional)/Número de Seguro Social (opcional)

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STEP 2:

Employer: Detach this slip and retain information for your records.

Desprende este volante y entrégaselo a tu patron o empleador. No necesitaras usar esta información nuevamente.

FOR EMPLOYER USE ONLY:

PARA USO DEL PATRONO O EMPLEADOR SOLAMENTE

ROUTING NUMBER: 084003997

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 7277631800865472

Money Network Checks and Money Network Cards are issued by Pathward, N.A., Member FDIC.

BALANCE AND TRANSACTION LIMITS SCHEDULE

Load Limitations^{1,2,3}

Maximum Account Balance
ACH Deposit of Other Funds (Direct Deposit)
Load Check Funds Via Mobile App^{*1,2}
Load Cash at Load Location
Secondary Account Secondary
Account Transfer

Limit Amount^{1,2,3}

\$8,000
\$4,000 per day | \$8,000 per calendar month
\$25- \$2,500 per check | \$5,000 per day | \$10,000 per month
\$1,100 per transaction | \$2,500 per day | \$5,000 per month
\$8,000 maximum account balance
\$1,000 per day | \$2000 per month

Withdrawal Limitations^{1,2}

ATM Withdrawal Limit Money
Network Check Limit
Bank/Teller Over the Counter Withdrawal
ACH Transfer to Domestic Bank
ACH Transfer to International Bank

Limit Amount^{1,2}

\$600 per transaction and per day
\$9,999.99 per Check and per day
\$8,000 per transaction and per day
\$8,000 per transaction | \$16,000 per day | \$64,000 per month
\$1,000 per transaction and per day | \$2,000 per month

Statement Regarding Employer Solutions Staffing Group II, LLC Plan Electronic Disclosures

Individuals entitled to receive benefits under Employer Solutions Staffing Group II, LLC's Employee Benefits Plan (the Plan) are also entitled to be furnished with certain documents required by ERISA. Employer Solutions Staffing Group II, LLC intends to provide the following documents to you by electronic delivery (as described below):

- the Summary Plan Description (SPD);
- any required Summaries of Material Modifications (SMMs);
- the Summary Annual Report (SAR); and
- any documents required to be furnished under ERISA § 104(b)(4) on request by a participant or beneficiary under the Plan or made available under ERISA § 104(b)(2).

Electronic Delivery Method to Be Used: These ERISA-required documents will be furnished to you in each case as an attachment to an e-mail sent to the e-mail address you specify to us. The attachment will be in Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF. To access the e-mail and attached document, you must have (1) a computer with internet access; (2) access to a program (either installed or on the internet) on that computer allowing you to send and receive e-mails (such as Gmail, Yahoo Mail, or Outlook); and (3) the application program Adobe Acrobat Reader and Microsoft Word for Windows 97 or higher installed on your computer allowing you to open and read the attached document. To retain a copy of the e-mail and attached document for future reference, you must either (1) be able to print a copy on a printer attached to the computer; or (2) save a copy in electronic form onto a backup system external to your computer's hard drive (e.g., on a zip drive).

If any of these requirements change in a way that creates a material risk that you will no longer be able to access and retain electronically transmitted documents, you will be furnished with notice and required to provide an additional consent for receiving documents electronically.

What You Must Do: To receive documents electronically, you must do the following:

1. Provide us with an e-mail address to which electronic documents should be sent. To update your e-mail address, you must notify ESSG's Employee Benefits Team by sending an e-mail message to benefits@employersolutionsgroup.com that indicates in the subject line: **Change in E-Mail Address for Electronic Disclosure**.

Your Right to a Paper Copy: You have a right to request and obtain a paper version of any electronically transmitted document at no charge. Contact ESSG's Employee Benefits Team at 952-767-9519 or benefits@employersolutionsgroup.com to request a paper copy.

**Consent to Receive Employer Solutions Staffing Group II, LLC
Plan Disclosures Electronically**

(Initials)

_____ I have read and received the Statement Regarding Employer Solutions Staffing Group II, LLC Plan Electronic Disclosures (the Statement), which is set out above.

_____ I consent to receiving the type of documents described in the Statement by electronic means at the following e-mail address: _____

_____ I understand that if my email address changes, I must notify ESSG's Employee Benefits Team by sending an email to: benefits@employersolutionsgroup.com.

