



# Now Hiring

## Senior Buyer

### Summary

This position is a Strategic Sourcing professional with working knowledge of Category Management, Supplier Management, Continuous Improvement, Cost Savings, and ERP systems

### Essential Job Duties

- Review requisitions, expedite RUSH requests
- Solicit bid proposals, Prepare purchase orders
- Review Open orders – Follow up on late shipments and expedite Rush orders
- Communicate to department through email regarding status of orders
- Utilize PO Notes to record activities and summarize status of orders
- Review and process DocLink tasks
- Research and evaluate suppliers based on price, quality, selection, service, support, availability, reliability, production and distribution capabilities, and the supplier's reputation and history
- Trace shipments and follow up undelivered goods
- Confer with staff, users, and vendors to discuss defective or unacceptable goods or services and determine corrective action
- Maintain records of all transactions, purchase orders, receipts, quotes and payments
- Identify and implement Strategic Sourcing, consolidation, and cost savings opportunities
- Focus on reducing waste and continuous improvement opportunities
- Develop new Supplier Partnerships and improve current Vendor managed programs
- Mentor Purchasing Agents, and Inventory Control employees
- Embrace teamwork
- Other duties as required by the business
- Adhere to all company policies and all safety, food safety, feed safety, and sanitation rules and programs

### Qualifications

- Bachelors Degree in Business, Supply Chain Management, or relevant coursework required
- Previous experience in Strategic Sourcing role or in a similar position
- Proficiency in Purchasing and Inventory Management Software Programs
- Organized with excellent time management skills
- Ability to communicate effectively and work cohesively with employees at all levels
- Proficient in Microsoft Programs and Applications
- Ability to perform tasks in an accurate and timely manner
- High level of attention to detail and follow-up
- 10+ years in a similar role with experience in Continuous Improvement approach

### Physical Demands and Expectations

- Able to sit and operate a computer for extended hours
- Able to bend and lift up to 50 pounds
- Able to climb stairs

### Minn-Dak Farmers Cooperative

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# APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT



We consider applicants for all positions without regard to race, color, religion, creed, gender, national origin, age, disability, marital or veteran status, or any other legally protected status. Minn-Dak Farmers Cooperative is a drug-free workplace. All new hires must pass a pre-employment drug screen and background check.

How Did You Learn About Us?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertisement     | <input type="checkbox"/> Relative _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment Agency | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employee Referral | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____    |

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY  
Form 8850 filled out:  
 Yes  No

Follow up needed:  
 Yes  No

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

Position Applied For: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street City ST Zip

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Best time to contact you at home is: \_\_\_\_\_  AM  PM

If you are over 18 years of age, are you authorized to work in the United States?  Yes  No

Have you ever filed an application with us before?  Yes  No

If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been employed with us before?  Yes  No

If yes, when and who was your supervisor? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you travel if a job requires it?  Yes  No

Date available to start work: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your desired salary? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you available to work:  Rotating shifts  Full Time  Campaign (appx Sept-May)  Harvest (appx Sept-Oct)

Have you ever been convicted of a felony?  Yes  No  
*(A criminal record does not constitute an automatic bar to employment and will be considered only as it relates to the job in question.)*

## EDUCATION

|                       | Name and Address of School | Course of Study | Years Completed | Diploma/Degree |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| High School or GED    |                            |                 |                 |                |
| Undergraduate College |                            |                 |                 |                |
| Graduate Professional |                            |                 |                 |                |
| Other (Specify)       |                            |                 |                 |                |

Describe any specialized training, apprenticeship, skills and extra-curricular activities:

Describe any job-related training received in the United States military:

## REFERENCES

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| Name: | Address: | Phone: |
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## EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Start with your present or last job. Include any job-related military service assignments and volunteer activities. You may exclude organizations which indicate race, color, religion, gender, national origin, disabilities or other protected status. Include resume if available.

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|--|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Employer Information</b><br>Company Name: | <b>Dates Employed</b> | Work Performed: |
| Address:                                     | From:                 |                 |
| Telephone Number:                            | To:                   |                 |
| Job Title:                                   | <b>Salary</b>         |                 |
| Supervisor:                                  | Starting:             |                 |
| Reason for leaving:                          | Ending:               |                 |
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| Supervisor:                                  | Starting:             |                 |
| Reason for leaving:                          | Ending:               |                 |

## AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE

I authorize Minn-Dak Farmers Cooperative to contact any prior employers or references listed and release them and you from any liability arising from disclosures of information concerning my past employment history.

Print Name

Signature

Date

## APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

I certify that answers given herein are true and complete. I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application for employment as may be necessary in arriving at an employment decision and that the Employer will use the information provided to make the best employment decision. This application for employment shall be considered active for a period of time not to exceed one year. Any applicant wishing to be considered for employment beyond this time period should inquire as to whether or not applications are being accepted at that time.

I hereby understand and acknowledge that, unless otherwise defined by applicable law, any employment relationship with this organization is of an "at will" nature, which means that the Employee may resign at any time and the Employer may discharge Employee at any time with or without cause.

In the event of employment, I accept and will follow all policies, procedures and rules of the Employer. I understand that false or misleading information given in my application or interview may result in discharge

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Signature of Applicant

Date

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**Please help us understand you better by answering these questions.**

**It's important that you answer the questions honestly, so that we can accurately assess your fit with the job you may be considered for and the organization. Please be aware that your answers may be verified during your interview or during reference checks.**

Why are you seeking employment with Minn-Dak Farmers Cooperative?

Have you been terminated from a job in the last five years?  Yes  No

Have you ever received a disciplinary action for attendance or other issue?

Attendance  Yes  No

Other Issue  Yes  No

If yes, please explain

What is the ultimate position you would like to obtain at MDFC?

Do you consider yourself a hard-worker and a team player?  Yes  No Why?

What makes you the best candidate for a job at Minn-Dak Farmers Cooperative and how would the company benefit from hiring you?