Chapter 8

Activity 8-3 Completing a Credit Report Application

**Directions:** Perform the following steps to complete a credit report application.

1. Conduct an Internet search for a credit report request form. This form will be completed when you want to request a personal credit report.

2. Select and print an appropriate form.

3. Complete the form using your own information. Do *not* use your own Social Security number. Use 123-45-6789 instead.

4. Submit the completed application to your instructor.

5. Complete the worksheet on the following page.

6. Ask your instructor where to save your files. This could be on the school’s network or a flash drive of your own. Name your document *FirstnameLastname*\_Activity08-03.docx (i.e., JohnSmith\_Activity08-03.docx).

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Credit Report Application Worksheet

1. Why is it important for everyone to check his or her credit report each year?

<<Place Answer Here>>

2. Why does the credit report application ask if you have been at your current address for at least two years?

<<Place Answer Here>>

3. What are the three major credit bureaus from which you can receive a credit report?

<<Place Answer Here>>

4. Why do you think that someone who has no established credit should still check his or her credit report?

<<Place Answer Here>>

5. If you actually ordered your credit report, what information was included in the report that you did not expect?

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