

THIS IS NOT AN EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION



Franchise Application

In addition to requesting additional information, this application is used for purchasing a new franchise, an additional franchise, or the purchase and transfer of an existing store. The filing of this form does not obligate the applicant to purchase or the franchisor to sell a franchise or location.

Complete in full and do not use abbreviations. Please print clearly or type.

YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date _____ Where did you hear about the TACO DEL MAR® franchise? _____

Name _____ / _____ Citizen of _____ Permanent Resident of _____

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____ Tax ID/National ID/SSN* _____ Gender Male Female

Other names you are known by _____ Are you of legal age? Yes No

Have you ever been associated directly or indirectly with terrorist activities?

Yes No

Has a judgment/lien/bankruptcy been filed against you or have you been involved in any litigation proceeding in the past 5 years?

Yes No

(If yes, you will need to provide the following for each judgment/lien/bankruptcy proceeding: names of the parties involved, date filed, court where filed and nature of the proceeding.)

Telephone (Home) _____ (Fax) _____ (Mobile) _____

Residence Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Country _____ **Business Email address _____

SPOUSE PERSONAL INFORMATION (Use a Separate Application for Partners)

Spouse's Name _____ / _____ Citizen of _____ Permanent Resident of _____

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____ Tax ID/National ID/SSN* _____ Gender Male Female

Other names known by _____ Are you of legal age? Yes No

Have you ever been associated directly or indirectly with terrorist activities?

Yes No

Has a judgment/lien/bankruptcy been filed against you or have you been involved in any litigation proceeding in the past 5 years?

Yes No

(If yes, you will need to provide the following for each judgment/lien/bankruptcy proceeding: names of the parties involved, date filed, court where filed and nature of the proceeding.)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

What is the highest level of education you have achieved? _____

Did you receive a degree from a college or university? Yes No Type of degree received? _____

BUSINESS INFORMATION (Complete All Questions)

Self Employed Employed by _____ Nature of Business _____

Select Your Business Experience Level:

Restaurant Management Other Business Management Other Business Non Management Restaurant Non Management No Business Experience

List all restaurant & food service businesses in which you have an ownership interest or involvement:

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Income from current occupation _____/year

Income from other sources _____/year

Please explain other income _____

Personal Bank (s) /Branch _____

Address _____

Individual Liquid Assets (Cash, Stocks, etc.) a) _____

Individual Fixed Assets (Home, Car, etc.) b) _____

Individual Total Assets (a + b) c) _____

Individual Liabilities (Mortgages, Loans, etc.) d) _____

Your Individual Total Net Worth (c - d) e) _____

Would this business be your sole income source? Yes No

Is there other financing not included in (e) above? Yes No

If yes, how much financing is available? _____

Type of currency _____

*Optional for additional information purposes but required to begin the process of the purchase and transfer of an existing location. Also note: it will be required prior to the purchase of a new franchise.

**The email address you provide will be considered a business email address to be used by the Franchisor and/or its affiliates to communicate with you electronically in connection with this Application and any franchise purchase.

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RESTAURANT OPERATIONS

If qualified, when will you invest in a franchise?

- Now Within 6 months
 6 months to 1 year More than 1 year

How involved will you be in operating the restaurant?

- 0% Not involved at all 50% Somewhat involved
 100% Completely involved

In what country would you like to open your TACO DEL MAR® restaurant?

(If different from your country of residence)

INVESTORS

*Will you have Investors? Yes No If not, you may skip this section. Otherwise, please complete all relevant sections below:

Investor's Name	First	Last	Middle Initial			% Ownership
Investor's Name				<input type="checkbox"/> Active	<input type="checkbox"/> Silent	
Investor's Name				<input type="checkbox"/> Active	<input type="checkbox"/> Silent	
Investor's Name				<input type="checkbox"/> Active	<input type="checkbox"/> Silent	
Investor's Name				<input type="checkbox"/> Active	<input type="checkbox"/> Silent	

*Investors are individuals who, in connection with any purchase of a franchise associated with this application, will: 1) contribute money toward the purchase or operation of the franchise; 2) have ownership interest in either the franchise or any entity assigned the right to operate the franchise; or 3) act as co-borrower, co-signer or guarantor of a loan associated with the franchise.

IMPORTANT NOTE: In the US and Canada, all Investors must be named on any franchise agreement executed in connection with this application, with exception of certain first degree kin. Outside of the US and Canada, we may require that some or all of the Investors be named on any franchise agreement executed in connection with this application. All Investors to be named on the franchise agreement must fill out a separate application.

