

February 18, 2026

10 am – 1 pm Career Fair

1 pm – 2 pm Understanding the Civil Service Process Workshop



UB Educational Opportunity Center

555 Ellicott Street, Buffalo, NY 14203

*Professional Resume Review;
20+ State Agencies will be onsite.*



Live Virtual Job Readiness Workshop

Wednesday
February 11, 2026
11:00 am



Scan QR Code to Join Scheduled Workshop

Workshop: Understanding the Civil Service Process

The intent of this presentation is to Demystify the Civil Service Merit System. The workshop will cover the NYS Civil Service Merit System, Civil Service exams, the NY HELPS program, and career pathways with NYS.

Attendees will get background information on the merit system, a review of appointment types, overview of the various agencies, a review of the exam process, learn how to access and navigate the necessary websites, and an overview of NY HELPS.

The Department of Civil Service is the central personnel agency for the Executive Branch of the New York State government, serving approximately 150,000 employees. Their mission is to build tomorrow's workforce today by promoting a diverse, inclusive, and talented workforce. They lead and deliver world-class workforce management strategies by providing innovative solutions based on merit, fitness, and equality of opportunity.

"With an aging workforce and people who have left during COVID-19, New York has about 10,000 job openings," Civil Service Commissioner Hagues said.

Sep 17, 2024, Albany Times Union



Attendee Registration



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For more information on this free event or any other community concern, please contact the **Office of Majority Leader Crystal Peoples-Stokes** at **716-897-9714**.



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