I will never knowingly sell ammunition or firearms to a person who is emotionally upset or disturbed; nor will I repair a gun for such a person.

I will never attempt a gun repair or modification that is beyond my capabilities or which may damage a gun and/or threaten the safety of others.

I will never release or sell a new, used, repaired, or modified gun without thoroughly checking that gun for safety.

I will never make up or recommend maximum handloads for any gun I haven’t personally “worked up” or assured myself of its safety by consulting recognized sources.

I will do everything in my power to inspire a healthy interest in the shooting sports.

When selling guns, reloading equipment and supplies, and related products, I will observe a “square deal” policy — placing my customers’ needs and safety above any profit motive.

I will faithfully observe and obey all federal, state, and local laws and ordinances pertaining to guns and related merchandise.

In the field I will be a sportsman in word and deed, observing all game laws and regulations and avoiding shots that may cripple rather than kill instantly.

I will work closely with young people whenever possible, guiding them in the principles of safe gun handling and true sportsmanship, realizing that the future of firearms rests with the youth of today.

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Penn Foster encourages a healthy, constructive, and safety-conscious interest in firearms and in the shooting sports. However, we will in no way knowingly contribute to the firearms skill and knowledge of any person who is unfit to own, sell, repair, or otherwise deal in firearms.

We are confident that you, as a law-abiding citizen of good character, would not want any lawbreakers to be members of the Gunsmith industry. That is why for your protection, as well as our own, we ask every one of our students to complete and sign the attached Statement of Eligibility.

You must be able to answer “No” to all of these questions in order to enroll in the Gunsmith Program. Keep in mind that your answers to these questions also affect your eligibility to legally purchase or process a firearm and to obtain a Federal Firearms License — a critical requirement if you plan on having a career as a Gunsmith.*

1. Are you under indictment in any court for a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year? □ Yes □ No

2. Have you been convicted in any court of a crime punishable for a term exceeding one year? You must answer “Yes” for any term of more than one year. □ Yes □ No

3. Are you a fugitive from justice? □ Yes □ No

4. Are you an unlawful user of, or addicted to, marijuana or a depressant, stimulant, or narcotic drug? □ Yes □ No

5. Have you ever been dishonorably discharged from the Armed Forces? □ Yes □ No

6. Are you an illegal alien in the United States? □ Yes □ No

7. Have you renounced your United States citizenship? □ Yes □ No

I hereby certify that the answers I have given are true and correct.

__________________________________________
Signature

__________________________________________
Social Security Number

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Printed Name

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Address

__________________________________________
Date

* If you are unsure about your ability to answer “No” to any of these questions, or have questions about your eligibility to obtain a Federal Firearms License, please contact the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms at (301) 583-4696.