EXAMINATION NOTICE

The City University of New York Announces a
Civil Service Examination for
Promotion to Custodial Supervisor
Exam #2066

Filing Period Opens: Friday, January 7, 2022
Filing Period Closes: Monday, February 7, 2022

Applications and all other required documents, including payment of filing fee, must be submitted or postmarked by 11:59 pm Eastern Standard Time (EST) on Monday, February 7, 2022.

Filing Fee: $47, non-refundable, unless a fee waiver is granted. For more information, see Fee Waiver in the Application Process section.

Salary:
New Hires: $34,401
Current Employees: $38,873

Eligibility to Take Examination
This examination is open to each City University of New York (CUNY) employee who, on the last day of the application period (February 7, 2022), has completed the 8th grade, has at least three (3) years of satisfactory, full-time experience in the cleaning and maintenance of a building (may be CUNY or non-CUNY experience) and holds a:

1. non-competitive title of CUNY Custodial Assistant; OR
2. permanent (not provisional) competitive appointment for the title of City Custodial Assistant; OR
3. provisional competitive appointment for the titles of Custodial Supervisor, Senior Custodial Supervisor, Assistant Principal Custodial Supervisor or Principal Custodial Supervisor; AND
4. is not otherwise ineligible.

Notes: 1) One year of completed post 8th grade education may be substituted for one year of work experience to a maximum of two years of the required experience.

2) Experience supervising staff in the cleaning and maintenance of a building may substitute for the above experience on a month for month basis.

3) CUNY considers full-time work to be at least 40 hours per week. Part-time experience of at least 20 hours per week may be prorated by half and credited instead of, but not in addition to, full-time experience during the same period (e.g., two month’s related work experience at 20-39 hours per week equate to one month’s full-time related work experience.) Part-time experience of fewer than 20 hours per week will NOT be credited at all.

The admission of provisional employees in the competitive class titles of Custodial Supervisor, Senior Custodial Supervisor, Assistant Principal Custodial Supervisor or Principal Custodial Supervisor is based on a Settlement Agreement between CUNY and DC37. These admissions are not considered precedent for future examinations.

You are responsible for determining whether you meet the eligibility requirements for this examination prior to submitting your application. If you are marked “Not Eligible,” your application fee will not be refunded and you will not receive a score.
Eligibility for Employment
Candidates must be legally eligible to work in the United States at the time of appointment and throughout employment with CUNY. If appointed, candidates must produce documents that establish identity and eligibility to work in the United States, as required by the federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 and the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Description of the Job
Under supervision, perform work of ordinary difficulty and responsibility supervising cleaning and maintenance of buildings, their furnishings and their immediate grounds. All personnel perform related work as needed.

On an assigned tour of duty, supervises a small- to medium-sized group of employees, principally cleaners, engaged in cleaning and maintaining college buildings and their furnishings. This involves such tasks as sweeping, dusting, scrubbing, polishing, washing, shampooing carpets, cleaning sidewalks and walkways of dirt, debris and snow, gathering and disposing of refuse in accordance with New York City recycling regulations, operating elevators, moving school furniture, and mowing and caring for lawns.

- Inspects work of subordinates to insure maximum efficiency, economy and quality of work.
- Prepares work schedules utilizing college systems for scheduling and/or timekeeping.
- Stores and issues supplies.
- Trains or arranges for training of new employees.
- Monitors and evaluates employee performance in keeping with CUNY guidelines.
- Maintains records and prepares required reports.
- Oversees the use and maintenance of cleaning equipment such as compactors, extractors, buffing machines, vacuum cleaners, etc.
- May perform minor maintenance work such as replacing light bulbs.
- Ensures all appropriate safety procedures are observed in the performance of tasks.
- Directs the use of high dusters and extensions in the performance of assigned tasks in compliance with all safety regulations.

Application Process
By the last day of the application period (February 7, 2022), you must:

1. Meet the requirements in the Eligibility to Take Examination section above.

2. Have a copy of your proof of completion of the eighth grade or higher (e.g., 8th grade diploma, a letter from a school showing highest grade completed, high school diploma, GED) sent directly to CPS HR Consulting by the close of the application period. All scores will be conditional upon receipt and review of this document. All required documents must be received by CPS HR Consulting (NOT postmarked) by 11:59 pm EST on Monday, February 7, 2022. CPS HR Consulting will only accept education documents sent by one of the following methods:

   By e-mail: Scan a copy to: cunysupport@cpshr.us
   Subject of email: Promotion to Custodial Supervisor, Exam #2066

   OR

   By mail: CPS HR Consulting
   ATTN: Promotion to Custodial Supervisor, Exam #2066
   2450 Del Paso Road, Suite 160
   Sacramento, CA 95834.