_____ I confirm that I have the ability to access information in the electronic form that is described in the Statement. I understand that I will receive copies of the types of documents described in the Statement only in the electronic form described there unless I exercise my right to affirmatively request a paper copy of such document. I understand that I can withdraw this consent at any time by sending an e-mail to ESSG's Employee Benefits Team at: benefits@employersolutionsgroup.com with the subject line: CONSENT WITHDRAWN FOR ELECTRONIC DISCLOSURE and include in the body my full name, address and phone number.

Sm _____ I **DO NOT** consent to receiving the type of documents described in the Statement by electronic means.

Print Name: Stuart Merz

E-mail Address to be used for Electronic Delivery: _____

Signature: Stuart Merz Date: 5/14/2026

Voluntary Self-Identification of "Protected" Veteran Status

Why Are You Being Asked to Complete This Form?

This employer is a Government contractor subject to the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, as amended by the Jobs for Veterans Act of 2002, 38 U.S.C. 4212 (VEVRAA). VEVRAA requires Government contractors to take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment protected veterans. To help us measure the effectiveness of our outreach and recruitment efforts of veterans, we are asking you to tell us if you are a veteran covered by VEVRAA. Completing this form is completely voluntary, but we hope you fill it out. Any answer you give will be kept private and will not be used against you in any way.

For more information about this form or the equal employment obligations of Federal contractors, visit the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) website at www.dol.gov/ofccp.

How Do You Know if You Are a Veteran Protected by VEVRAA?

Contrary to the name, VEVRAA does not just cover Vietnam Era veterans. It covers several categories of veterans from World War II, the Korean conflict, the Vietnam era, and the Persian Gulf War which is defined as occurring from August 2, 1990 to the present.

If you believe you belong to any of the categories of protected veterans please indicate by checking the appropriate box below. The categories are defined on the next page and explained further in an "[Am I a Protected Veteran?](#)" infographic provided by OFCCP.

☐ I IDENTIFY AS ONE OR MORE OF THE CLASSIFICATIONS OF PROTECTED VETERAN LISTED BELOW

☒ I AM NOT A PROTECTED VETERAN

☐ I DO NOT WISH TO ANSWER

Starkmcc2

Your Name

5/14/2026

Today's Date

EEO Information

Please choose one option under the following:

Gender

- No Answer
- Female
- Male
- Non Binary
- Other

Marital Status

- No Answer
- Divorced
- Married
- Unmarried
- Widowed

Ethnicity

- Alaska Native
- Asian
- Hispanic Latino
- Other Pacific Islander
- Unknown Ethnicity
- No Answer
- American Indian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian
- Two or more Races
- White

Veteran

- Vietnam Era Veteran
- Veteran
- Non-Veteran
- Other Protected Veteran
- Recently Separated Veteran
- Special Disabled Veteran
- No Answer

Signature: _____

Date: _____



Employment Eligibility Verification

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS
Form I-9
OMB No.1615-0047
Expires 07/31/2026

START HERE: Employers must ensure the form instructions are available to employees when completing this form. Employers are liable for failing to comply with the requirements for completing this form. See below and the Instructions.

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE: All employees can choose which acceptable documentation to present for Form I-9. Employers cannot ask employees for documentation to verify information in Section 1, or specify which acceptable documentation employee must present for Section 2 or Supplement B, Reverification and Rehire. Treating employees differently based on their citizenship, immigration status, or national origin may be illegal.

Section 1. Employee Information and Attestation: Employees must complete and sign Section 1 of Form I-9 no later than the first day of employment, but not before accepting a job offer.

