Dear Education Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in applying to the Indian Hills Community College Education program. Our program prepares the student to become a classroom teacher in a public or private school district anywhere from Preschool to 12th grade. By entering the Education program, the student is on a path to gain teacher licensure in the state of Iowa or any other state. According to the Iowa Board of Educational Examiners (BOEE), a state background check and a national fingerprint background check and a check of the sex offender and child and dependent adult abuse registries is to be conducted on all applicants preparing to obtain an Iowa teaching licensure. Therefore, this program is closed to all applicants with a felony record, conviction of a serious misdemeanor crime or any crime of immorality.

Background checks are required pending entrance to the Education program since it would be unfair to the student for Indian Hills Community College to allow a student to complete the entire education curriculum only to be refused acceptance into a 4-year institution, licensure and or employment.

Applying students need to go to the following link, <u>https://www.viewpointscreening.com/indianhills</u>, to start their background check. There is a \$45.00 processing fee that must be paid when initializing the background check process that will be paid at the webpage above. The background check is required to be in compliance with Iowa law which states that this institution can only receive a criminal background check for violations and convictions in the State of Iowa. In completing this process, you, the applicant states that you have not been charged with or convicted of the above listed offenses anywhere in the United States. Again, it would be unfair for an applicant to successfully complete the education program only to be turned away from a 4-year institution or unemployable in the field.

A reply is usually received within a day or two. At that point you will be allowed into the program. It is very important to complete the process as soon as possible to be accepted into the Education program prior to the start of the term. Your documentation will not be processed without having completed the background check.

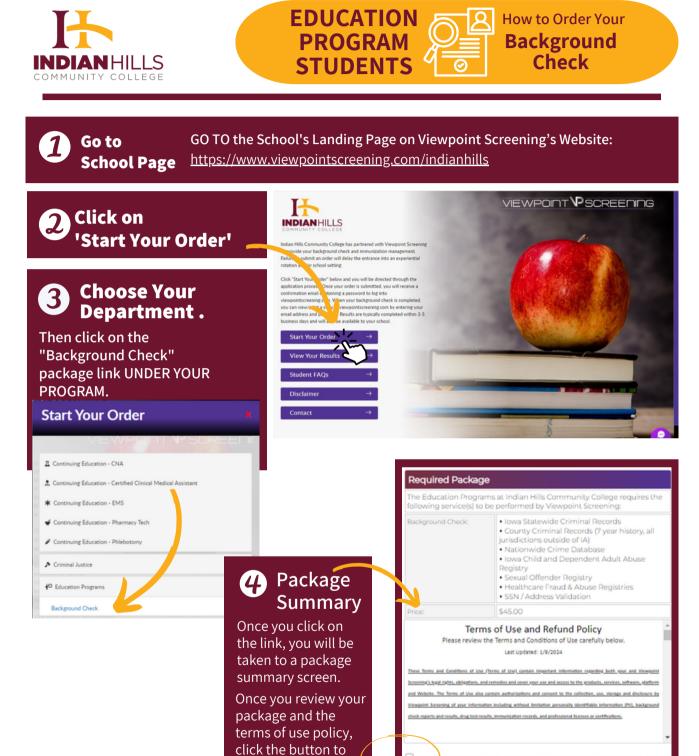
We appreciate your interest in the Indian Hills Community College Education program and sincerely look forward to working with you. If you have any questions feel free to contact me at (641) 683-5111, ext. 1815 or by email at <u>Ruston.Ford@indianhills.edu</u>

Respectfully,

Ruston Ford

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