

ELECTION POLL WORKER APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Street Address _____

Mailing Address _____

City/Zip _____

Daytime Phone No _____

Cell Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Please mark the election (s) for which you are available.

Primary Election—11:00AM -10:00PM

General Election— 5:00AM -10:00PM

What time of day do you prefer to attend a training session?

Morning Afternoon Evening

Will you work anywhere in Herkimer County?

Yes No

Do you have your own transportation to and from the election site?

Yes No

Current Political Party: _____

Comments:

"I certify that the foregoing answers are true, that I have read and understand the foregoing, that I am a registered voter in Herkimer County and that I can read and write the English language as required by *New York State Law*".

Signature _____

Date _____

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TOP 10 REASONS TO BE A POLL WORKER



- ◆ Feel good about serving your community
- ◆ Experience the excitement of an election first hand
- ◆ Earn extra money
- ◆ Great way to meet your neighbors
- ◆ To help others
- ◆ Learn more about how the election process works
- ◆ Get involved with the political process
- ◆ Your involvement helps to ensure a fair, open and accurate election
- ◆ Help to keep Democracy alive
- ◆ Have fun

SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY!

SERVE YOUR COUNTRY!



The Board of Elections wants YOU!

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WILL I BE WORKING WITH EXPERIENCED POLL WORKERS?

EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO HAVE EXPERIENCED POLL WORKERS AT EVERY POLL SITE. WE REQUIRE APPROXIMATELY 300 POLL WORKERS TO SERVE IN 29 AREA POLL SITES IN HERKIMER COUNTY.

WILL I BE WORKING AT MY OWN VOTING LOCATION?

IF THERE IS AN OPENING, YES. OTHERWISE YOU WILL BE PLACED AS CLOSE TO YOUR OWN DISTRICT AS POSSIBLE.



How do I sign up?

Call the Board of Elections at
(315)867-1102

or

complete and return the attached form.

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WHAT IS A POLL WORKER?

THEY ARE VOTERS WHO ARE APPOINTED TO SERVE A ONE YEAR TERM. THEY WORK ON ELECTION DAY(S).

WHAT ARE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF POLL WORKERS?

POLL WORKERS SET UP THE POLLING SITE. THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING SURE THAT THE VOTERS ARE PROCESSED IN A FAIR AND EFFICIENT MANNER ACCORDING TO ELECTION LAW.

ARE POLL WORKERS VOLUNTEERS?

THE HERKIMER COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS PAYS POLL WORKERS FOR THEIR SERVICE, INCLUDING TIME TO ATTEND TRAINING CLASSES.

CAN ANYONE BE A POLL WORKER AND IF SO, WHAT ARE THE QUALIFICATIONS?

ANY PERSON THAT IS 17 OR OLDER CAN BE A POLL WORKER. A POLL WORKER IS REQUIRED TO SPEAK, READ, AND WRITE THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE. POLL WORKERS CANNOT SERVE IN A DISTRICT WHERE A RELATIVE IS ON THE BALLOT.

DOES IT REQUIRE A LOT OF TRAINING TO BE A POLL WORKER?

POLL WORKERS ARE REQUIRED TO BE TRAINED AND TESTED ONCE A YEAR. A FLEXIBLE TRAINING SCHEDULE IS HELD THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY FROM JUNE TO OCTOBER. CLASSES LAST ABOUT 3 HOURS AND POLL WORKERS ARE PAID FOR THEIR TIME ATTENDING CLASS.

*Serve your
Community.
Become a Poll
Worker!*

*Poll Workers are the
people that make
Election Day
really happen.*

Everyone should take an active role in protecting our freedoms. The right to vote is one of the oldest and most important entitlements.

Free and open elections are the basis on which this country was formed and you can make a difference by becoming a Poll Worker to help protect those freedoms.