   OR

   By FAX: Scan a copy to: (916) 561-7230
   Subject on FAX cover page: ATTN: Promotion to Custodial Supervisor, Exam #2066
3. **Application:** Complete the entire application either online or on paper. The application website is [https://cuny.cpshr.us](https://cuny.cpshr.us) or [www.cuny.edu](http://www.cuny.edu). At [www.cuny.edu](http://www.cuny.edu) click on “Employment”, then “Classified Civil Service” then “Upcoming Civil Service Exams”, and then “Promotion to Custodial Supervisor, Exam #2066” for the exam notice, or click on the Exams Xpress link at the right side of the page.

**ONLINE APPLICATIONS ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.**

**DO NOT RETURN YOUR APPLICATION TO ANY CUNY COLLEGE.**

Otherwise, mail payments and completed paper applications to:

**CPS HR Consulting**
**Attn: Promotion to Custodial Supervisor, Exam #2066**
**2450 Del Paso Road, Suite 160**
**Sacramento, CA 95834**

4. **Attestation:** As a part of the application, you must attest to your understanding that cheating, misrepresenting your qualifications, applying under multiple Social Security Numbers or other ethical breaches will result in disqualification from the exam process.

5. **Filing Fee:** Pay the **non-refundable filing fee of $47.00**, via credit/debit card or U.S. Postal or bank money order, or certified check (made payable to *The City University of New York*), or complete the Fee Waiver Request (see “6. Fee Waiver” below). No personal checks will be accepted. Submission of fees will not be accepted after the close of the filing period. **The filing fee will not be refunded if you are found Not Eligible on this examination.**

6. **Fee Waiver:** Waiver of the filing fee is available under §50.5(b) of New York State Civil Service Law. To qualify for this waiver, you must have a **demonstrable** financial hardship and complete the “Application Fee Waiver Request and Certification Form.” Your waiver request form and supporting documents must be submitted along with your application.

**Examination Process – Education and Experience Test (100% of Final Ranked Rating)**

**Online Work Experience Test:** The **Online Work Experience Test** will determine your final score. If you meet the requirements in the **Eligibility to Take Examination** section, you will receive a passing score of 70%. The test then asks you about specific work activities you may have performed during your career. You will be asked to assess your level of experience performing each activity and to assign a rating for each activity. Your ratings will then be scored, up to a maximum of 100%. **It is critical that you be as accurate and complete when completing your Examination Application.** Your claims will be reviewed during and prior to your interview. All passing scores may be banded.

If it is found that you over-inflated your ratings, you will be disqualified from the examination process and your application fee will not be refunded.

The examination will be prepared and rated in accordance with Section 23(2) of the Civil Service Law. The provisions of the New York State Civil Service Law, rules, and regulations dealing with the preparation of examinations will apply to this examination.

**After the Exam**

1. **Eligible List:** A CUNY Civil Service list of eligible candidates will be established and candidates will be notified of their scores. Lists are established for one year and may be extended up to three additional years, for a maximum of four years. Each candidate’s final score will be determined by the Education and Experience Test and any veteran preference awarded (see **Veteran’s Credit** section below). The final score will determine the order in which candidates are certified from the eligible list for vacancies. CUNY’s active civil service lists may be viewed online at:

   [http://www.cuny.edu/about/administration/offices/hr/classified-civil-service/cuny-civil-service-eligible-lists](http://www.cuny.edu/about/administration/offices/hr/classified-civil-service/cuny-civil-service-eligible-lists)
2. **Filling Vacancies:** The civil service promotional list(s) resulting from the examination will be compiled on a campus specific basis. Candidates will be called to interview for positions by campus and list number order, which will be determined by the order of their final score and the 5th digit of their social security number. The City University of New York reserves the right to refer only a sufficient number of applicants to meet the current and near-term staffing needs. The City University of New York also reserves the right to combine the campus specific promotional lists if such lists are extended past one year.

3. **Probationary Period:** Candidates who are appointed from the civil service eligible list resulting from this examination are subject to a one-year probationary period, which may be extended, under certain circumstances, as noted in The City University of New York’s Civil Service Personnel Rules and Regulations and/or appropriate collective bargaining agreement.