Last Name (Family Name) <i>Merz</i>		First Name (Given Name) <i>Stuart</i>		Middle Initial (if any) <i>S</i>	Other Last Names Used (if any) <i>N/A</i>	
Address (Street Number and Name) <i>1701 Hwy 52 N</i>		Apt. Number (if any) <i>#14</i>	City or Town <i>Rockstar</i>		State <i>MN</i>	ZIP Code <i>55501</i>
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) <i>01/11/1968</i>	U.S. Social Security Number <i>472867319</i>		Employee's Email Address <i>stuartmerz@gmail.com</i>		Employee's Telephone Number <i>(507) 910-4632</i>	
I am aware that federal law provides for imprisonment and/or fines for false statements, or the use of false documents, in connection with the completion of this form. I attest, under penalty of perjury, that this information, including my selection of the box attesting to my citizenship or immigration status, is true and correct.		Check one of the following boxes to attest to your citizenship or immigration status (See page 2 and 3 of the Instructions.):				
		☒ 1. A citizen of the United States				
		☐ 2. A noncitizen national of the United States (See Instructions.)				
		☐ 3. A lawful permanent resident (Enter USCIS or A-Number.)				
		☐ 4. A noncitizen (other than Item Numbers 2. and 3. above) authorized to work until (exp. date, if any)				
		If you check Item Number 4., enter one of these:				
		USCIS A-Number		OR	Form I-54 Admission Number	
				OR	Foreign Passport Number and Country of Issuance	
Signature of Employee <i>Stuart Merz</i>		Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy) <i>5/14/2026</i>				

If a preparer and/or translator assisted you in completing Section 1, that person MUST complete the Preparer and/or Translator Certification on Page 3.

Section 2. Employer Review and Verification: Employers or their authorized representative must complete and sign Section 2 within three business days after the employee's first day of employment, and must physically examine, or examine consistent with an alternative procedure authorized by the Secretary of DHS, documentation from List A OR a combination of documentation from List B and List C. Enter any additional documentation in the Additional Information box; see Instructions.

List A		OR	List B	AND	List C				
Document Title 1									
Issuing Authority									
Document Number (if any)									
Expiration Date (if any)									
Document Title 2 (if any)		Additional Information							
Issuing Authority									
Document Number (if any)									
Expiration Date (if any)									
Document Title 3 (if any)									
Issuing Authority									
Document Number (if any)									
Expiration Date (if any)									
						☐ Check here if you used an alternative procedure authorized by DHS to examine documents.			
Certification: I attest, under penalty of perjury, that (1) I have examined the documentation presented by the above-named employee, (2) the above-listed documentation appears to be genuine and to relate to the employee named, and (3) to the best of my knowledge, the employee is authorized to work in the United States.						First Day of Employment (mm/dd/yyyy):			
Last Name, First Name and Title of Employer or Authorized Representative			Signature of Employer or Authorized Representative		Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy)				
Employer's Business or Organization Name			Employer's Business or Organization Address, City or Town, State, ZIP Code						

For reverification or rehire, complete Supplement B, Reverification and Rehire on Page 4.

Employee's Withholding Certificate

Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay.

Give Form W-4 to your employer.

Your withholding is subject to review by the IRS.

OMB No. 1545-0074

2025**Step 1:
Enter
Personal
Information**

(a) First name and middle initial <i>Stuart S</i>	Last name <i>Meier</i>	(b) Social security number <i>472-86-7319</i>
Address <i>1701 Hwy 52 N #14</i>		Does your name match the name on your social security card? If not, to ensure you get credit for your earnings, contact SSA at 800-772-1213 or go to www.ssa.gov .
City or town, state, and ZIP code <i>Roanoke, VA 22601</i>		
(c) ☒ Single or Married filing separately		
☐ Married filing jointly or Qualifying surviving spouse		
☐ Head of household (Check only if you're unmarried and pay more than half the costs of keeping up a home for yourself and a qualifying individual.)		

TIP: Consider using the estimator at www.irs.gov/W4App to determine the most accurate withholding for the rest of the year if: you are completing this form after the beginning of the year; expect to work only part of the year; or have changes during the year in your marital status, number of jobs for you (and/or your spouse if married filing jointly), dependents, other income (not from jobs), deductions, or credits. Have your most recent pay stub(s) from this year available when using the estimator. At the beginning of next year, use the estimator again to recheck your withholding.

Complete Steps 2–4 ONLY if they apply to you; otherwise, skip to Step 5. See page 2 for more information on each step, who can claim exemption from withholding, and when to use the estimator at www.irs.gov/W4App.

**Step 2:
Multiple Jobs
or Spouse
Works**

Complete this step if you (1) hold more than one job at a time, or (2) are married filing jointly and your spouse also works. The correct amount of withholding depends on income earned from all of these jobs.

Do **only one** of the following.

