

St. Lawrence County Government
Position Advertisement Form

St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services is in search of:

Social Welfare Examiner

Salary: \$45,076 (starting pay) - \$50,257 (after trainee period is complete). Excellent benefits as described below

Benefits: Generous vacation and sick time allowance, Public Service Loan Forgiveness eligibility and the option to enroll in the St. Lawrence County's health insurance or opt out of the insurance and receive a buyout in the amount of \$2,000 for single coverage or \$4,000 for family.

Duties of the position: This position involves responsibility for determining financial eligibility for the various programs administered by the local social services district and/or recommending amounts of assistance in accordance with established policies and procedures. Incumbents perform a combination of assignments in connection with determining financial eligibility, categorical classifications, continued financial eligibility, and income maintenance. The work involves the review and evaluations of applications and direct interviews with applicants. Social Welfare Examiners use computer terminals (CPT's) as an integral part of the performance of the duties, by inputting and extracting confidential financial, resource and Third Party payer information. This position requires considerable knowledge of the different department computer systems, but does not include computer programming. The Examiner is responsible for evaluation and interpreting confidential information. Work is performed under the general supervision of a higher ranking Social Welfare Examiner with an emphasis on the exercise of independent judgment in planning and carrying out the details of the work according to prescribed rules and procedures. The incumbent does related work as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Either:

- (A) Completion of two (2) years (60 semester hours) of study in a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university; **OR**
- (B) Graduation from high school, possession of a high school equivalency diploma or possession of an Individual Education Plan diploma and two (2) years of experience in examining, investigating or evaluating claims for assistance, Veteran's or unemployment benefits, insurance or similar program operating under established criteria for eligibility.

Additional Employment Information: This position is currently being filled under the HELP Program and will not require an examination at this time.

Applications accepted until the position is filled.

You can apply online at <https://stlaw-portal.mycivilservice.com>.

Applications can also be obtained from the St. Lawrence County's website, <https://stlawco.gov/Departments/HumanResources> or by contacting Human Resources (315)379-2210.

Send application to:

St. Lawrence County Human Resources Office
48 Court Street
Canton, NY 13617

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