

## **A Message about the Census**

The Town of Wilton and surrounding areas need everyone to be counted...

In March of 2010 the United States Census Bureau will be distributing questionnaires to every household in the country. All residents in the United States must be counted.

How does that affect our community? A census has been taken since 1790, as mandated by our constitution, to apportion seats in the House of Representatives. The Census information collected helps to determine how \$400 billion annually is allocated across the country for neighborhood improvements, public health, education, and transportation.

How can the residents in Wilton and the surrounding areas help with the Census? Since a simple 10-Question short form of the Census will be used this year, residents will need just a few minutes to complete the form and return quickly to the Census Bureau. Please note that Federal Law protects your personal information that you share with the US Census Bureau.

For those who need help with the completion of the Census, or need to pick up a copy, they can simply stop in at designated areas throughout the community at Census Help Centers. The Town Clerk's office will have the Census Questionnaires available.

As your Town Supervisor, I ask for your help and cooperation. Please complete and return the Census questionnaire as soon as you receive it. It's very important to our community that everyone is counted.

I also encourage local residents to apply early for the local jobs that the Census Bureau is creating. Keeping the jobs local will give our residents good paying part-time jobs, and help to achieve a higher level of accuracy regarding the census information gathered. Our residents know our own neighborhoods. We can make sure all are counted.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Art Johnson  
Town Supervisor

# Local Census Jobs Have Arrived!

And the hiring of employees has begun.

## What jobs are available?

Your local Census Office is located in Queensbury, NY, with job openings in the following counties: Clinton, Essex, Fulton, Hamilton, Saratoga, Warren, and Washington. Currently, the office is accepting applications for:

**Recruiters • Crew Leaders • Census Takers  
& Employees for Census Help Centers**

## Why apply now?

It's best to apply now because some jobs will be available early. While the 2010 Census is not actually mailed until the spring, early applicants may be offered positions as they become available.

## Do Census positions pay well?

Yes! The pay is great for flexible part-time employment. Most of the jobs available will be for the Census Taker position. As a Census Taker, you will earn \$13.00 per hour plus 55¢ per mile, with work based right near your home. Some of the jobs will last a few weeks, while others may last several months.

**Census Takers Earn  
\$13/hr + mileage**

## How can you apply for a Census job?

That's easy. Simply call toll free 1-866-861-2010.

Each applicant is asked to complete the 1/2 hour general, multiple-choice test at a Testing Session closest to home. And if you haven't taken a test in a long time, don't worry. A practice test is available on line. Simply go to [www.2010censusjobs.gov](http://www.2010censusjobs.gov) and print a copy. And if you are one of our veterans...Thank you for your service! Please ask about the Veteran's Credit.

## Your community is counting on you

Every 10 years a Census is conducted, as mandated by our constitution, to apportion seats in the United States Legislature. The result of this count of our nation's population also helps determine how federal funds are spent in your home area on things like roads, parks, housing, schools, and public safety. As a census employee, you'll play a vital role in making sure that everyone in your community is counted.

Local jobs are here.  
Apply today. You'll be glad you didn't wait.

**Simply Call 1-866-861-2010**