

APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION/EMPLOYMENT

UPON COMPLETION MAIL OR DELIVER TO:



**WESTCHESTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES
RECRUITMENT & SELECTION UNIT**
148 Martine Avenue, Suite 100
White Plains, New York 10601

READ INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 4 BEFORE BEGINNING

This application is part of the examination and must be filled out **completely and accurately**. Answer **all** questions **fully**, printed in ink or typed. Attach additional sheets and documents, if needed, to give complete information. If you apply for more than one examination, a separate application or copy must be filed for each. **(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)**

WESTCHESTER COUNTY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. It is the policy of Westchester County to provide for and promote the equal opportunity of employment, compensation and other terms and conditions of employment without discrimination because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, sex, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or any other protected status.

1. Social Security Number _____

2. Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

REQUIRED INFORMATION

LEGAL ADDRESS (Not a Post Office Box #)

Number and Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

3. Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____
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Open Competitive Examinations Only-Legal Residence Codes: If you are applying for an open-competitive examination, please indicate, in the boxes below, each of the municipalities/districts in which you are a legal resident and have been for at least 30 days prior to the examination date. Fill in the boxes with the residency codes of your legal residence, as listed on page 2 of this application. If you do not live in one of the listed municipalities/districts, use the codes provided for "Other". Based on the legal address you provide and the information you submit below, the Westchester County Department of Human Resources will determine, subject to verification, your legal residence for eligible list resident certifications. It is your responsibility to provide us sufficient information regarding legal residence for you to be included. If your residency changes, you must immediately notify the Westchester County Department of Human Resources, in writing.

County	City	Town	Village	School District	Fire District

4. Exam Number _____ Title _____

Date of Examination _____ Mo _____ Day _____ Yr _____

5. Are you filing for examinations with other civil service commissions that are being held on the same date? YES NO
If yes, please attach a separate sheet listing which commissions and the titles of the examinations.

6. Are you requesting testing accommodation(s)? YES NO
(such as for a disability or an alternate test date)
Please submit your requests for accommodations in writing on an attached sheet. You will have to provide documentation to support your request(s). Follow instruction "G" on the last page of this application.

7. Check appropriate box:
- A. Were you ever dismissed or discharged from any employment for reasons other than lack of work or funds? YES NO
- B. Did you ever resign from any employment rather than face dismissal? YES NO
- C. Did you ever receive a discharge from the Armed Forces of the United States which was other than "Honorable", or which was issued under other than honorable circumstances? YES NO
- D. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense? (give details) YES NO
- E. Have you ever forfeited a bail bond posted to answer any criminal charge? (give details) YES NO
- F. Are you now under charges for any criminal offense? (give details) YES NO

If you answered "YES" to any of the questions 7 A-F above, you must give specifics. (Attach additional 8 1/2" by 11" sheets.) If such explanation is insufficient, a confidential investigation supplement will be sent to you. None of the above circumstances represents an automatic bar to employment. Each case is considered and evaluated on individual merits in relation to the duties and responsibilities of the position(s) for which you are applying.

ALL STATEMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION. MISREPRESENTATIONS MAY CONSTITUTE CAUSE FOR DISQUALIFICATION OR DISCHARGE. IT IS A CRIME PURSUANT TO SECTION 210.45 OF THE NEW YORK STATE PENAL LAW, PUNISHABLE AS A CLASS "A" MISDEMEANOR, TO KNOWINGLY MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT HEREIN.

FOR COUNTY EMPLOYMENT: IN ACCORDANCE WITH WESTCHESTER COUNTY'S COMPREHENSIVE DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE POLICY AND PROCEDURES, AND COMMITMENT TO MAINTAIN A SAFE, ALCOHOL AND DRUG-FREE WORK ENVIRONMENT, YOU MAY BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT TO URINANALYSIS, BREATH, AND/OR BLOOD TEST. IN ADDITION, IF OFFERED EMPLOYMENT, YOU WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE WESTCHESTER COUNTY FINGERPRINTING POLICY UNDER WHICH YOUR APPOINTMENT MAY BE CONDITIONED ON THE RESULTS OF A FINGERPRINTING INVESTIGATION.

