

# **Department of Human Resources & Civil Service**

# Training & Experience Exam Announcement Please Post Conspicuously

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# OC-60057 Librarian I

Application Fee: \$15.00

Exam Date: November 1, 2019 – Further instruction regarding the Training and Experience

Questionnaire will be sent to approved candidates on this date.

Application Deadline: September 30, 2019 – Applications must be submitted online or filed in our office by

5PM or postmarked by this date.

Who May Apply: Candidates who meet the minimum qualifications.

Salary: \$47,599 - \$62,247 annually (Fairport Public Library)

\$38,500 - \$42,183 annually (Gates Public Library) \$23.08 - \$25.64 hourly (Henrietta Public Library) \$42,436 annually (Irondequoit Public Library) \$45,651 - \$57,829 annually (Penfield Public Library) \$40,803 - \$51,412 annually (Pittsford Public Library)

\$20.20 hourly (Seymour Library)

\$45,233 annually (Webster Public Library)

Varies with other agencies

Employment Opportunities: The results of this exam may be used to fill vacancies, which may occur during the

life of the eligible list.

### **Minimum Qualifications:**

Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with a Master's degree in Library Science.

# **Special Requirements:**

Possession of a New York State Public Librarian's professional certificate at time of appointment. Application forms for the Public Librarian professional certificate may be obtained by writing to:

Library Development New York State Education Department 99 Washington Avenue Albany, New York 12230

Candidates will be required to pass a pre-employment drug test for employment with Monroe County Government.

# **Residency Requirement:**

There is no residency requirement for participating in this examination.

# Fees:

A \$15.00 **non-refundable** Application Fee for each examination for which you apply is to be paid with your application, unless the fee is waived for that examination.

Make check or money order payable to: Monroe County Director of Finance

Write the LAST FOUR DIGITS of your SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER AND EXAM NUMBER(S) ON YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER.

Be sure to compare your qualifications carefully with the requirements listed and file only for those examinations for which you clearly qualify and intend to take. We cannot prescreen applications submitted without the fee. No refunds will be made if your application is disapproved or you fail to appear for the test. There is a \$15.00 charge for returned checks. We do not accept cash.

# **Exception to Fee Requirement:**

A waiver of application fee will be allowed if you are unemployed and primarily responsible for the support of a household. In addition, a waiver of application fee will be allowed if you are determined eligible for Medicaid, or receiving Supplemental Security Income payments, or Public Assistance (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families/Family Assistance or Safety Net Assistance) or are certified Job Training Partnership Act/Workforce Investment Act eligible through a State or local social service agency. Employees of Monroe County who are represented by the Federation of Social Workers, Local 381, are eligible for this waiver for all exams if they are in salary group 52 and below; employees in a salary group above 52 are eligible for the fee waiver, if the examination is for a title in their career field. Employees of Monroe County who are represented by C.S.E.A., Local 828, are eligible for this waiver, if they are in salary group 10 or below. The fee is waived for all Monroe County employees taking promotional exams. Individuals wishing to claim this waiver of fee must complete a request for application fee waiver and certification request located on the last page of the application. Such claims are subject to later verification and, if not supported by appropriate documentation are grounds for barring appointment.

# **Description of Duties:**

This is an entry level position for library school graduates, which involves learning professional duties by performing specific applications of professional level duties. Instructions may be issued at the beginning of each new assignment. The employee reports directly to and works under the direct supervision of a professional librarian. More difficult work is assigned as their experience in the field broadens. Direct supervision may be exercised over clerks, aides, pages or volunteers.

# Scope of Examination:

There will be no written or oral test for this examination. If you meet the minimum qualifications, you will receive a rating based upon an evaluation of your training and experience against the duties of the position being tested.

Candidates must first complete an examination application and return it to **Monroe County Civil Service** on or before the last filing date of **September 25, 2019.** 

Approved candidates will be sent a notice containing directions to a website address needed to complete a Training and Experience Questionnaire.

The Training and Experience Questionnaire will be available on November 1, 2019, and approved candidates will be required to complete and submit this questionnaire between November 1, 2019 and midnight, November 30, 2019. NOTE: Candidates will not be able to claim any credit for training or experience gained after the application filing deadline of September 25, 2019.

