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**Park Authority Listening Forum**

Park Authority director, John Dargle is hosting a Listening Forum in Sully District at **Cabell's Mill** located in EC Lawrence Park on **Thursday, January 21 at 7:00 p.m.** This forum gives Sully residents the opportunity to talk about the parks and park services and offer ideas.

**Relay for Life Meeting**

Join the Kick-Off Party for Relay For Life of Centreville-Clifton! The Relay Committee invites the community to **Lord of Life Lutheran Church** in Clifton at **7pm on January 28** for an evening of information and inspiration. Have fun and find out how you can be a part of Relay 2010, a unique fundraising event for the American Cancer Society. RSVP to [CentrevilleRelay@gmail.com](mailto:CentrevilleRelay@gmail.com).

**School Board Survey**

The Fairfax County School Board wants to improve communications with and outreach to parents and the larger community. We invite you to take just a few minutes to complete a survey at: <http://www.fcps.edu/survey/> to help the School Board understand how to better serve its constituents.

**2010 Census Jobs**

The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting temporary, part-time census takers for the 2010 Census. These short-term jobs offer good pay, flexible hours, paid training, and reimbursement for authorized work-related expenses, such as mileage incurred while conducting census work. Best of all, census takers work right in their own communities.

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Census taker jobs are excellent for people who want to work part-time, those who are between jobs, or just about anyone who wants to earn extra money while performing an important service for their community.

Watch on line videos that discuss the benefits of being a census worker.  
<http://2010.census.gov/2010censusjobs/being-a-census-taker/video.php>

**Q: What are the qualifications for a census job?**

You may qualify for a job if:

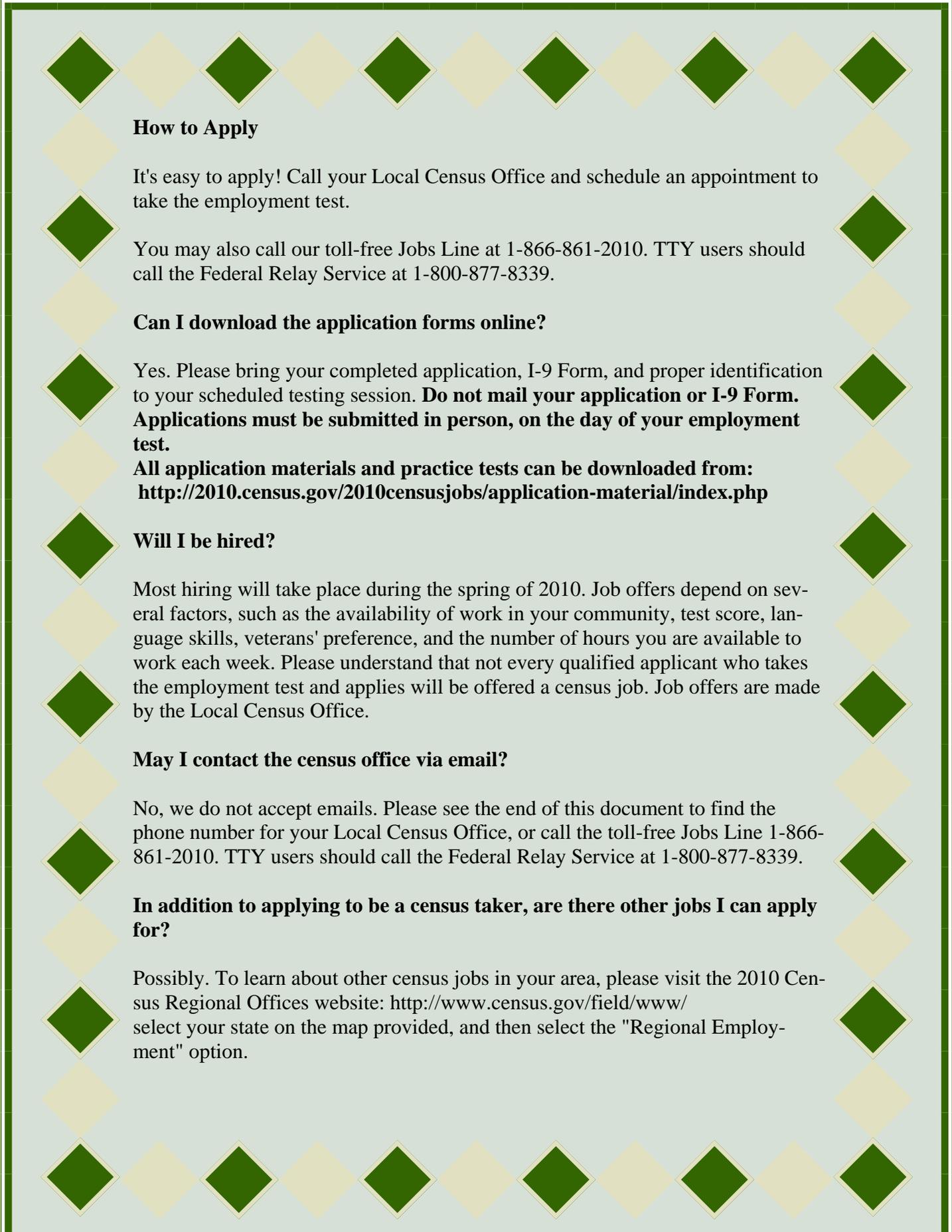
- You are able to read, write, and speak English.
- You are a U.S. citizen.
- You are a legal permanent resident, or non-citizen with an appropriate work visa, and you possess a bilingual skill for which there are no available qualified U.S. citizens.
- You are at least 18 years old.
- You have a valid social security number.
- You take a written test of basic skills.
- You have a valid driver's license.
- You pass a background check.
- You commit to four days of training. You will be paid for training days.