- (a) Use the estimator at www.irs.gov/W4App for the most accurate withholding for this step (and Steps 3–4). If you or your spouse have self-employment income, use this option; **or**
- (b) Use the Multiple Jobs Worksheet on page 3 and enter the result in Step 4(c) below; **or**
- (c) If there are only two jobs total, you may check this box. Do the same on Form W-4 for the other job. This option is generally more accurate than (b) if pay at the lower paying job is more than half of the pay at the higher paying job. Otherwise, (b) is more accurate ☐

Complete Steps 3–4(b) on Form W-4 for only ONE of these jobs. Leave those steps blank for the other jobs. (Your withholding will be most accurate if you complete Steps 3–4(b) on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job.)

Step 3: Claim Dependent and Other Credits	If your total income will be \$200,000 or less (\$400,000 or less if married filing jointly):		
	Multiply the number of qualifying children under age 17 by \$2,000 \$ _____		
	Multiply the number of other dependents by \$500 \$ _____		
	Add the amounts above for qualifying children and other dependents. You may add to this the amount of any other credits. Enter the total here	3	\$ _____
Step 4 (optional): Other Adjustments	(a) Other income (not from jobs). If you want tax withheld for other income you expect this year that won't have withholding, enter the amount of other income here. This may include interest, dividends, and retirement income	4(a)	\$ _____
	(b) Deductions. If you expect to claim deductions other than the standard deduction and want to reduce your withholding, use the Deductions Worksheet on page 3 and enter the result here	4(b)	\$ _____
	(c) Extra withholding. Enter any additional tax you want withheld each pay period	4(c)	\$ _____

**Step 5:
Sign
Here**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that this certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is true, correct, and complete.

Stuart Meier

Employee's signature (This form is not valid unless you sign it.)

Date

5/14/2026

**Employers
Only**

Employer's name and address

First date of
employment

Employer identification
number (EIN)



2025 W-4MN, Minnesota Withholding Allowance/Exemption Certificate

Employees

Complete Form W-4MN so your employer can withhold the correct Minnesota income tax from your pay. Consider completing a new Form W-4MN each year and when your personal or financial situation changes. If no Form W-4MN is in effect, the number of withholding allowances claimed will be zero.

First Name and Initial <u>Stuart S.</u>	Last Name <u>Merz</u>	Social Security Number <u>472-86-7319</u>
Permanent Address <u>1701 Hwy 52 N #14</u>		Marital Status (Check one): ☒ Single; Married, but legally separated; or Spouse is a nonresident alien ☐ Married ☐ Married, but withhold at higher Single rate
City <u>Rochester</u>	State <u>MN</u>	ZIP Code <u>55901</u>

Complete Section 1 OR Section 2, then sign the bottom and give the completed form to your employer.

☐ Section 1 — Determining Minnesota Allowances

- A Enter "1" if no one else can claim you as a dependent A 1
- B Enter "1" if any of the following apply: B _____
- You are single and have only one job
 - You are married, have only one job, and your spouse does not work
 - Your wages from a second job or your spouse's wages are \$1500 or less
- C Enter "1" if you are married. Or choose to enter "0" if you are married and have either a working spouse or more than one job. (Entering "0" may help you avoid having too little tax withheld.) . C _____
- D Enter the number of dependents (other than your spouse or yourself) you will claim on your tax return. D _____
- E Enter "1" if you will use the filing status Head of Household (see instructions). E _____
- F Add steps A through E. If you plan to itemize deductions on your 2025 Minnesota income tax return, you may also complete the Itemized Deductions and Additional Income Worksheet. F 1

- 1 Minnesota Allowances. Enter Step F from Section 1 above or Step 10 of the Itemized Deductions Worksheet 1 1
- 2 Additional Minnesota withholding you want deducted for each pay period (see instructions) 2 \$ _____

☐ Section 2 — Exemption From Minnesota Withholding

Complete Section 2 if you claim to be exempt from Minnesota income tax withholding (see Section 2 instructions for qualifications). If applicable, check one box below to indicate why you believe you are exempt:

- ☐ A I meet the requirements and claim exempt from both federal and Minnesota income tax withholding
- ☐ B Even though I did not claim exempt from federal withholding, I claim exempt from Minnesota withholding, because:
- I had no Minnesota income tax liability last year
 - I received a refund of all Minnesota income tax withheld
 - I expect to have no Minnesota income tax liability this year
- ☐ C All of these apply:
- My spouse is a military service member assigned to a military location in Minnesota
 - My domicile (legal residence) is in another state
 - I am in Minnesota solely to be with my spouse. My state of domicile is _____
- ☐ D I am an American Indian that resides and works on a reservation for which I am enrolled (see instructions).
Enter the reservation name: _____
Enter your Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB)/Enrollment number: _____
- ☐ E I am a member of the Minnesota National Guard or an active-duty U.S. military member and claim exempt from Minnesota withholding on my military pay
- ☐ F I receive a military pension or other military retirement pay as calculated under U.S. Code, title 10, sections 1401 through 1414, 1447 through 1455, and 12733, and I claim exempt from Minnesota withholding on this retirement pay

I certify that all information provided in Section 1 OR Section 2 is correct. I understand there is a \$500 penalty for filing a false Form W-4MN.

Employee's Signature <u>Stuart Merz</u>	Date <u>5/14/2026</u>	Daytime Phone Number <u>(507) 910-4632</u>
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Employees: Give the completed form to your employer.

Employers

See the employer instructions to determine if you must send a copy of this form to the Minnesota Department of Revenue. If required, enter your information below and mail this form to the address in the instructions. (Incomplete forms are considered invalid.) We may assess a \$50 penalty for each required Form W-4MN not filed with us. Keep a copy for your records.

Name of Employer	Minnesota Tax ID Number	Federal Employer ID Number (FEIN)
Address	City	State ZIP Code

CORPORATE MANAGEMENT GROUP

Employment Application

Office Hours: 9am-4pm Mon-Thur, 9am-3pm Fri

Office Number: 507-923-4955

Office Address: 3707 Commercial Dr. SW Rochester, MN 55902



Applicant Information

(APPLICANTS MAY BE TESTED FOR ILLEGAL DRUGS AND A BACKGROUND CHECK WILL BE COMPLETED)

Full Name: (Last Name, First Name) Merz Stuart Date: 5/14/2026
Address: (Street Address) 1701 Hwy 52 N (Apt./Unit #) 14
(City) Rochester (State) MN (ZIP Code) 55901
Phone: 507-910-4632 Email: stuartmerz@gmail.com
Social Security No. 472-86-7319 Date Available: 5/18/2026 sooner
Position Applied for: Palletizer/production Desired Wage: \$16.00 per hour
Shift Available to work: ☒ 1st ☒ 2nd ☐ 3rd Employment desired: ☒ Full-Time ☐ Part-Time
Are you authorized to work in the U.S? ☒ Yes ☐ No
How did you hear about us? Indeed Referral Name: Indeed
If under 18, please list age: N/A rehome
Do you have responsibilities or commitments that will prevent you from meeting specified work schedules? ☒ No ☐ Yes will be off

North and palletizer

Previous Employment

Company: Land O Lakes Phone: 507-356-8318
Address: 206 2nd St. NE Supervisor: India Johnson
Job Title: Bagger operator
Responsibilities: Responsible for placing paper bags in cereal powder dispenser and
From: 12/29/25 To: 3/30/26 Reason for Leaving: Sudden change in job duties
May we contact your previous supervisor for reference? ☒ Yes ☐ No
Company: Reichert Foods Phone: 507-923-2366
Address: 6101 Bander Rd NW Rochester, MN 55901 Supervisor: Kelsey S. Kink
Job Title: Palletizer
Responsibilities: Responsible for arranging food product on conveyor for palletization
From: 11/5/25 To: 12/28/25 Reason for Leaving: Hired at Land O Lakes
May we contact your previous supervisor for reference? ☒ Yes ☐ No

CORPORATE MANAGEMENT GROUP

Employment Application

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PLEASE READ CAREFULLY APPLICATION FORM WAIVER

In exchange for the consideration of my job application by Corporate Management Group, Inc.,

I agree that:

Neither the acceptance of this application nor the subsequent entry into any type of employment relationship, either in the position applied for or any other position, and regardless of the contents of employee handbooks, personnel manuals, benefit plans, policy statements and the like as they may exist from time to time, or other company practices, shall serve to create an actual or implied contract of employment, or to confer any right to remain an employee of Corporate Management Group, Inc. (CMG), or otherwise to change in any respect the employment-at-will relationship between it and the undersigned, and that relationship cannot be altered except by a written instrument signed by an officer of CMG. Both the undersigned and CMG may end the employment relationship at any time, without specified notice or reason. If employed, I understand that CMG may unilaterally change or revise their benefits, policies and procedures and such changes may include reduction in benefits.