I understand that the granting of a franchise is at the sole discretion of the Franchisor (TDM Franchising, LLC, TDM Franchising of Canada, ULC or its affiliate). I understand that I must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States or Canada to purchase a franchise to be located in the respective country.

I understand that any information I receive from the Franchisor or from any employee, agent or franchisee of the Franchisor or its affiliate is highly confidential ("Confidential Information"), has been developed with a great deal of effort and expense to the Franchisor, and is being made available to me solely because of this application. I agree that I shall treat and maintain all Confidential Information as confidential, and I shall not, at any time, without the express written consent of the Franchisor, 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 the Franchisor.

I authorize the Franchisor or its designee to procure an investigative consumer report, a general background search and an investigation in accordance with anti-terrorism legislation, such as the USA Patriot Act and Executive Order 13224 enacted by the US Government (collectively referred to as "Investigations"). I understand that these Investigations may reveal information about my background, character, general reputation, mode of living, association with other individuals or entities, creditworthiness, litigation history and job performance (collectively referred to as "Investigation Data"). I understand that, upon written request, within a reasonable period of time, I am entitled to additional information concerning the nature and scope of these Investigations. I hereby release any representative of the Franchisor or its affiliate, a credit bureau, security consultant or other investigative service provider selected by the Franchisor, its affiliates, officers, agents, employees, and/or servants (collectively referred to as the "Investigator") from any liability arising from the preparation of these Investigations.

This authorization for release of information includes but is not limited to matters of opinion relating to Investigation Data. I authorize all persons, schools, companies, corporations, credit bureaus, law enforcement agencies or other investigative service providers to release such information without restriction or qualification to the Investigator. I voluntarily waive all recourse and release them from liability for complying with this authorization. This authorization/release shall apply to this as well as any future request for these Investigations by the above named individuals or entities. I authorize that a photocopy or facsimile of this release be considered as valid as the original.

I agree that I will settle any and all previously unasserted claims, disputes or controversies arising out of or relating to my application or candidacy for the grant of a TACO DEL MAR® franchise from Franchisor, pursuant to the laws of Connecticut, USA¹ and by binding arbitration only. The arbitration shall be administered by the American Arbitration Association ("AAA") or its successor ("AAA") in accordance with its administrative rules including, as applicable, the Commercial Rules of the AAA and under the Expedited Procedures of such rules or under the Optional Rules For Emergency Measures of Protection of the AAA. In the event that the AAA is no longer in business, arbitration shall be administered by the American Dispute Resolution Center or its successor (ADRC) in accordance with its administrative rules. If both AAA and ADRC are no longer in business, then the parties will agree upon an alternative agency to administer the arbitration. I agree that arbitration will be held in Bridgeport, Connecticut, USA², conducted in English and decided by a single arbitrator.

¹ If I am a resident of Canada, Ontario laws will apply, unless I am a resident of Alberta, Prince Edward Island, or New Brunswick, in which case local provincial law will apply.

² If I am a resident of Ontario, I agree that arbitration will be held under the Ontario Arbitrations Act in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. If I am a resident of Alberta, I agree that arbitration will be held under the Alberta Arbitrations Act in Calgary, Alberta. If I am a resident of Prince Edward Island, I agree that arbitration will be held under the Prince Edward Island Arbitration Act, in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. If I am a resident of New Brunswick, I agree that arbitration will be held under The New Brunswick Arbitrations Act in Fredericton, New Brunswick.

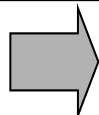
Everything that I have stated in this application is true and I understand that the information provided by me will be relied upon by the Franchisor. In accordance with anti-terrorist legislation, I understand that I will not be approved to purchase a franchise if I have ever been a suspected terrorist or associated directly or indirectly with terrorist activities. I read, understand, and agree to all of the above. Additionally, I understand that the Franchisor may require me to pass a standardized Math and English exam. I understand that I will be required to provide proof of amounts listed as Liquid Assets above by providing copies of my bank statements for the past three (3) months as verification.

"I consent to receive any documents for franchise disclosure purposes through electronic means (if available in my country)."

Date _____ Applicant's Signature (required) _____

Date _____ Spouse's Signature (required) _____

Submit your completed application in one of 3 convenient ways listed:



By Fax: 203.783.7733
By Mail: TDM Franchising, LLC
 Attn: Franchise Sales
 325 SUB Way, Milford, CT 06461 USA
By E-mail: franchiseapplications@tacodelmar.com