APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPRENTICESHIP

1. Applicant must be 18 years of age and have a high school diploma or GED.

2. Complete all questions on attached application.

3. Enclose training schedule prepared by signing sponsor.

4. Enclose a check or money order for $50.00 (non-refundable) made payable to the Kentucky State Treasurer.

5. Both applicant and sponsor sign where indicated.

APPRENTICE LICENSE

For the encouragement and protection of those desiring to enter the vocation of ophthalmic dispensing as defined by KRS Chapter 326, the Kentucky Board of Ophthalmic Dispensers had provided an apprentice training program. The applicant must show good faith in his/her intention to learn the vocation of ophthalmic dispensing; that he/she intends to apply himself/herself to the subject, and at the earliest date after the expiration of two (2) years apprenticeship training, he/she intends to apply to the board for examination to be licensed as an ophthalmic dispenser. Since this program is designed to encourage apprenticeship training and the development of highly skilled and well-qualified ophthalmic dispensers, the Board will limit the number of apprentices to not more than two (2) apprentice to each active registered ophthalmic dispenser in each establishment.

Please refer to 326.035 and 201 KAR Chapter 13 for all requirements for licensure at http://bod.ky.gov.
APPLICATION FOR APPRENTICE LICENSE

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: ____________________________________________ Birthdate: ________________________________
   (Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Address: ________________________________________________________________________________

City: ___________________ State: _______________ Zip Code: ______________

Home Phone: (        ) ___________________ Social Security Number: ________ - _____ - ________

Email Address: ____________________________________________

2. GENERAL INFORMATION:

A. Have you previously held an apprentice license in the state of Kentucky? ☐ Yes ☐ No

B. Have you ever held a Kentucky Ophthalmic Dispenser License? ☐ Yes ☐ No
   If yes, license # __________

C. Have you ever held or do you currently hold an ophthalmic dispenser license from any other state? ☐ Yes ☐ No
   If yes, please indicate state(s) and attach copies of license(s)____________________________

D. Have you ever been refused a license as an ophthalmic dispenser in Kentucky or any other state? ☐ Yes ☐ No
   If yes, please explain in full with attachment.

E. Is there currently a complaint pending against you in another state in which you hold a license? ☐ Yes ☐ No
   If yes, please explain in full with attachment.

F. Have you ever had your license to practice ophthalmic dispensing revoked, restricted or denied in any state or
   territory or been place on probation or entered into a voluntary surrender of your license? ☐ Yes ☐ No
   If yes, explain in full with attachment specifying state, date, charge, and circumstances.

G. Have you ever been involved in a court action, civil or criminal? ☐ Yes ☐ No
   If yes, please explain in full with attachment.
3. **EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:**

A. Check the type of operation you are associated with:

   - Ophthalmic Dispenser      _____
   - Optometrist’s Office     _____
   - Jeweler and Optician _______________
   - Ophthalmologist’s Office _____
   - Wholesale Distributor   ______
   - Other ___________________________

B. Please provide the name and address of firm, partnership, corporation, or individual by which you will be employed.

   (Company Name)

   (Street Address)

   (City) ____________________________  (State) _______  (Zip) __________  (Phone) __________

C. Will you be the owner, manager or employee of the company where you will be employed? __________

D. What is your position with the firm? _______________ Length of Employment: ________________

E. List below past employment.

   1. **Employer** ____________________________  **From** __________________  **To** ________________

      City ____________________________  State ____________________________  Zip __________

   2. **Employer** ____________________________  **From** __________________  **To** ________________

      City ____________________________  State ____________________________  Zip __________

   3. **Employer** ____________________________  **From** __________________  **To** ________________

      City ____________________________  State ____________________________  Zip __________

B. What is the extent of your education?   Grade School: ☐  High School: ☐  College: ☐

C. Have you taken any academic work relating to ophthalmic dispensing?   ☐ Yes  ☐ No

   **If yes, please list and attach verification** ____________________________

D. Are you a graduate of any school of ophthalmic dispensing approved by the Board?   ☐ Yes  ☐ No

   **If yes, please attach copy of transcript and certificate**

E. Have you successfully passed the ABO (American Board of Opticianry National Competency Exam?  

   ☐ Yes  ☐ No

   **If yes, please attach a copy of your certificate.** If you have not yet received your certificate, you must attach a copy of the computer printout showing you successfully completed the examination.

F. Have you successfully passed the NCLE (National Contact Lens Examiners Contact Lens Registry Exam?  

   ☐ Yes  ☐ No

   **If yes, please attach a copy of your certificate.** If you have not yet received your certificate, you must attach a copy of the computer printout showing you successfully completed the examination.
4. SPONSOR INFORMATION

A. Please provide the name of licensed individual under whom you will receive your training.

   Sponsor’s Name: ________________________________________________________________

B. Is your sponsor the owner □, manager □, or employee □ of the company where you are employed?

C. Will you be working under the direct supervision of a licensed ophthalmic dispenser, optometrist, or Ophthalmologist?

   □ Yes    □ No

   If no, explain ________________________________________________________________

5. APPLICANT’S AFFIDAVIT

   I, the applicant named in the above, do hereby certify under penalty of law, that the information contained herein is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am aware that, should an investigation at any time disclose any such misrepresentation of falsification, my application could be rejected or my license revoked by the Board. Furthermore, I agree to abide by the standards of practice approved by the Board.

   Applicant’s Signature ____________________________ Date ________________________________

6. SPONSOR’S AFFIDAVIT

   I, the sponsor of record for the above named applicant for apprenticeship, do hereby certify under penalty of law, that the information contained herein is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. Further, I accept full responsibility for training the above named in accordance with the requirements of KRS Chapter 326 and 201 KAR Chapter 13.

   If, for any reason, the conditions of this supervisory relationship is terminated or changed, I will immediately notify the Board. Further, I do hereby certify that my Kentucky license is current, and will be maintained throughout this period.

   Sponsor’s Signature ____________________________ License No ____________________________ Date ________________________________

   Business Address: ________________________________________________________________

   (Company name) ____________________________ (Street Address) __________________________

   (City) ____________________________ (State) ____________________________ (Zip) ____________________________ (Phone) ____________________________

   Are you currently sponsoring another apprentice? Yes ____________________________ No ____________________________

   If yes, please list name. ______________________________________________________________