I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application. I understand that the misrepresentation or omission of facts will result in my disqualification from consideration for employment or, if discovered after I begin employment, will result in my termination. I hereby give CMG permission to contact schools, all previous employers (unless otherwise indicated), references and others and hereby release CMG from any liability as a result of such contact.

I understand that a comprehensive background check may be conducted to determine my eligibility for hire by CMG. This may include but is not limited to, investigations of criminal and/or conviction records, driving records and/or a drug screen test as required by clients, government regulations or by CMG policies.

I release CMG and other persons or entities from any claims that might be based on CMG's decision to conduct a background check.

I understand that, in connection with the routine processing of your employment application, CMG may request from a consumer reporting agency an investigative consumer report including information as to my credit records, character, general reputation, personal characteristics and mode of living. Upon written request from me, CMG will provide me with additional information concerning the nature and scope of any such report requested by it, as required by the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

I further understand that my employment with CMG shall be probationary for a period of ninety (90) days and further that at any time during the probationary period or thereafter, my employment relationship with CMG is terminable at will for any reason by either party.

Signature of applicant

[Handwritten Signature]

Date:

5/14/2026



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Stuart Merz <stuartmerz@gmail.com>

Resume

Stuart Merz <stuartmerz@gmail.com>
Draft

Tue, Apr 7, 2026 at 5:29 PM

Stuart Merz
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Professional Summary

Solid experience in dairy production, machine operation and general manufacturing with general labor and custodial experience as well

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Bagger Operator

Land O Lakes

Pine Island, Mn

January 2026ber to April 2026

Responsible for placing paper bags on cheese powder dispenser, weighing 50 pound bags for appropriate tolerances, making related adjustments to such weight and sending bags to sealing machine and ultimately to conveyor leading to palletising machine as well as assisting with various warehouse related duties.

Palletiser

Reichel Foods

Rochester, Mn

November 2025 to January 2026

Responsible for arranging food product packages for processing into boxes from conveyor belt and placement on pallets for shipment.

Assembler

Geotek

Stewartville, Mn.

September 2024 to October 2025

Responsible for assembly of fiberglass powerline components and filling them with foam to prevent pest intrusion as well as reinforcement of drilled holes where wire and conduit was to be installed by various utility providers.

Assembler

Strongwell/Masterson

Chatfield, Mn

December of 2023 to April of 2024

Responsible for assembly of various fiberglass platforms as well as some machine operation and assistance with finishing applications of fiberglass products and related clean up of work site

Production Line Operator

Ornua Ingredients

Byron, Mn

October of 2020 to October 2023

Responsible for separating bags of cheese sauce and placing them in appropriate containers as well as placing the containers on pallets. I also assisted in the warehouse with removal of packaging and repalletizing of products for processing in the blend department the next day.

Palletizer

Kemps/Aerotek

Rochester, Mn

Responsible for removing packages of bottled milk products from conveyor belt and placing them on pallets for shipment as well as wrapping pallets with shrink wrap, entering completed and imminent production information into a department computer. Also responsible for transporting finished pallets to appropriate storage area in same warehouse. This was a temporary assignment prior to the closing of this particular Kemps facility.

Material Handler/Warehouse Assistant

Lincoln Industries

Pine Island, Mn

January of 2019 to May of 2020

Responsible for organising various components for motorcycles, snowmobiles and powered painting equipment for assembly and fabrication in other departments. Upon transfer within departments, I was also responsible for transporting products from the warehouse for further production processing. I was also assigned to related metal working machine operation for production of such components.

Education

Powered Industrial Lift Truck Operation

Riverland Technical College

Austin, Mn

Completed in August of 2009

Basic Computer and Internet Skills

People Achieving Change through Technology

Rochester, Mn

Completed in June of 2003

General Studies/GED Preparation

Rochester Community Education

Heintz Center

Rochester, Mn

Obtained GED in August of 1998

Propane Powered Floor Polishing Equipment Operation

Eclipse/Norex

Fridley, Mn

Completed in April of 1995

Welding/Metal Fabrication

Minneapolis Technical Institute

Minneapolis, Mn

Completed in March of 1986

Skills

13 plus years of dairy production experience

2 years of fiberglass assembly and production experience

1 plus years of metal fabrication experience

5 years general manufacturing experience

3 years grocery stocking experience

1 year basic custodial experience

Additional General Labor Experience

Skills (General)

