



## **Franchise Application**

### **Mr. Pickles Inc.**

Corporate Mailing Address  
670 Auburn Folsom Road Suite 106-571  
Auburn, CA 95603  
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Each owner, partner, member and shareholder associated with the purchase of the franchise must complete a Franchise Application.

#### **Contact Information**

First Name:

Last Name:

Address Line 1:

Address Line 2:

City:

ST:

Zip:

Home Phone:

Mobile Phone:

Work Phone:

Fax Number:

Email Address:

Preferred Method of Communication (circle one):

Home Phone

Mobile Phone

Work Phone

Email

**Personal Information**

Social Security #:

Date of Birth:

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

**General Information**

How did you hear about us?

Were you referred by an area developer or a broker? If yes, please list their name.

Where do you want to locate your Mr.Pickles Sandwich Shop?

If your primary market area is not available, would you consider other areas?

Yes No

If Yes, please state your possible second and third choices below:

Second Choice:

City:

ST:

Third Choice:

City:

ST:

Do you plan to open more than one shop? Yes No

Will you have other owners/partners? Yes No I don't know

If yes, partner's name:

### **Financial Information**

Have you ever filed for personal or business bankruptcy protection?

Yes No

If yes, please identify the discharge date and circumstances:

Have you ever had anything repossessed? Yes No

Have you been involved in any litigation proceeding within the last 5 years?

Yes No

If yes, please explain:

Do you own or rent a home? Own Rent

If you own a home:

Current value (\$):

Current mortgage (\$):

Are you financially capable of self funding the total cost of putting a Mr. Pickle's Sandwich Shop up and running (estimated to be \$300,000)? Yes No

If you are financing a segment of your business, will it be through:

Friendly Loan (family, friends)

Private Investors

SBA Loan

Secured Bank Loan

Unsecured Bank Loan

Other, please describe:

Have you considered other franchises? Yes No

Have you received a UFOC (Uniform Franchise Offering Circular) from any other food franchise company? Yes No

Have you ever applied for a business loan or SBA financing? Yes No

If the answer was yes did you obtain the financing? Yes No

When would you be ready to invest in your franchise?

Do you understand that you pay the franchise fee now even though a suitable site for the restaurant may not come up for a year or more? Yes No

Will income from your shop be supplemental or a sole source of income ?

Liquid Assets (\$):  
(cash, stocks, etc.)

Fixed Assets(\$):  
(home, car, etc.)

Liabilities(\$):  
(mortgages, loans, credit card debt, etc.)

Please submit a prepared financial statement if available.

Current or past business experience

Current Employment:

Are you self employed? Yes No

Type of business:

Number of Years:

Current Position:

Circle all that apply

I have worked in a business as an:  
Owner Operator Manager Employee None of the above

I have worked in a restaurant as an:  
Owner Operator Manager Employee None of the above

Have you used monthly financial statements to help manage the business you own, operate, manage, or work at?  
Yes No

Have you hired, fired or trained minimum and near minimum wage employees?  
Yes No

Have you scheduled part time employees for work shifts?  
Yes No

Have you ever worked in a business that has direct contact with customers?  
Yes No

Have you ever handled customer complaints?  
Yes No

Have you ever worked with vendors on ordering and receiving goods?  
Yes No

Have you ever done any marketing for the business you worked for?  
Yes No

If yes, please describe:

### **Getting started**

Do you intend to keep your current employment after the restaurant opens?  
Yes No

Will you be managing the restaurant?  
Yes No

Do you have a manager or other person who will be managing the restaurant?  
Yes No

Are you available for three to four weeks of training shortly before the restaurant opens?  
Yes No

Have you ever been involved in the construction/improvement of a retail site?  
Yes No

If yes, please describe the capacity:

Submission of this Franchise Application does not constitute acceptance by Mr. Pickle's Franchising, (Mr. Pickle's Inc.) of applicant as a franchisee nor does it grant any franchise rights, which may only be granted by executing a written franchise agreement.

Before I am accepted as a franchisee with Mr. Pickle's, I authorize Mr. Pickle's to start an investigative consumer report (including information as to my character, general reputation, personal characteristics and mode of living) and credit investigation based on information voluntarily provided by me at that time and represent that all information is true and accurate. I understand that I have a right to request that Mr. Pickle's make a complete and accurate disclosure of the nature and scope of such

investigation. Mr. Pickle's may obtain my credit report in connection with this application and other information provided by me in the future. By my signature below I hereby authorize to credit reporting agencies, bank (s), creditors and suppliers to release to Mr. Pickle's and to Mr. Pickle's to release to such parties all information requested regarding my depository, loan or other credit information including without limitation, financial information by telephone or in writing as part of the normal credit evaluation process. I release my bank (s), creditors, suppliers and Mr. Pickle's from all liability with respect to the release of any such requested information. Authorization is granted to use photo or fax copies of my signature to obtain information. I authorize Mr. Pickle's Inc. to make a credit determination based on my creditworthiness combined with any co-applicants, I further authorize Mr. Pickle's Inc. to discuss any derogatory credit items and such co-applicants. I understand that Mr. Pickle's Inc. may, at any time, require that I sign an updated application or provide updated or additional information.

**I certify this information is true and correct.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_