



Ontario County Department of Human Resources
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Vision: A vibrant community where every citizen has the opportunity to be healthy, safe and successful

Mission: Provide strategic and responsive public services that are fiscally responsible and sensitive to the diverse and changing needs of our community

CUSTODIAN (GENEVA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT)

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM
(Promotional)

<u>Exam Date</u>	<u>Exam Number</u>	<u>Application Fee*</u>	<u>Application Deadline</u>
March 7, 2020	7-2020	\$15.00 (Do not send cash)	January 22, 2020

*The non-refundable Application and Administrative Fees must be submitted at time of application (credit or debit card only).

A *Fee Waiver is available to candidates who meet the requirements.

It is the applicants' responsibility to clearly show that they meet the minimum qualifications for the position.

Pay Rate: Geneva City School District 2020 salary range: \$14.90 - \$20.00/hr

Vacancy: This examination is being held to establish an Eligible List to fill future vacancies in this title, which may occur during the life of the Eligible List. An eligible may receive only one permanent or contingent-permanent appointment from this Eligible List. Once appointed, there will be a probation period of 8 to 26-weeks based on performance of duties.

Minimum Qualifications: Immediately preceding the examination date, candidates must possess Permanent Non-Competitive status in the position of Cleaner (Geneva) for two (2) years in the Geneva City School District.

Special Requirement for Appointment: Certain assignments made to employees in this class will require access to transportation to meet field work assignments made in the ordinary course of business in a timely and efficient manner.

Anticipated Eligibility: Applicants who lack thirty days, or less, of meeting the minimum qualifications by the date of the examination will be admitted conditionally to the examination. However, proof of the additional days' qualifications must be submitted prior to the establishment of the eligible list.

Job Description: This position involves responsibility for the efficient and economical cleaning and maintenance of a building and related facilities. The work is performed under general direction with limited leeway for the exercise of independent judgment in keeping buildings and facilities up to approved standards of cleanliness and operation. May oversee the work of subordinates. Does related work as required.

Subjects of Examination: A written test designed to evaluate knowledge, skills and/or abilities in the following areas:

1. **Cleaning tools and their uses** – These questions test your knowledge of various cleaning tools and equipment commonly used by janitors and custodians on the job. You are shown drawings of various tools and equipment. You will be required to recognize the tools and know their proper uses in order to answer the questions correctly.

Subjects of Examination: (Continued)

- 2. Tools used for minor maintenance and repair** – These questions test your knowledge of various tools and equipment. You are shown drawings of tools and equipment used in minor mechanical, electrical, plumbing and carpentry repair. You will be required to recognize the tools and know their proper uses in order to answer the questions correctly.
- 3. Health and safety issues in custodial work** – These questions test your knowledge of basic proper safety and health practices in areas of cleaning, building operation and maintenance and other areas relevant to custodians and janitors at the entrance level. You are presented with drawings showing situations of health and safety, which can be found in the work area. You are required to recognize any unhealthy, unsafe, or otherwise hazardous conditions and know how to correct them in order to answer the questions.

A study guide for this examination is available on our website at www.co.ontario.ny.us/humanresources. Candidates not having access to a computer or the internet may request a copy of the test guide by calling or writing Ontario County Department of Human Resources, 3019 County Complex Drive, Canandaigua, NY 14424 (585) 396-4465.

Candidates are allowed to use quiet, hand-held, solar or battery powered calculators. Devices with Typewriter Keyboards, Spell Checkers, personal Digital Assistants, Address Books, Language Translators, Dictionaries, or any similar devices are prohibited. Cell phones, SmartWatches or any similar electronic devices are prohibited. You may not bring books or other reference materials. **You will not be permitted to use the calculator function of your cell phone.**

**EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF EXAMS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON:
CHANNEL 10 NEWS, NEWS10NBC.COM, and 1550 AM RADIO STATION.**

SENIORITY CREDITS (POINTS) WILL BE ADDED TO A SUCCESSFUL ELIGIBLE'S SCORE AS FOLLOWS:

- Less than one year -- 0 points
- 1 year up to 6 years -- 1 point
- Over 6 years up to 11 years -- 2 points
- Over 11 years up to 16 years -- 3 points
- Over 16 years up to 21 years -- 4 points
- Over 21 years up to 26 years -- 5 points

Applications and further information may be obtained by visiting the ONTARIO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES website at www.co.ontario.ny.us/HumanResources. Completed applications and application fees must be filed by 11:59 p.m. on **JANUARY 22, 2020**.

It is the candidates' responsibility to keep their contact information (email address, phone number & USPS mailing address) current. The Address Change Form can be found on the Ontario County Department of Human Resources website at www.co.ontario.ny.us/HumanResources. To be considered for preference in certification based on residency, you must include the city and/or town/village and school district you live in. All communication is done electronically through the applicant provided email address.

If candidate **fails to receive an admission letter** at least seven days prior to the examination date, you should contact the Department of Human Resources immediately.

Most written tests are held on Saturdays. If you cannot take the test on the announced test date due to a conflict with a religious observance or practice, check the box under **"Religious Accommodation"**. We will make arrangements for you to take the test on a different date (usually the following business day).

Disabled persons: If special arrangements for testing are required, indicate this on your application form.

*The required **NON-REFUNDABLE application and administrative fees** must be submitted at time of application. If your application is disapproved, the fees will not be returned to you. Do not send cash, check or money order. If you are approved and do not appear for the examination, you forfeit the fees as no refunds will be made. In accordance with Civil Service Law, Section 50.5(b), an exception to the fee requirements will be made only for persons who are unemployed and primarily responsible for the support of a household or who are receiving public assistance. The Fee Waiver Form can be found at the Ontario County Department of Human Resources website at: www.co.ontario.ny.us/HumanResources. Any member of the **Armed Forces** of the United States of America, who having duly filed an application to compete in a scheduled competitive examination for Civil Service employment by the State of New York or any of its subdivisions and who due to active military duty is deprived of the opportunity to compete in such examination shall be provided with an opportunity to compete, under terms and conditions deemed appropriate by the State Department of Civil Service or Municipal Commission, by way of a special military make-up examination.

Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program (PSLFP) - The PSLF Program is intended to encourage individuals to enter and continue to work full-time in public service jobs. Under this program, you may qualify for forgiveness of the remaining balance on your (Direct Loan) loans after you have made 120 qualifying payments on those loans while employed full-time by certain public service employers. For more information about this program go to: <http://studentaid.ed.gov>

Ontario County is an **Equal Opportunity Employer** and, as such, offers equal opportunities for all qualified applicants with no discrimination as to age, race, color, creed, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, military status, predisposing genetic characteristics, marital status, domestic violence victim status or disabilities and, in certain circumstances pursuant to Executive Law 296, conviction record. Any person with a disability requesting reasonable accommodations in order to participate in examinations will be accommodated.

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

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Custodian (Geneva City School District)
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