



## News from Livingston County, NY

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### **U.S. Census Bureau is Recruiting Thousands for 2020 Census**

**Geneseo, NY, October 15, 2019** — The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting more than 500,000 temporary and part-time workers across the United States to assist with the 2020 Census count next year. Work will begin in the spring of 2020, but peak recruiting efforts are taking place now, according to the Census Bureau.

In Livingston County, the Census Bureau is hiring approximately 300 people at a pay rate of \$17.00 per hour. A 2020 Census information session will be held on October 21, 2019 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Livingston County Government Center, 6 Court Street, Room 105, Geneseo, NY 14454. Representatives from the Census Bureau will be on hand to discuss available job opportunities.

The 2020 Census is a count of every person living in the U.S. on April 1, 2020 - the official Census Day. It asks a few simple questions, including age and number of people living in the home. It not only counts people but where they live on Census Day.

The Census Bureau is targeting holiday seasonal workers, students, retirees and workers in the gig economy while promoting the census work as a way to line up spring and summer employment. Jobs include census takers, recruiting assistants, office staff, and supervisory staff. The role of a census taker is to visit individual homes to help residents complete their census forms if they haven't already responded online, by phone, or through a paper questionnaire. To be eligible to work for the Census Bureau, a person must be at least 18 years old, have a valid Social Security number, and be a U.S. citizen.

For the first time, candidates must complete an online job application to work for the 2020 Census. The application includes assessment questions about a person's education, work, and

relevant experience. If selected, people will provide fingerprints and undergo a background check before they can begin working.

For more information on Census 2020, click [here](#). To learn more about local recruitment efforts, please contact the Livingston County Office of Workforce Development at 585-243-7047.



**JOIN THE 2020 CENSUS TEAM**

**Date**  
October 21st, 2019

**Time**  
10:00am to 2:00pm

**Location**  
Livingston County  
Government Center  
6 Court Street, Room 105  
Geneseo, NY 14454

**INFORMATION SESSION**  
You will have the opportunity to learn about the importance of the Census, available job opportunities, and to apply in person.  
Representatives from the United States Census Bureau will be at this event to assist you.

**APPLY ONLINE!**  
[2020census.gov/jobs](https://2020census.gov/jobs)

For more information or help applying, please call **1-855-JOB-2020**  
Federal Relay Service: 1-800-877-8339 TTY/ASCI | [www.gsa.gov/fedrelay](http://www.gsa.gov/fedrelay)  
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