



**ADDITIONAL EXAMINATION CREDITS PURSUANT TO CIVIL SERVICE LAW SECTION 85-a**

If you are a child or sibling of a firefighter, police officer, emergency medical technician, or paramedic who was killed in the line of duty in the service of New York State, you may be entitled for additional examination credits pursuant to Civil Service Law Section 85-a. For further information, please contact the Department of Civil Service at (518) 473-6077.

**EXTRA CREDITS FOR WAR TIME VETERANS**

**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.

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.

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 Department 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?  

<b>In the Armed Forces:</b>	<b>or earned the Armed Forces, Navy, or Marine Corps expeditionary medal for service in:</b>	<b>or in the U.S. Public Health Service:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aug. 2, 1990 until the <b>Persian Gulf hostilities</b> end</li> <li>• Feb. 28, 1961 to May 7, 1975</li> <li>• June 27, 1950 to Jan. 31, 1955</li> <li>• Dec. 7, 1941 to Dec. 31, 1946</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>(Panama)</b> Dec. 20, 1989 to Jan. 31, 1990</li> <li>• <b>(Lebanon)</b> June 1, 1983 to Dec. 1, 1987</li> <li>• <b>(Grenada)</b> Oct. 23, 1983 to Nov. 21, 1983</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June 26, 1950 to July 3, 1952</li> <li>• July 29, 1945 to Sept. 2, 1945</li> </ul>
  
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.

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS**

Certain job titles, including many law enforcement positions (such as Correction Officer, Parole Officer, and Park Patrol Officer) and direct patient care positions (such as Mental Health Therapy Aide and Secure Care Treatment Aide), are subject to agency criminal history background investigations, as required by law. Applicants should read the official examination announcement for more specific information.

**If you answer YES to either of these questions, you MUST provide an explanation in the REMARKS section provided below:**

1. Yes      No      Were you ever discharged from any employment except for lack of work, funds, disability or medical condition?
2. Yes      No      Did you ever resign from any employment rather than face a dismissal?

**REMARKS:**