What Your New Employers Can See
Privatizing and Protecting Your Social Media

Twitter

Twitter gives families a chance to see not only what you write, but what you like. Check your retweets and liked posts for offensive or questionable content, or privatize your account completely. Families will still be able to see your photo, name, number of tweets, and bio.

Facebook

Check the privacy settings on current and past posts, as well as photos and albums. Facebook profiles that were once private can become public due to shifts in Facebook's privacy settings. To ensure all content is private, please go to your privacy settings and select "Limit Past Posts" as well as limit the audience for any future posts.

Instagram

Even if your account is private, families will still be able to see your profile photo, bio information, and username. If your account is not private, screen your posts for comments that include anything that could be deemed offensive or unprofessional.

Blog

Families often find blogs that candidates have written or started, even if they have been inactive for years. Review anything you have posted and ensure it is appropriate for a potential employer to review.

Other Social Platforms / Online Sites

Families can Google your name and email address or city and state to find news articles or online articles you have commented on or are mentioned in, or other platforms (such as Snapchat, TikTok, and more). Sometimes even online reviews come up!