

Applicant's Name _____
Proposed Location _____

**Skeffington Imports, Inc.
Application for a Franchise**



Confidential

This application does not obligate either party to enter into contract with one another.

submit the following information as my complete and true personal and financial condition as of the date shown below. In accordance with the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552 a), Freedom of Information Act and The Fair Credit Reporting Act, I expressly authorize any past or present employer, any law enforcement agency, federal, state or local, or any person who has personal knowledge of my character, work experience or criminal records to release this information to Skeffington's Furniture, LLC. I understand and acknowledge that, as a condition of being considered for the Skeffington's franchisee training program, I must submit to a credit history check to be performed by a credit reporting agency of Skeffington's choice. I understand that the credit reporting agency will make the results of the credit history check available to Skeffington's and that Skeffington's may use those results in determining whether I will be placed into the franchisee training program or remain in Skeffington's franchisee training program. If requested by Skeffington's Furniture, LLC, I agree to supply statements from my professional advisors (i.e., banker, broker, accountant or attorney) verifying the above assets, and I also agree to furnish copies of Federal Income Tax Returns as filed for the last five years. I understand that Skeffington's Furniture, LLC and Skeffington Imports, Inc. are relying upon all the above information as a material factor in considering my application to become a Skeffington's franchisee, and I therefore agree to promptly notify Skeffington's Furniture, LLC/Skeffington Imports, Inc. of any material change in any of the above information or any subsequent information provided to Skeffington's. In addition, I release all persons from liability as a result of true, accurate information.

I understand that any information I receive from Skeffington's Furniture, its affiliates, from any employee, agent or franchisee is highly confidential ("Confidential Information"), has been developed with a great deal of effort and expense to Skeffington's Furniture, and is being made available to me solely because of this application. I/We agree that I/we shall treat and maintain all Confidential Information as confidential, and I/we shall not, at any time, without the express consent of the managing-members of Skeffington's Furniture, LLC and the officers of Skeffington Imports, Inc., disclose, publish or divulge any Confidential Information to any person, firm, corporation or other entity, or use any Confidential Information, directly or indirectly, for my own benefit or the benefit of any person, firm, corporation or other entity, other than for the benefit of Skeffington's furniture.

I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct.

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_____ Signature of Applicant	_____ Date	_____ Signature of Applicant	_____ Date

PERSONAL INFORMATION

General Information

Name		
Residence		
City	State	Zip Code
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Personal E-mail
Date of Birth	Social Security Number	
Spouse's Name	Spouse's Date of Birth	Spouse's Social Security Number
Business Name		
Business Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Business Phone	Business Facsimile	Business E-mail
Have you ever been convicted of anything other than minor traffic violations? If yes, please explain.		
Has any judgment ever been entered against you or your company or your employer where you were one of the litigants? Are you involved in pending litigation? If yes, please explain.		
Have you or your spouse ever declared personal bankruptcy? If yes, please explain.		
Please list any and all corporations, partnerships and entities in which you have been an officer, an owner or a principal in the last ten years.		

Education

<i>Name & Address of School</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Major Subjects</i>	<i>Degree Earned</i>	<i>Class Standing</i>
<i>High School:</i>					
Undergraduate:					
Graduate School:					
Other:					
Other:					
Other:					

Last School Year Completed			
Extra Curricular School Activities (Athletics, Clubs, Student Government, etc.):			
Describe any training in sales, management, or retailing:			
Military Service: From:	To:	Branch:	Rank:

Business Experience *Please begin with your present or most recent position*

Title	Salary	Dates of Employment
Company	Address	
Type of Business	Business Phone	
Supervisor	May we contact this company?	
Duties, number of employees supervised and responsibilities		
Reason for Leaving		

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Have you ever owned your own business or franchise? If so, please explain.
Have you ever had a business failure? If so, please explain.

PERSONAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AS OF _____, 200_.

<i>Assets</i>	<i>In Dollars (Omit Cents)</i>	<i>Liabilities</i>	<i>In Dollars (Omit Cents)</i>
Cash on hand and in banks		Notes payable to banks – secured	
U.S. Gov't and Marketable Securities		Notes payable to banks – unsecured	
Non-Marketable Securities		Due to brokers	
Securities held by broker in margin accounts		Amounts payable to others – secured	
Restricted Stocks		Amounts payable to others – unsecured	
Partial interest in Real Estate Equities		Unpaid income tax	
Real Estate Owned		Real estate mortgages payable	
Land Contracts Owned		Other debts – itemize	
Loans Receivable			
Automobiles and other personal property			
Cash value life insurance			
Other assets – itemize			
		TOTAL LIABILITIES	
		NET WORTH	
TOTAL ASSETS		TOTAL LIABILITY AND NET WORTH	

SOURCES OF INCOME FOR 12 MONTH PERIOD ENDING _____.

Salary, bonuses & commissions	
Dividends	
Real estate income	
Other income – itemize	
TOTAL	

Contingent Liabilities

Do you have any contingent liabilities? If so, describe.	
As endorser, co-maker or guarantor?	
On leases or contracts?	
Legal claims	
Other special debt	
Amount of contested income tax liens	

Asset Verification Schedules

(1) Listed securities, bonds/debentures

Number of Shares	Description	Pledged (yes/no)	Current market value
TOTAL			\$

(2) Notes/accounts/mortgages receivable

Debtor	Relation to applicant	Nature of debt	Maturity date	Original Face Value	Monthly Payment	Present balance
TOTAL						\$

(3) Loans/notes/accounts/bills payable (excluding mortgages)

Lender	Relation to applicant	Nature of debt	Secured yes/no	Maturity date	Original face value	Monthly payments	Interest rate	Present balance
TOTAL								\$

(4) Other Assets (e.g., stock options, cash value of life insurance, automobiles, and other personal property, etc.)

Description	Current fair market value	
TOTAL		\$

(5) Other debts and liabilities (e.g., insurance loans, alimony, child support, leases, contracts, legal claims, judgments, taxes, comaker or guarantor, etc.)

Obligee	Description	Amount
TOTAL		\$

(6) Real Estate

Address and description of property (residential, rental, vacant)			
Title in name(s) of			
Date Acquired	Original Cost	Original Mortgage amount	Monthly payments (incl.taxes,assessments)
Current market value	Current mortgage balance		Net Value

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TOTALS:	Current Market Values	Current Mortgage Balances	Net Values
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(7) Business interests

Name and address of business			
Description			
Type (partnership, corp., sole, etc.)			
Owners and relation to applicant			
Percent equity	Buy/sell agreement yes/no	Valuation method	net value of applicant's interest

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TOTALS:	Net Value of applicant's interests		
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Does your spouse or another person have any interest in any of the assets listed in the schedules above? If yes, please explain and list assets.
Have any of the assets listed in the schedules above been acquired by you as a gift? If yes, specify assets, from whom and when.

MISCELLANEOUS

Please list any hobbies, community activities, business organizations, special interests or other pertinent information:				
Are you related by blood or marriage to any officer of Skeffington's Furniture, LLC? If yes, please list the person's name and your relationship.				
Are you or your employer providing products, goods or services to Skeffington's Furniture or any of their affiliates? If yes, please attach detailed information.				
Will you devote your full time to this business?				
Please note details of any experience in the furniture industry or related fields.				
Personal references (other than employers or relatives)				
Name in full	Address	Phone number	Occupation	Years known
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