THIS AFFIRMATION AND AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETED: By my signature below, I hereby authorize the Westchester County Department of Human Resources, the County of Westchester, and/or its respective Departments, Offices or Agencies to request verbal records or written verification of any or all information contained herein. I further authorize a review and full disclosure of all records concerning me whether said records are of a public, private or confidential nature. The intent of this authorization is to give my consent for full and complete disclosure of records. I further release the Westchester County Department of Human Resources, the County of Westchester, and/or its respective Departments, Offices or Agencies, and their respective officers and/or employees from any and all liability which may be incurred as a result of collecting such information. Further, my signature below certifies I have read and fully understand the "Affirmation and Authorization for Release of Personal Information" and have acknowledged that a photocopy of the front page of the Application for Examination/Employment containing this release will be valid as an original thereof, even though said photocopy does not contain an original writing of my signature. I affirm that all statements made on this application (including any attached paper) are true under the penalties of perjury. (Applicants are advised that all statements made by them in connection with their application(s) for examination/employment are subject to investigation and verification, including a background investigation by the prospective appointing authority.)

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date** _____
Is additional information relative to change of name, use of an assumed name or nickname necessary to enable a check on your school and/or work record? NO YES
If yes, please indicate here: _____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW - FOR HUMAN RESOURCES USE Entered By: _____ JCC: _____ Dispo: _____ Fee: _____ Vet: _____

<p>CPT/D: _____ / _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Approved By: _____ Date: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Conditional: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved: _____</p> <p>Section 7: _____</p>	<p>Paid _____</p> <p>Date Received _____</p>
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BACKGROUND, EDUCATION AND TRAINING

VETERANS: If you served or if you are an active member of the Armed Forces of the United States, read and fill out Section H on page 4
(FORM DD214 or proof of current service MUST BE ATTACHED)

CHILDREN OF FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY: In conformance with section 85a of the New York State Civil Service Law, children of firefighters and police officers killed in the line of duty shall be entitled to receive an additional ten points in a competitive examination for original appointment in the same municipality in which his or her parent has served. If you are qualified to participate in this examination and are a child of a firefighter or police officer killed in the line of duty in this municipality, please inform this department of this matter when you submit your application for examination. A candidate claiming such credit has a minimum of two months from the application deadline to provide the necessary documentation to verify additional credit eligibility. However, no credit may be added after the eligible list has been established. I claim additional credit as a child of a firefighter or police officer killed in the line of duty. Yes No

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes No

Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes No If selected for employment, you will be required to submit documentary proof of citizenship or status as a foreign citizen authorized to work in the United States.

Do you have a High School Diploma? Yes No Name and location of High School

Or a High School Equivalency (GED) Diploma? Yes No Issuing Governmental Authority Document Number

TRANSCRIPTS: previously filed on request from school

An official transcript is required as verification within 60 days after the date of the examination for periodic examinations; and **prior to participation in continuous recruitment examinations.** If the examination announcement asks for specific course work, list the courses which you have passed on an attached sheet. If you claim credit for a partially completed college curriculum, attach a list of courses and credits or semester hours completed. Indicate how many credit hours or courses are required for graduation.

COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY

Name of School and City in which located	Dates of Attendance (Month/Year) From To	Type of Course or Major	Number of College Credits Received	Were You Graduated?	Type of Degree Received	Date Degree Received or Expected

PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS, RESIDENCIES, MILITARY SERVICE SCHOOLS, OTHER SCHOOLS

LICENSE: If a license, certificate or other authorization to practice a trade or profession is listed as a requirement on the announcement of the examination, or posting, for which you are applying, complete the following and **attach a copy:**

Name of Trade or Profession	Specialty	License Number
Granted by (Licensing Agency) City or State	Date License First Issued	Registered From (Mo/Yr) To (Mo/Yr)

Note: If a position requires a specified license to operate a motor vehicle, the applicant must provide the appointing authority with proof of a current, valid license (subject to verification) prior to appointment.

LEGAL RESIDENCE CODES

COUNTIES

CODE MUNICIPALITY
 BRNX Bronx County
 COLB Columbia County
 DUTH Dutchess County
 KING Kings County (Brooklyn)
 NASS Nassau County
 NYNY New York County (Manhattan)
 ORAN Orange County
 PUTN Putnam County
 QUEN Queens County
 RICH Richmond County (Staten Island)
 ROCK Rockland County
 SUFF Suffolk County
 SULL Sullivan County
 ULST Ulster County
WEST Westchester County
 WTH Other

TLB Town of Lewisboro
 TMM Town of Mamaroneck
 TMP Town of Mount Pleasant
 TNW Town of New Castle
 TNC Town of North Castle
 TNS Town of North Salem
 TOS Town of Ossining
 TPL Town of Pelham
 TPR Town of Pound Ridge
 TRY Town of Rye
 TSM Town of Somers
 TYT Town of Yorktown
 TTH Other

VPL Village of Pelham
 VPM Village of Pelham Manor
 VPV Village of Pleasantville
 VPC Village of Port Chester
 VRB Village of Rye Brook
 VSD Village of Scarsdale
 VNT Village of Sleepy Hollow
 VTK Village of Tuckahoe
 VTT Village of Tarrytown
 VTH Other

