



Department of Human Resources & Civil Service

Open Competitive Training & Experience Exam Announcement

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OC-63725

Music Therapist

Examination Date: **August 1, 2022** – This exam will be administered online. All candidates who meet the minimum qualifications will be sent further details on this date.

Application Deadline: **June 22, 2022** – Applications must be submitted online or filed in our office by 5PM or postmarked by this date

Who May Apply: **Qualified residents of Monroe County**

Salary: **\$43,800 - \$59,000 annually (BOCES #1)**
\$30.52 - \$46.78 hourly (BOCES #2)
Varies with other agencies

Employment Opportunities: **BOCES #2** has **one (1)** position currently held by a provisionally appointed employee, who may be appointed on a permanent basis if found reachable on a civil service list established as a result of this exam.

The results of this exam may be used to fill vacancies, which may occur during the life of the eligible list.

Minimum Qualifications:

Candidates must meet the following minimum requirements on or before the date of the written exam:

Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with a Bachelor's degree in Music Therapy.

Special Requirements:

Possession of (or eligible for) a Certification as a Music Therapist by the Certification Board For Music Therapists, Inc. at time of appointment. Note: This credential is granted when an individual: 1. meets the academic requirement of successfully completing a degree in music therapy at a recognized college or university; 2. successfully completes a clinical internship in music therapy at an approved facility; and, 3. passes a national examination that is administered every November.

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

Residency Requirement:

Applicants must be residents of Monroe County for at least four (4) months at the time of examination.

Description of Duties:

This is a professional position in a school district responsible for evaluating, planning and directing music activities designed to provide positive learning experiences leading to increased comprehension of self and environment for students with disabilities (ages 3 to 21 years). Students are referred to special education programs from physicians, therapists and teachers. The employee works closely with parents and teaching staff to aide in planning music activities according to student's needs, capabilities and interests. Therapy is provided in groups or on an individual basis. The employee works under the general supervision of and reports directly to the administrator of special education programs. Direct supervision is exercised over teacher aides assigned to the class.

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An Equal Opportunity Employer

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 the **Monroe County Department of Human Resources** on or before the last filing date of **June 22, 2022**.

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 August 1, 2022 and approved candidates will be required to complete and submit this questionnaire between August 1, 2022 and midnight, August 31, 2022.

NOTE: Candidates will not be able to claim any credit for training or experience gained after the application filing deadline of **June 22, 2022**.

Candidates who fail to submit a questionnaire by midnight, **August 31, 2022** will not receive a rating.

This examination is being prepared and rated in accordance with Section 23(2) of the Civil Service Law. The provisions of the New York State Civil Service Law, Rules and Regulations dealing with the preparation and rating of examinations, as well as establishment and certification of eligible lists for positions in the classified service will apply to this examination.

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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.

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

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copy of their military discharge papers (DD-214). Any extra points will be applied upon our receipt of the discharge papers.

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.

Issue Date: June 1, 2022