



APPLICATION FOR CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON
38 Hawley Street – City Hall 4th Floor, Government Plaza, Binghamton, New York 13901
<http://www.binghamton-ny.gov>

FOR CIVIL SERVICE USE ONLY

Approved ___ Disapproved ___ Reviewer’s Initials _____

Raw Score _____
Veterans _____
Seniority _____
Final Score _____

Comments: _____

A **non-refundable** processing fee is required at the time of application. Make check or money order payable to the “City of Binghamton”. Applications and/or processing fees will not be accepted after the Last Date to File. Services charges apply on checks returned for insufficient funds.

Check # and Amount _____

Money Order _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

1. Candidates must be legal residents of Broome County for at least one month immediately preceding the examination date unless otherwise stated on the Examination Announcement.
2. A false statement knowingly made in this application, or any deception or fraud on your part will be cause for disqualifying your examination papers or removal from the service upon charges as provided by law.
3. Please answer all questions completely and accurately in regard to your past experience which would qualify you for the position you are seeking. Applications can be printed, filled out, and signed OR electronically filled in, printed, and signed (electronic signature is acceptable). However, applications must be turned in with payment for acceptance.
4. Defective applications may be suspended by the Commission and applicants notified to amend the same, but the Commission shall not be compelled to give such notice or grant such opportunity a second time.

THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER

EXACT EXAMINATION TITLE AND NUMBER AS STATED ON ANNOUNCEMENT:

A separate application must be completed for each examination.

Exam Title: _____

Exam No.: _____

NAME AND LEGAL RESIDENCE: (Immediate notice should be given in writing to the Civil Service Office of any information changes)

1. _____
Last Name First Name M.I. Social Security Number

2. _____
Street City State/Zip Code

3. _____
Home/Cell E-mail address

Question 4 is applicable to Police and Firefighter applicants only.

4. DATE OF BIRTH: _____

The New York Law Against Discrimination prohibits discrimination because of age.

5. CITIZENSHIP: Do you have the legal right to accept employment in the United States? (upon employment, appropriate identification of employment eligibility will be required) Yes No

6. How long have you resided continuously in the City of Binghamton immediately preceding this application?
Years _____ Months _____

7. VETERAN CREDITS: Do not fill out this section unless you wish to claim War Time Veterans Credits and Have Not used veterans credits for appointment to a position in New York State or Local Government.

Are you a Veteran? Yes No

Did you receive a discharge which was honorable or were you released under honorable circumstances? Yes No

Please complete the attached application for veterans credits and submit your discharge papers.

Please specify claim: Disabled Veteran Non-Disabled Veteran

Not claiming Veteran Credits Credits previously used

8. Section 50-b of New York State Civil Service Law requires that any applicant be asked the following regarding those who have loans made or guaranteed by the New York State Higher Education Services Corporation which are currently outstanding or that are presently in default of such loan.

Do you have any outstanding NYS Guaranteed Loans? Yes No

Are any of those loans in default? Yes No

9. SPECIAL TESTING ARRANGEMENTS AND REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS: Most written tests are held on Saturdays. If you cannot take the test on the announced test date due to a conflict with a religious observance or practice, indicate this on your application. We will make arrangements for you to take the test on a different date. We provide reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities to take a test. On or before the last date for filing applications, contact the Civil Service Office at (607) 772-7008 and describe the accommodation you need. Do you need special arrangements or a reasonable accommodation? Yes No

10. CONVICTION: Have you ever been convicted of any crime (felony or misdemeanor)? Yes No

If yes, please give particulars and disposition of each charge on a separate sheet and attach it.

11. Were you ever dismissed from any government or private employment for reasons other than reduction in staff?

Yes No If yes, provide details below.

12. EDUCATION:

Do you have a High School or Equivalency Diploma? Yes No

If yes, Name and Location of High School or Issuing Governmental Authority: _____

Education above high school level:

Name of school	Location	Course of Major	Credits completed	Degree Received Type/Year
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13. LICENSES: Complete the following questions if a license, certificate or other authorization to practice a trade or profession is listed as a requirement on the examination announcement. If not currently licensed, check here. ____

Name of Trade or Profession _____ Granted by (licensing agency) _____
City or State _____ Specialty _____ License Number _____
Licensed from _____ to _____

14. If required on the announcement, do you have a valid license to operate a motor vehicle in New York State? Yes ____
License number: _____ Class: _____

