

APPLICATION FOR NEW YORK STATE EXAMINATIONS OPEN TO STATE EMPLOYEES

Direct Support Assistant
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EXTRA CREDITS FOR WAR TIME VETERANS

Answering questions in this section means that you are requesting extra credits as either a non-disabled veteran or a disabled veteran. All veterans are encouraged to answer questions in this section of the application to ensure that appropriate points are added to passing examination scores. Veterans who answer "YES" to questions 1, 2, AND 3 may receive tentative credits as a non-disabled veteran; candidates who also answer "YES" to question 4 may receive tentative disabled veteran credits. If you previously used non-disabled veteran credits to obtain a permanent appointment to a position in New York State or Local Government, and subsequent to appointment, were certified as a disabled veteran, you may be eligible to receive additional disabled veteran credits by answering "YES" to BOTH questions 5a AND 5b in this section. NOTE: All veterans claiming extra credit will be required to produce eligibility documentation which will be verified at time of interview. Candidates found ineligible for such credit will have the points subtracted from their examination score(s). If it is determined that veteran credits do not increase one's reachability for appointment from an eligible list, the use of veteran credits for such appointment will be waived, and veteran credits can be claimed for future civil service examinations until such time as they are used to receive a permanent appointment as provided by the New York State Constitution.

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ONLY IF YOU: Wish to claim War Time Veteran Credits, AND have not used **DISABLED** veteran credits for a permanent appointment to a position in New York State or Local Government.

1. Yes No Do you expect to receive or have you already received a discharge which was honorable or release under honorable circumstances from the Armed Forces of the United States; or have you applied to or been approved by the New York State Division of Veterans' Services as a veteran pursuant to the Restoration of Honor Act? The "Armed Forces of the United States" means the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Coast Guard, including all components thereof, and the National Guard when in the service of the United States pursuant to call as provided by Law, on a full-time active duty basis other than active duty for training purposes.
2. Yes No Are you now serving, or have you served, on an active duty basis other than active duty for training purposes during one or more of the following Time of War periods?
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| In the Armed Forces: | or earned the Armed Forces, Navy, or Marine Corps expeditionary medal for service in: | or in the U.S. Public Health Service: |
| • Aug. 2, 1990 until the Persian Gulf hostilities end | • (Panama) Dec. 20, 1989 to Jan. 31, 1990 | • June 26, 1950 to July 3, 1952 |
| • Feb. 28, 1961 to May 7, 1975 | • (Lebanon) June 1, 1983 to Dec. 1, 1987 | • July 29, 1945 to Sept. 2, 1945 |
| • June 27, 1950 to Jan. 31, 1955 | • (Grenada) Oct. 23, 1983 to Nov. 21, 1983 | |
| • Dec. 7, 1941 to Dec. 31, 1946 | | |
3. Yes No Are you a United States citizen or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence?
4. Yes No Do you have a service connected disability rated at 10% or more by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs? This disability must have been incurred during a Time of War period listed above.
- 5a. Yes No Have you **USED NON-DISABLED** veteran credits for a permanent appointment to a position in New York State or Local Government? If you answered "Yes" to "5a" above, you must answer "5b":
- 5b. Yes No **After** you were permanently appointed using non-disabled veteran credits, were you **subsequently** certified as having a service connected disability rated at 10% or more by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs?

New York State Residency Requirement for Extra Credits as a War Time Veteran or Disabled Veteran: You will be required to provide proof of current New York State residency at time of appointment.

It is the policy of the State of New York to provide for and promote equal opportunity employment, compensation, and other terms and conditions of employment without unlawful discrimination on the basis of age, race, color, religion, disability, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, veteran or military service member status, marital status, domestic violence victim status, genetic predisposition or carrier status, arrest and/or criminal conviction record, or any other category protected by law, unless based upon a bona fide occupational qualification or other exception.

It is the policy of New York State Department of Civil Service to provide qualified persons with disabilities equal opportunity to participate in and receive the benefits, services, programs and activities of the Department, and to provide such persons reasonable accommodations and reasonable modifications as are necessary to provide such equal opportunity, including accommodations in the examination process. Further, it is the policy of the Department to provide reasonable accommodations for religious observance or practice.