### Veteran’s Credit

1. **Veteran’s Credit** - If you pass this examination, you may be eligible for the veteran preference credit if you are currently a New York State resident and have had full-time active duty military service in the armed forces of the United States (not the military reserves nor the national/state guards) and have been honorably discharged or separated. Veterans or Disabled Veterans who are eligible for additional credit and wish to be considered for the credit must indicate this as part of the electronic application process, download the form, and complete it. Veteran’s Credit or Disabled Veteran’s Credit should be requested at the time of application but **must** be requested before the date the eligible list is established. **If you submit a request for Veteran’s Credit by mail, it is strongly recommended that you maintain proof of mailing your request.**

2. **Deadline for Claiming Veteran’s credit:** You must submit all supporting documentation of your claims of veteran preference credit or legacy credit eligibility before the establishment of the eligible list. Veteran and Legacy credit forms are available at: https://cuny.cpshr.us. No credit may be granted **after the establishment of the list.** It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide appropriate documentation.

3. **Change in Disabled Veteran’s Credit Eligibility:** Article 5, section 6 of the New York State Constitution was amended to entitle veterans who have used veterans’ credits for a Civil Service appointment or promotion and who were/are subsequently certified as being a disabled veteran by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, to additional credits for a subsequent appointment or promotion. This Constitutional amendment, which is effective January 1, 2014, provides additional veteran credits to veterans who used non-disabled veterans’ credits to obtain a civil service appointment or promotion with New York State or a local government, and, subsequent to such appointment are determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to be a qualified disabled veteran, as defined in the New York State Civil Service Law. For more detailed information, please visit http://www.cuny.edu/employment/civil-service.html.

### Additional Information

A. **Release of Failing Test Scores:** Per University regulations, the University does not score tests once it has been determined that an applicant failed to meet the minimum qualifications for appointment to the title. In these cases, test scores are assigned an administrative score of “60.”

B. **Method of Contact / How to Update Contact Information:** E-mail is the preferred method of communication between CUNY and applicants. Candidates are asked to include a valid email address with the application and keep it up to date. It is the candidate’s responsibility to update contact information. Address, name, telephone number and email address changes should be emailed to: Classified.Centex@cuny.edu.
C. **All candidates must meet the Eligibility Requirements at the time of application.** A candidate who does not meet the Eligibility Requirements at the time of application for this title will be disqualified. Candidates who have been deemed unqualified and already been appointed will be terminated. Candidates must attest to the accuracy of the information provided at the end of the application and must attest to understanding that cheating, applying under multiple Social Security Numbers or other ethical breaches will result in disqualification.

D. **Eligibility for Employment:** All candidates must be legally eligible to work in the United States at the time of appointment and throughout your employment with CUNY. If appointed, you must produce documents that establish your identity and eligibility to work in the United States, as required by the federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, and the Immigration and Nationality Act. Proof of meeting the above requirements is necessary at the time of application. You will be asked to provide proof of having met these requirements.

E. **Candidate's Responsibility:** It is the candidate's responsibility to complete the application fully and accurately and to submit all supporting documentation for claims of veteran/disabled veteran, foreign education and/or requests for fee waiver.

F. **Verification of Education and Work History / Foreign Education:** Candidates’ education and work history will be verified. When candidates who completed education outside of the United States and that education is required to qualify for an examination (for example, a high school diploma), they must have the education evaluated at their own expense to determine its equivalence to education completed within the United States. If you wish to claim credit for a foreign education, request a “document-by-document” evaluation. Evaluating agencies that are certified to make this evaluation are listed on the Foreign Education Evaluation Fact Sheet. It can be downloaded from: [https://cuny.cpshr.us](https://cuny.cpshr.us). You must pay the evaluation fee directly to the evaluating agency you selected and forward the results of the evaluation to CPS. The certified evaluation of your foreign education must be sent within 30 days after the close of the filing period to: CPS HR Consulting, ATTN: Promotion to Custodial Supervisor, Exam #2066, 2450 Del Paso Road, Suite 160, Sacramento, CA 95834.

G. **Appeals:** Candidates may file a “Stage I” appeal of certain aspects of an examination. The candidate must provide supporting evidence for reason(s) for appealing. Please see the CUNY website for more information on Stage I Appeal of Test Results or Disqualification at: [https://www.cuny.edu/employment/civil-service/appeal-procedure](https://www.cuny.edu/employment/civil-service/appeal-procedure).

H. **Civil Service at CUNY:** More information about civil service at The City University of New York is available on our website at: [https://www.cuny.edu/employment/civil-service](https://www.cuny.edu/employment/civil-service).

I. **For further information regarding this examination:** Applicants or their representatives may email [Classified.Centex@cuny.edu](mailto:Classified.Centex@cuny.edu).

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**Completed applications, including payment of filing fee, and official documents must be received (not postmarked) by 11:59 pm Eastern Standard Time on Monday, February 7, 2022.**