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3 Steps for a Successful Application

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Step 1 — Create a Profile

All fields marked * are required.

- Passwords cannot have leading or trailing spaces
- Passwords cannot be the same as email.
- Passwords must contain both upper and lower case letters
- Passwords must contain alpha and numeric characters
- Passwords cannot have three or more consecutive same characters
- Passwords must contain at least one special character
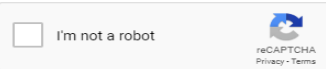- Passwords must be 12 - 20 characters

* First Name

* Last Name

* Email

* Confirm Email

Phone

* Password

* Confirm password

I'm not a robot — reCAPTCHA Privacy - Terms

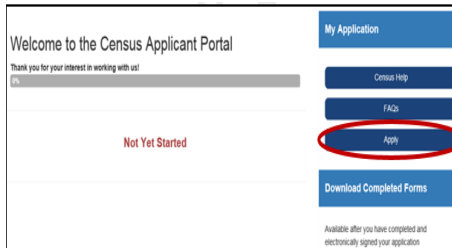By creating a profile you agree to our Terms of Service

Create Profile

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✓Passwords: cannot be the same as email; must contain both upper and lower-case letters, contain alpha and numeric characters; cannot have three or more consecutive same letters or numbers.

✓Confirm password: Reenter the same password from the first line.

✓If the password does not match, then correct the passwords by entering them again.

✓Read the: "Terms of Service" agreement and check the box.

✓Tap: "Create Profile".

✓Check the email account used in the: "Create a Profile" screen to validate.

✓Enter zip code to complete registration.

Step 2 — Start and complete the application

Welcome to the Census Applicant Portal

Thank you for your interest in working with us!

Not Yet Started

My Application

Census Help

FAQs

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Download Completed Forms

Available after you have completed and electronically signed your application

ⓘ This icon is available on various items in the application. Select this icon to view detailed instructions or information about completing the item.

Personal Information

Social Security Number*
555-55-5555

Confirm Social Security Number*
555-55-5555

LEGAL NAME

First Name* ⓘ — Joe
Last Name* — Poe
Middle Initial — M
Suffix

Please do not use P.O. boxes for address.

Acknowledge & E-sign disclosures.

Electronic Disclosure

Please read the information carefully and electronically sign at the bottom of the page.

By entering information in the screens included in this Census Application process, I state that the information provided in this and accompanying documentation is true and complete. I also understand that any false or misleading information or significant omissions may disqualify me from employment with the Federal Government of the United States, and is grounds for my immediate dismissal if discovered at a later date.

By using this website, I agree to use an electronic signature in lieu of a paper-based signature. I understand that electronic signatures, just like the paper signatures, are legally binding in the United States and in other countries. I further agree to electronically sign any form without first reading it and ensuring that I have accurately filled out the form to the best of my knowledge, thus demonstrating that I am able to access the electronic information contained therein.

Privacy Act and Burden Statement

DO NOT E-SIGN UNTIL YOU HAVE READ THE ABOVE STATEMENT

◉ I acknowledge that I have read and understand the statement above.
○ I choose to opt out of the electronic Census Application process and will use the manual process instead.

PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU CHOOSE TO USE THE MANUAL PROCESS, THE APPLICATION PROCESS WILL TAKE LONGER TO PROCESS THAN IF YOU APPLY ONLINE

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Opt Out of Electronic Application — Accept and E-sign

Step 3 — Complete Assessment

Applicant Assessment Questions

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Next, you will be asked a number of questions to help determine your fit for a variety of census jobs. Some applicants prefer to read and respond to these questions in Spanish.

Would you like to see the questions in Spanish or English? *

○ English
○ Spanish

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Next — Save & Exit

Assessment Questions will ask you to describe your educational, work, and other experiences, which relate to successful job performance.

Example question 1:
My previous supervisors (or teachers, if not previously employed) would likely describe my self-discipline as:
- o Superior
- o Above average
- o Average
- o Below average
- o Do not know

Complete the Assessments and submit the application. Again, "Acknowledge & E-sign" disclosures again.

The status of the application is displayed on the center of the page.

Problems with application or passwords, please call
1-855-562-2020 and press option 1.

Thank you for applying to the U.S Census. If selected, you will embark on a rewarding opportunity to serve your community, while earning a fair wage in the process!

One application will allow you to remain in our applicant pool for the entire 2020 Census, with no further action necessary on your part!

I have applied. When can I expect to receive a job offer?

Because we need to fill thousands of positions across the country, we start recruiting several months before making job offers. Depending on when you apply, it may be several weeks or several months before we start hiring in your area Please understand not every qualified applicant will be hired.

The good news is your application will remain in our applicant pool for the entire 2020 Census operation (unless you ask us to remove it). This way, your application could potentially be considered whenever we have openings in your area. You may update the information on your application at any time. Just log in to the account created when you applied, click: "Update Information" and submit your changes.

For more specific information about the hiring timeline in your area, contact your area census office. Call 1-855-JOB-2020 (1-855-562-2020) and select option 3 when prompted; enter your ZIP code to be routed to your area census office. You may also use the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 for TTY/ASCII.

What is the status of my application?

The status of your application is updated in the 2020census.gov/jobs website. Select: "Apply Now" then on the following page, select: "Returning User", log in and view your status on your home page. Also, an auto-generated email will alert you as your application status changes.

I think my status is incorrect. How can I resolve this?

Contact your area census office for more information. Call 1-855-JOB-2020 (1-855-562-2020) and select option 3; when prompted, enter your ZIP code to be routed to your area census office. You may also use the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 for TTY/ASCII.

What if my contact information changes?

Log in to 2020census.gov/jobs and update your application at any time.

What about training?

If you are offered a position you must be available for 3-5 days of training and have access to a computer with internet (to complete training). You will be paid for this training.

Additional Questions?

Please visit our website at https://2020census.gov/jobs/faqs.html

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