

CAREER OPPORTUNITY



SARATOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

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PLEASE POST CONSPICUOUSLY

SARATOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES
ANNOUNCES AN OPEN-COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR

PARAMEDIC
(TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE)

EXAMINATION #: 549

PARAMEDIC, Town of Corinth, Saratoga County.

SALARY: Varies

LAST DAY TO FILE IS SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

NOTICE: RELIGIOUS ACCOMMODATIONS-HANDICAPPED PERSONS: If special arrangements for testing are required, indicate this on your application form.

RESIDENTS: Candidates must have been legal residents of New York State for at least **FOUR** months immediately preceding the date of the test. Pursuant to subdivision 4a of Sec. 23 of the Civil Service Law, preference may be given to successful candidates who have been legal residents of the municipality to which the appointment is to be made for at least **FOUR** months preceding the date of the written test.

APPLICATION FEE: **An examination fee of \$10.00 (Residents and Non-residents)** is required for each separately numbered examination for which you apply. The required fee must accompany your application. **Check or money order only. CASH WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!** Please make checks payable to the Saratoga County Treasurer's Office, \$20 return check fee. This fee is non-refundable. You are urged to compare your qualifications carefully with the requirements for admission stated in the "Minimum Qualifications" section of the examination announcement, and file for only those examinations for which you are clearly qualified.

APPLICATION FEE WAIVER: A waiver of application fee will be allowed if you are unemployed and primarily responsible for the support of a household. In addition, a waiver of application fee will be allowed if you are determined eligible for Medicaid, or receiving Supplemental Security Income payments, or Public Assistance (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families/Family Assistance or Safety Net Assistance) or are certified Job Training Partnership Act/Workforce Investment Act eligible through a State or local social service agency, or if you are an honorably discharged Military Veteran (DD214). **All claims for application fee waiver are subject to verification. If you can verify eligibility for application fee waiver, complete a "Request for Application Fee Waiver and Certification" form and submit it with your application by the close of business on the Application Deadline as listed on the Examination Announcement. A copy of this document can be obtained from the Saratoga County Human Resources Office or on our website at www.saratogacountyny.gov.**

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: These duties involve responsibility for providing emergency medical services. Employees in this position operate specially equipped medical emergency vehicles. When engaged in providing medical emergency services, incumbents are in two-way radio contact with, and receive direction from, monitoring hospital physicians who provide advice during a time of medical need. The work is performed under the supervision of the Emergency Medical Services Director. Does related work as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Possession of a high school diploma or a GED and must have successfully completed an intensive Advanced Emergency Medical Technician Training Course approved by the New York State Health Department, Bureau of Emergency Health Services , **AND IN ADDITION,** either:

- A. Two (2) years full-time or four (4) years part-time paid experience as a Paramedic or EMT ; OR
- B. One (1) year full-time or two (2) years part-time paid experience as a Paramedic or EMT.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Possession of a current Advanced Emergency Medical Technician Certificate with the notation of successful completion of Cardiac Care and Trauma Courses; and, possession of an appropriate level Operator's License issued by the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles at the time of appointment.

NOTE: Verifiable part-time and /or volunteer experience may be substituted for paid experience for purposes of meeting the experience requirement.

SCOPE STATEMENT: The only subject of examination will be an evaluation of your training and experience. You are, therefore, asked to include in your application a summary of all pertinent training and experience in sufficient detail so that your background may be evaluated against the duties of the position.

In your summary of training include all college course work, formal in-service training, and seminars you have attended. You must specify either the number of credits received or the number of contact hours and dates of attendance. Also include a copy of your professional license or documentation indicating eligibility for licensure. Specify the date that your license was first issued.

In your summary of experience, you must specify the dates of your employment, the number of hours worked per week, your title, and the main duties for each. Be specific; vagueness and ambiguity will not be resolved in your favor. Candidates who submit incomplete applications or documentation may be disqualified.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES: "UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED, 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**. You will not be permitted to use the calculator function of your cell phone.

ELIGIBLE LIST: A candidate's eligibility begins when his or her name is placed on the eligible list and continues for a minimum of one year.

SECTION 243-b Provides that any member of the armed forces of the United States who had duly filed an application to compete in a scheduled competitive examination, but was deprived of the opportunity to compete in a scheduled competitive examination due to active military duty be provided with a special military makeup examination.

SECTION 85a OF THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW: In conformance with section 85-a of the Civil Service Law, children of firefighters and police officers killed in the line of duty shall be entitled to receive an additional ten points in a competitive examination for original appointment in the same municipality in which his or her parent has served. If you are qualified to participate in this examination and are a child of a firefighter or police officer killed in the line of duty in this municipality, please inform this office of this matter when you submit your application for examination. A candidate claiming such credit has a minimum of two months from the application deadline to provide the necessary documentation to verify additional credit eligibility. However, no credit may be added after the eligible list has been established.

VETERAN CREDITS: For the purpose of claiming veteran credits on a Civil Service examination, an applicant must have served in the armed forces of the United States at any time during the following periods:

World War II—December 7, 1941 to and including December 31, 1946

Korean War—June 27, 1950 to and including January 31, 1955

Vietnam Conflict—February 21, 1961 until May 7, 1975

Lebanon – June 1, 1983 – December 1, 1987

Grenada – October 23, 1983 – November 21, 1983

Panama – December 20, 1989 – January 31, 1990

Persian Gulf – August 2, 1990 to the end of such hostilities (not yet determined)

- For hostilities in Lebanon, Grenada, and Panama, the individual **must** have received the Armed Forces, Navy, or Marine Corps expeditionary medal.
- Beginning January 1, 1998, the NYS Constitution allows members of the US Armed Forces who are on active duty (other than for training purposes) the right to request **extra War Time Veterans Credits** on a civil service examination prior to discharge.

If you are currently on active duty, you may request the addition of veteran's credits to your examination score. You must request the extra credits on your examination application in the space provided. If you pass the examination, the credits will be added automatically. To use the extra credits at the time of appointment you must have received an honorable discharge, be a US citizen, and be a resident of New York State. According to Section 85 (4) (a) of the New York State Civil Service Law, extra credits may only be used once for an original appointment or promotion in the civil service of New York State or civil division thereof.

SECTION 23.2: This entire examination is prepared and rated by the New York State Department of Civil Service in accordance with Section 23-2 of the Civil Service Law. The provisions of the New York State Civil Service Rules and Regulations, which deal with the rating of examinations, will apply.

APPLICATIONS: You may get application forms by writing the Saratoga County Human Resources Department, 40 McMaster St., Ballston Spa, NY 12020, downloading from our website @ www.saratogacountyny.gov, calling 518-885-2225 or in person. Time and place of the examination will be mailed to approved candidates one week before the date of the examination.

If you require reasonable accommodation in completing this application, interviewing, completing any pre-employment testing, or otherwise participating in the employee selection process, please direct your inquires to the Human Resources Office.

Saratoga County is an equal opportunity employer. We are committed to fostering an inclusive environment where diversity is valued and recognized as a source of strength and enrichment. We seek to attract talented people from a diverse range of backgrounds and cultures, and encourage women, people of color, LGBTQ individuals, those with disabilities, members of ethnic minorities, foreign-born residents, and veterans to apply.