SKL Katonah-Lewisboro School District
 SLL Lakeland School District
 SMM Mamaroneck School District
 SMP Mt. Pleasant School District
 SNS North Salem School District
 SNT Pocantico Hills School District
 SOS Ossining School District
 SPC Port Chester School District
 SPK Peekskill City School District
 SPL Pelham School District
 SPV Pleasantville School District
 SRN Rye Neck School District
 SRY Rye City School District
 SSD Scarsdale School District
 SSM Somers School District
 STK Tuckahoe School District
 STT Tarrytown School District
 SVL Valhalla School District
 SYH Yorktown Heights School District
 STH Other

VILLAGES

CODE MUNICIPALITY
 VAR Village of Ardsley
 VBC Village of Buchanan
 VBM Village of Briarcliff Manor
 VBV Village of Bronxville
 VCR Village of Croton-on-Hudson
 VDF Village of Dobbs Ferry
 VEF Village of Elmsford
 VHH Village of Hastings-on-Hudson
 VHR Village of Harrison
 VIR Village of Irvington
 VLM Village of Larchmont
 VMK Village of Mount Kisco
 VMM Village of Mamaroneck
 VOS Village of Ossining

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

CODE DISTRICT
 SAR Ardsley School District
 SMK Bedford Central School District
 SBB Blind Brook School District
 SBH Byram Hills School District
 SBM Briarcliff Manor School District
 SBV Bronxville School District
 SCH Chappaqua School District
 SCR Croton School District
 SCT Hendrick Hudson School District
 SDF Dobbs Ferry School District
 SEC Eastchester School District
 SEF Elmsford School District
 SEM Edgemont School District
 SHD Greenburgh Central #7 School District
 SHH Hastings School District
 SHR Harrison Central School District
 SIR Irvington School District

FIRE DISTRICTS

CODE DISTRICT
 FEC Eastchester Fire District
 FFV Fairview Fire District
 FGV Greenville Fire District
 FHD Hartsdale Fire District
 FLM Lake Mohegan Fire District
 FTH Other

CITIES

CODE MUNICIPALITY
 CPK Peekskill
 CRY Rye City
 CTH Other

TOWNS

CODE MUNICIPALITY
 TBF Town of Bedford
 TCT Town of Cortlandt
 TEC Town of Eastchester
 TGB Town of Greenburgh

DESCRIPTION OF EXPERIENCE

ALL SECTIONS MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY. DO NOT LEAVE BLANK. A RESUME IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE.

Carefully read the minimum qualifications for the position/examination for which you are applying. Fee(s) will not be refunded if you do not meet the established qualifications. List below all relevant work experience. A resume is not a substitute. Be more specific in describing your experiences relating to the minimum qualifications of the position or examination for which you are applying. Begin with your most recent employment. You are responsible for submitting an accurate, adequate and clear description of your experience. Omissions or vagueness will not be interpreted in your favor. Include military service experience when appropriate. Verified and documented volunteer (unpaid) experience will only be credited when specifically allowed by the job description or examination announcement. If your title or duties changed materially in the course of your service in any one organization, indicate such change clearly and as a separate employment. (If more space is needed, attach 8 1/2" X 11" sheets of paper using the same format.)

Length of Employment From Mo. / Yr. To Mo. / Yr.	Name of Employer	Address	City and State
Earnings \$	# of hours/week	Was this experience gained after receiving a High School or Equivalency Diploma? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Type of Business		Describe duties below:	
Your Exact Title			
Name of your Supervisor			
Supervisor's Title			
Reason for Leaving			
Length of Employment From Mo. / Yr. To Mo. / Yr.	Name of Employer	Address	City and State
Earnings \$	# of hours/week	Was this experience gained after receiving a High School or Equivalency Diploma? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Type of Business		Describe duties below:	
Your Exact Title			
Name of your Supervisor			
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Type of Business		Describe duties below:	
Your Exact Title			
Name of your Supervisor			
Supervisor's Title			
Reason for Leaving			

Have you answered all appropriate questions? An incomplete application may be disapproved.

Student Loan Supplement

Do you have any loans made or guaranteed by the New York State Higher Education Services Corporation which are currently outstanding? Yes No
 If so, are you presently in default on any such loan? Yes No

Name _____ Address _____
 Signature _____ Date _____

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

There is a non-refundable application filing fee per examination number. No cash accepted. A check or money order only (payable to Westchester County Department of Human Resources) must accompany this application. One check may be used. Record all exam numbers on the check. Applications received without the filing fee will be returned. Waivers: See section "C," below.

A. EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Before filling out your application, carefully read the examination announcement. Announcements may be viewed at the Westchester County Department of Human Resources or the Department's website, www.westchestergov.com/hr and at municipal buildings and public libraries throughout Westchester County.

B. QUALIFICATIONS

The burden of establishing required qualifications is the responsibility of the applicant. Fees are not refunded for disqualification. Out-of-title experience cannot be credited towards meeting the minimum qualifications. Applications will be rejected for lateness, if postmarked or received after the last filing date. Part-time experience will be pro-rated based on a 35-hour work week.

C. APPLICATION FEE WAIVER

The application fee **may** be waived with proof of supplemental Social Security payments, public assistance, receiving foster care, or unemployed and primarily responsible for the support of a household.

D. ADMISSION TO EXAMINATION

Admission notices are mailed the week prior to the examination date. If you do not receive a notice three days prior to the exam date, call (914) 995-2117. Candidates will be required to bring proof of identification to the examination such as a passport, photo driver license, or a photo non-driver I.D. Participation in the examination does not mean you have been found to meet the announced requirements. Applicants may be admitted on the basis of statements made on the application which are subject to review and verification. Scores will not be available if a disqualification determination is made subsequent to the examination.

E. DISQUALIFICATION APPEAL

Any appeal of a disqualification notice must be made in writing and received in the Department of Human Resources by the date and time indicated on the notice.

F. LEGAL ADDRESS CHANGES

You must report a change in address to insure proper notification of test results and certification of civil service lists. Residency must be established 30 days prior to the examination date in order to meet residence preference requirements.

G. TESTING ACCOMMODATION (ATTACH REQUEST)

If you require special arrangements, a written request should be attached to this application describing the type of special arrangements required. Most written tests are held on Saturdays. If you cannot take the test on the announced test date due to a conflict with a documented religious observance or practice we will make arrangements for you to take the test on a different date. Please check the appropriate box below.

AN ALTERNATE TEST DATE MAY BE REQUESTED ONLY FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING REASONS: (CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX)

- 1. A death in the immediate family or household within the week preceding the examination.
- 2. Medical emergencies involving the candidate or member(s) of the immediate family.
- 3. Military Orders (A copy of orders is required).
- 4. Religious Observance - Candidate must submit required form.
- 5. Wedding - must be a member of the wedding party or member of the immediate family of the bride or groom.
- 6. Vacation for which a non-refundable down payment was made before the exam announcement was issued.
- 7. Required court appearances.

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF REASONS 1 AND 2, REQUESTS MUST BE MADE IN WRITING WITH DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THE APPLICATION.

H. VETERANS CREDITS

If you received or expect to receive an honorable discharge from the Armed Forces of the United States, as a war-time veteran or disabled veteran as defined below, you may claim extra credits to be added to your exam score, if you pass. The Armed Forces of the United States means the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Coast Guard, and all components thereof, and the National Guard when in the service of the United States pursuant to call as provided by law on a full-time, active duty basis other than active duty for training purposes.

Discharged Veterans are required to submit a copy of their DD214 discharge papers. Active duty members of the Armed Forces must submit proof of active duty status, such as current Military I.D., Military Orders or other official Military document that substantiates active duty status. To claim credits as a Disabled Veteran, you must be entitled to receive payments for a service-connected disability (rated at 10% or more) incurred during time of hostile action or war.

Are you claiming credit as a Veteran? As a Disabled Veteran? Active service member?

Have you used your Veterans credits for permanent appointment or promotion in New York State or any of its civil divisions since January 1, 1951? Yes No

CHECK AND INDICATE BELOW THE TIME PERIODS YOU SERVED OR ARE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES

	FROM MO/YR	TO MO/YR
<input type="checkbox"/> World War II:	December 7, 1941- December 31, 1946	() ()
<input type="checkbox"/> US Public Health Service:	July 29, 1945-September 2, 1945	() ()
<input type="checkbox"/> Korean Conflict:	June 27, 1950-January 31, 1955	() ()
<input type="checkbox"/> US Public Health Service:	June 26, 1950-July 3, 1952	() ()
<input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam Conflict:	February 28, 1961-May 7, 1975	() ()
* <input type="checkbox"/> Hostilities in Lebanon:	June 1, 1983-December 1, 1987	() ()
* <input type="checkbox"/> Hostilities in Grenada:	October 23, 1983-November 21, 1983	() ()
* <input type="checkbox"/> Hostilities in Panama:	December 20, 1989-January 31, 1990	() ()
<input type="checkbox"/> Persian Gulf Conflict:	August 2, 1990 - ()	() ()
<input type="checkbox"/> Active Duty:		() ()

*For these service dates Veterans must have received the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal for Service in Zone of Conflict.

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