GMP

Assembly

Cleaning

Warehouse

Basic Forklift

Machining

Packaging

Class D driver's license

CMG Preliminary Questions



Name: Stuart Mertz

Date: 05/14/26

Please Mark Yes or No

1. If hired are you willing to take a drug test? Yes No

2. Do you have any known food allergies to soy, wheat, peanuts, or milk? Yes No

3. Are you able to work with pork? Yes No

Please Mark Your Preferred Position

4. Which plant do you prefer? South North

5. What shift to you prefer? 1st 2nd 3rd

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Yes ___ No X

Explain

Incident _____

1996 - No Felony

Employee Signature Stuart Mertz

Interviewer Signature Melissa Elter

Complete after interview

Viewed the Production Video before interview ME initials

Viewed New Hire Manual before interview ME initials

Showed badge for punching in/out and with the call in line number

ME initials

Name: _____

Date: _____

Rick and Rose

CMG Reading Test

**** Please read the story then answer the multiple-choice questions ****

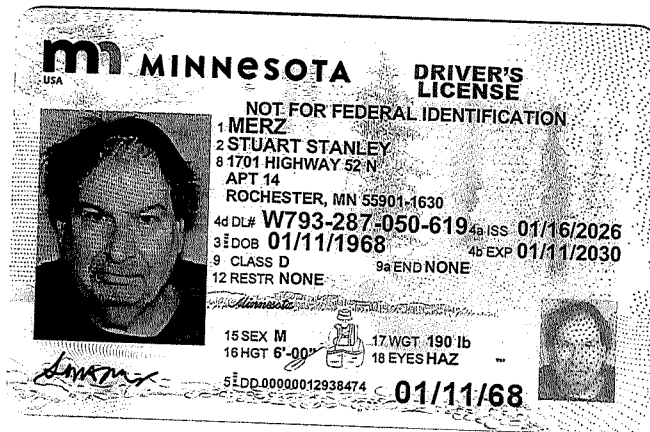
Rick and Rose were good friends. They worked together at Reichel Foods.

One day they had a lot of work, and not enough employees, this same day the supervisor asked Rick to pack carrots and ranch in 100 boxes. Rick was worried he could not finish this before the day ended. He was going to ask Rose for help but he noticed she was gone. He knew if she didn't help, the boxes would not get packed on time.

The supervisor saw Rick working very hard and went to ask Rose for help. He looked for her in the cafeteria. When he saw her taking a break, he asked her why she wasn't helping Rick. "I didn't know that he needed help," said Rose, "I will go help him right away."

When Rick saw Rose coming to help, he felt happy and supported. "Please don't be afraid to ask me to help. We are good friends and co-workers," she said, "and together we make a great team."

1. Who are Rick and Rose?
 - a. Co-workers
 - b. Good friends
 - c. Both A & B
2. Rick and Rose work at Reichel Foods. True or false? (circle one)
 - a. True
 - b. False
3. Where did the supervisor find Rose?
 - a. Outside
 - b. Working on the line
 - c. In the cafeteria
 - d. In the bathroom
4. How did Rick feel when he saw Rose?
 - a. Mad
 - b. Sad
 - c. Happy
 - d. Confused
5. What lesson did Rick and Rose learn?
 - a. Teamwork
 - b. How to make carrots and ranch
 - c. Communication
 - d. Both A & C



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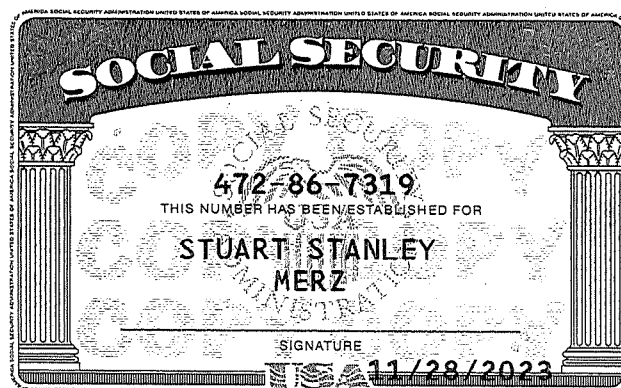
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