







VETERAN'S CREDITS INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

According to Civil Service Law, additional credits in examinations are granted to successful candidates who have claimed and established status as disabled or non-disabled veterans.

These credits are granted on the following basis:

- DISABLED VETERANS: 10 points for Open-Competitive Exams, 5 points for Promotional Exams
NON-DISABLED VETERANS: 5 points for Open-Competitive Exams, 2.5 points for Promotional Exams

These additional credits, which are added to the final test score, may be granted to PASSING CANDIDATES only, when the eligible list is established. Candidates are permitted a minimum period of 60 days from the last filing date to submit veterans credits forms for a particular examination.

NON-DISABLED VETERANS

In order to be eligible for additional credits as a non-disabled veteran, you must:

- 1.) Have served on ACTIVE DUTY with the Armed Forces of the United States in time of war. War times are defined as follows in accordance with New York State Law: World War II - December 7, 1941 to and including December 31, 1946; Korean War - June 27, 1950 to and including January 31, 1955; Vietnam - February 28, 1961 to and including May 7, 1975; U.S. Public Health Service: - July 29, 1945 to December 31, 1946 or June 27, 1950 to July 3, 1952; \*Lebanon - June 1, 1983 - December 1, 1987; \*Grenada - October 23, 1983 - November 21, 1983; \*Panama - December 20, 1989 - January 31, 1990; Persian Gulf - August 2, 1990 to the end of such hostilities (not yet determined)
\*Credit for Lebanon, Grenada and Panama will be limited to those who received the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, The Navy Expeditionary Medal, or the Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal. Your DD-214 must indicate that you were awarded the Expeditionary Medal.
2.) Have been honorably discharged or released under honorable conditions from such service. Active duty personnel may apply, but may not be appointed using credits until discharged.
3.) Submit a legible photocopy of separation papers each time you apply for an examination (i.e. FORM DD-214 or NAVPERS-553) from the Armed Forces of the United States. DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL.

DISABLED VETERANS

In order to be eligible for additional credits as a disabled veteran, in addition to meeting the requirements of items 1, 2, & 3 listed above, you must also complete, FOR EACH TITLE, Form PO-26 (Authorization For Disability Record), in duplicate and forward BOTH copies immediately to the Regional Office of the United States Veterans Administration where your application for disability pension is on file. Form PO-26 will be mailed to you after the examination. The Veterans Administration will retain a copy for its files and will return a copy to this department for processing. Disabled veterans must have a war-incurred disability of at least ten percent (10%) certified by the Veterans Administration at the time of application for additional credits.

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CIVIL SERVICE LAW LIMITS THE USE OF VETERANS' CREDITS TO ONE PERMANENT COMPETITIVE CLASS APPOINTMENT WITHIN NEW YORK STATE.

- 14. A. Do you claim additional credits as an honorably discharged war veteran for this examination?
1. YES, AS A NON-DISABLED VETERAN
2. YES, AS A DISABLED VETERAN
3. YES, ON ACTIVE DUTY
4. NO

If you checked YES, complete 14B, C, D, and E.

- B. Have you attached a copy of your separation papers to this application?
C. Have you previously used veterans' credits to receive a permanent competitive class appointment in the service of the State of New York or any civil division within the State?
D. With the exception of the federal service, have you ever been employed by a governmental agency other than Erie County, (e.g., Buffalo, New York State, Office of Court Administration, or another municipality within New York State)?

If you checked YES, complete the following:

GOVERNMENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

LENGTH OF EMPLOYMENT FROM: \_\_\_\_\_ TO: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR OFFICIAL TITLE(S): \_\_\_\_\_

E. Please print your name here:

THE NEW YORK STATE HUMAN RIGHTS LAW PROHIBITS DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT BECAUSE OF AGE, RACE, CREED, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEX, DISABILITY, MARITAL STATUS, OR CRIMINAL RECORD. ACCORDINGLY, NOTHING IN THIS APPLICATION FORM SHOULD BE VIEWED AS EXPRESSING, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ANY LIMITATION, SPECIFICATION, OR DISCRIMINATION AS TO AGE, RACE, CREED, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEX, DISABILITY, MARITAL STATUS, OR CRIMINAL RECORD IN CONNECTION WITH EMPLOYMENT.

REMARKS: (Use this space to provide any additional information, as necessary. If more space is required, attach additional 8 1/2" x 11" sheets.)

**ERIE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL  
METHODS RESEARCH QUESTIONNAIRE**

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The County of Erie is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The attached information is required by State and Federal Regulations for statistical and affirmative action purposes and in no way influences employment prospects. It is separated from your application immediately and is sent to our EEO Office. This information is maintained confidentially and is not available to any employing agency.

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EXAM: Announcement Number \_\_\_\_\_ EXAM DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(City)

(State)

(ZipCode)

Sex: (Circle):      Male      Female

Race: (Circle):      White      Hispanic      Black      American Indian      Asian American

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a Disability? (Circle):      Yes      No

Are you a Vietnam era Veteran? (Circle):      Yes      No

Recruitment Source: (Check how you became aware of the position)

\_\_\_ Erie County Personnel Department

\_\_\_ Newspaper

\_\_\_ New York State Employment Office

\_\_\_ Relative or Friend

\_\_\_ Private Employment Office

\_\_\_ Government Employee

\_\_\_ Social & Fraternal Organizations

\_\_\_ Radio and T.V.

Other (please specify) : \_\_\_\_\_