Candidates who fail to submit a questionnaire by midnight, November 30, 2019, will not receive a rating.

Weight: Evaluation of Education and Experience 100%

This examination is being prepared and rated by the New York State Department of Civil Service in accordance with Section 23-2 of the Civil Service Law. The provisions of the New York State Civil Service Rules and Regulations dealing with the rating of examinations will apply to this examination.

------ BASIC CIVIL SERVICE INFORMATION -------

#### Applications:

If you are applying for more than one exam, a separate application is required for each exam. Applications may be obtained at the address or web-site indicated at the bottom of the first page of this announcement.

Candidates must record the Exam Number and Title on the Application.

#### Note:

Submission of a resume does not relieve you of the responsibility for completing all sections of the official application.

The resume is a supplement to the application, and not a substitute for it. To receive credit for a job, basic employment information such as address, name and title of supervisor, average number of hours in the workweek, final salary, reason for leaving, specific job duties, your job title, etc. must be shown.

#### **Eligible List:**

Successful candidates will have their names placed on an eligible list for this title in order of their rating, regardless of the date on which they take the test. Candidates' scores from the different testing dates may be interfiled. The names of the successful candidates will remain on the eligible list for at least one (1) year to fill present and future vacancies.

# **Certifications and Appointments:**

The eligible list resulting from this examination will be established in accordance with the final earned numerical rating of passing candidates regardless of residence. A municipality or district may exercise its right under Section 23 of the Civil Service Law to request an initial certification of eligibles who have been residents of that municipality or district for at least one (1) month on the date of certification and who are also legal residents of the appointing jurisdiction at the time of appointment, in accordance with their numerical rating. After the names of residents have been exhausted the Commission must then certify in regular rank order the names of non-residents on the list.

# **Background Investigation:**

Applicants may be required to undergo a State and national criminal history background investigation, which will include a fingerprint check, to determine suitability for appointment. Failure to meet the standards for the background investigation may result in disqualification.

#### Special Requirement for Appointment in School Districts and BOCES:

Per Chapter 180 of the Laws of 2000, and by Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, to be employed in a position designated by a school district or BOCES as involving direct contact with students, a clearance for employment from the State Education Department is required.

# **Appeals Process:**

A candidate may request within the period of ten (10) days after the date of the postmark of notification of final rating, a post rating review of the scoring of test papers with an opportunity to file an appeal objecting to determinations leading to the final rating and present reasons for the objections.

#### **Veteran's Credits:**

Veterans entitled to and wishing to claim additional points must file in the Monroe County Department of Human Resources an Application for Veteran's Credits (VC-1) form, and a copy of their military discharge papers (DD-214). Disabled veterans must also file two (2) copies of an Authorization for Veteran's Disability Record (VC-4) with Veterans Affairs. These forms are available at the Monroe County Department of Human Resources and must be filed within thirty (30) days of the examination date. No credit may be added after the eligible list has been established.

Candidates currently on active duty may apply within thirty (30) days of the examination. Upon discharge, candidates must submit a copy of their military discharge papers (DD-214). Any extra points will be applied upon our receipt of the discharge papers.

# **Active Military Members:**

Special testing arrangements may be available to applicants who are active military members. For further information contact the Monroe County Department of Human Resources before submitting an application.

#### Children of Firefighters and Police Officers Killed in the Line of Duty:

In conformance with section 85-a of the 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 office of this matter when you submit your application for examination. A candidate claiming such credit must provide the necessary documentation to verify additional credit eligibility within thirty (30) days of the examination date. No credit may be added after the eligible list has been established.

# Admission to Examination:

All applications will be reviewed after the "Closing Date for Filing" listed on the front page of this announcement. If there is a problem with your application, you will be notified in writing and given an opportunity to submit additional information to support your application. If there are no problems with your application, you will be sent an admission notice approximately one week before the exam date. If you have not received your admission notice to appear for the examination <u>three days</u> before the date of the exam, call the Monroe County Department of Human Resources at (585) 753-1700.

Issue Date: September 10, 2019