15. DESCRIPTION OF EXPERIENCE: Beginning with your most recent, list all employment, military service or volunteer experience that shows you meet the minimum qualifications for the examination(s). **You are responsible for an accurate and clear description of your experience.** Applicants may be required to furnish documentation of experience claimed. If your duties changed materially in the course of your employment in any one organization, indicate the dates of the changes and describe each job as separate employment. If you supervised, state how many people and the nature of such supervision. If additional space is needed, attach 8.5” by 11” sheets of paper. **Do not send your resume only.**

Name and address of employer _____

Starting Date _____ Ending Date _____
Month/Date/Year Month/ Date/Year

Your Exact Title _____

Supervisors Name & Title _____ Phone _____

Hours worked per week _____

Reason for leaving _____

Description of duties _____

Name and address employer _____

Starting Date _____ Ending Date _____
Month/Date/Year Month/ Date/Year

Your Exact Title _____

Supervisors Name & Title _____ Phone _____

Hours worked per week _____

Reason for leaving _____

Description of duties _____

Name and address of employer _____

Starting Date _____
Month/Date/Year

Ending Date _____
Month/ Date/Year

Your Exact Title _____

Supervisors Name & Title _____ Phone _____

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BE SURE TO READ THE REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS ON THE EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT

ALL STATEMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION

Addendum Attached? Yes No

16. REFERENCES: Do you have any objection to our contacting present or past employers to verify the above?

Yes No

If Yes, comment _____

DECLARATION: I declare, subject to the penalties of perjury, that the statements made in this application, including statements made in any accompanying papers, have been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief are true and correct. I understand that all statements made in connection with this civil service examination application are subject to investigation and verification and that a material misstatement or fraud may disqualify me from appointment and/or lead to revocation of my appointment.

Signature

Date

NOTE: Have you answered all appropriate questions? An incomplete application may be disapproved. An application will be disqualified if the processing fee or qualifying information is not submitted to the Civil Service Office on or before the last date to file listed on the examination announcement. This office does not make formal acknowledgement of the receipt of an application or take responsibility for non-delivery or postal delay.



CROSS FILER INFORMATION

If you plan on taking more than one examination on the same day, please fill out this form completely. If taking a State Exam, you must sit at the State testing site and the City of Binghamton will send them all the materials needed.

Exam Date: _____

Candidate's Name: _____

Candidate's Social Security Number: _____

Location Where Candidate Wishes To Take Exam: _____

EXAM NUMBER

EXAM TITLE

LOCATION OF EXAM



VETERAN'S CREDIT INFORMATION

As a Veteran you are eligible to receive additional credit, 5 points, for an open competitive examination or 2.5 points for a promotional examination. Disabled Veterans are eligible to receive 10 points for an open competitive examination or 5 points for a promotional examination.

In order to receive the additional credits, the below form must be completed and documentary proof must be provided. Disabled Veteran's must also provide documentation of disabled status. **Please Note:** Veteran's credits may be added only to a passing exam grade **and** proof of eligibility must be provided any time between the date of the application and the establishment of an eligible list.

PLEASE NOTE: If you have used credits on a previous exam, you are not eligible to use them again.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 607-772-7008. Additional information is located online through the NYS Civil Service Commission.

Last Name

First Name

M.I.

Exam Number & Title: _____

Choose one: Veteran Disabled Veteran

If Disabled, have you sent authorization for Disability Record to the V.A? Yes No

Service Serial Number: _____

Dates of Active Service: _____

I declare, subject to the penalties of perjury, that the statements made on this form and any attachments are to the best of my knowledge, true, and correct.

Signature: _____

Date: _____



Application Fee Waiver Request and Certification Form

Civil Service Law Section 50.5(b): "...fees shall be waived for candidates who certify to the state civil service department, a municipal commission or regional commission that they are unemployed and primarily responsible for the support of a household, or are receiving public assistance."

Please fill out the below form if you wish to have the application fee waived and bring documentary proof to support Civil Service Law Section 50.5(b).

EXAM NUMBER

EXAM TITLE

DATE OF EXAM

Check the box(es) below that apply to you:

- I am currently unemployed and I am primarily responsible for support of a household

Please Note: Individuals who can be claimed as a dependent on any other person's tax return are not eligible to receive the application fee waiver.

- Currently receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments

- Currently receiving Medicaid benefits

- Currently receiving Public Assistance (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families/Family Assistance or Safety Net Assistance) **Please provide your Public Assistance Case Number:** _____

- Certified Job Training Partnership Act/Workforce Investment Act eligible through a State or local social service agency

Affirmation: I have read the above portion of Section 50.5(b) relating to the waiver of application fees and certify that I am qualified to receive such waiver for the reasons indicated above. I understand that my claim may be investigated and I may be disqualified from the listed civil service examination(s) if I make any false statement regarding my eligibility.

Print Name

Signature

Date