Training can be held either during daytime hours or during evening and weekend hours.

If you are a male applicant born after 12/31/59, you must confirm that you are registered with the Selective Service System. For more information, please visit Selective Service System's Web site at: <http://www.sss.gov>.

**Q: Can non-citizens be hired to work on the census?**

U.S. citizens are given hiring preference. However, if we need to hire someone with a particular language skill and no U.S. citizens are available, lawful permanent residents or conditional permanent residents and non-citizens with an appropriate work visa may be hired. **Bilingual speakers are encouraged to apply.** All census takers must be able to speak English, but people who have bilingual skills are needed in communities where a large number of residents primarily speak other languages. If you have the appropriate language skills and cultural knowledge to communicate well in your community, we encourage you to apply.



### **How to Apply**

It's easy to apply! Call your Local Census Office and schedule an appointment to take the employment test.

You may also call our toll-free Jobs Line at 1-866-861-2010. TTY users should call the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

### **Can I download the application forms online?**

Yes. Please bring your completed application, I-9 Form, and proper identification to your scheduled testing session. **Do not mail your application or I-9 Form. Applications must be submitted in person, on the day of your employment test.**

**All application materials and practice tests can be downloaded from:**  
**<http://2010.census.gov/2010censusjobs/application-material/index.php>**

### **Will I be hired?**

Most hiring will take place during the spring of 2010. Job offers depend on several factors, such as the availability of work in your community, test score, language skills, veterans' preference, and the number of hours you are available to work each week. Please understand that not every qualified applicant who takes the employment test and applies will be offered a census job. Job offers are made by the Local Census Office.

### **May I contact the census office via email?**

No, we do not accept emails. Please see the end of this document to find the phone number for your Local Census Office, or call the toll-free Jobs Line 1-866-861-2010. TTY users should call the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

### **In addition to applying to be a census taker, are there other jobs I can apply for?**

Possibly. To learn about other census jobs in your area, please visit the 2010 Census Regional Offices website: <http://www.census.gov/field/www/> select your state on the map provided, and then select the "Regional Employment" option.



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Census takers start at: \$20.00/hour



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