



Yates County Office of Civil Service
417 Liberty Street
Penn Yan, NY 14527

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT: CLEANER

YATES COUNTY IS SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR <i>CLEANER</i> TO FILL 1 VACANCY			
Type of Appointment: Position Status: Classification:	Permanent Full Time – 40 hours Labor	Rate of Pay:	\$20.28 per hour
Location: Department:	Yates County Buildings & Grounds	Contract:	CSEA, Group I
Vacancy:	1 position currently vacant	Exam Date:	Not Applicable
Residency Requirement:	Candidates must be legal residents of Yates, Seneca, Steuben, Schuyler, or Ontario County 30 days prior to submitting your application.	Application Fee:	Not Applicable
Posted:	September 15, 2026	Application Deadline:	October 6, 2026

CLEANER - JOB DESCRIPTION

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:

The work involves responsibility for performing repetitive manual cleaning tasks. The work is performed under direct supervision in accordance with established procedures. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES (Illustrative Only):

- Dust chairs, tables and other furniture;
- Sweeps, mops, waxes and washes floors;
- Washes windows, walls and woodwork, tubs, bowls and water closets;
- Refills soap, towels and soap dispensers;
- Reports defective fixtures or mechanical equipment to supervisor;
- Gathers and disposes of refuse and recycling;
- Cleans and polishes furniture and brass;
- May perform a variety of building maintenance or repair tasks;
- May deliver packages;
- Performs other duties as assigned.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES, AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Working knowledge of common cleaning methods, materials, and equipment;
Working knowledge of recycling procedures;
Ability to understand and follow simple oral and written instructions;
Ability to perform routine cleaning tasks;
Physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

None are required.

BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION AND ADDITIONAL SCREENINGS: Each candidate will be subject to a thorough background investigation. Applicants may be required to authorize access to educational, financial, employment, criminal history, mental health records or other records. Conviction of a felony will bar appointment. Conviction of a misdemeanor or other offense is subject to evaluation and may bar appointment. Additional investigations may include but are not limited to questionnaires, interviews and background checks of any nature. At the discretion of the employing law enforcement agency, candidates may be subject to additional screenings as a term and condition of employment, including but not limited to fingerprinting, polygraph and psychological testing. Drug testing is included in the required medical exam. Failure to meet the standards for any screenings may result in disqualification.

EEOE / DISCLAIMER:

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and/or criminal conviction record unless based on a bona fide occupational qualification or other exception, genetic predisposition, or domestic violence victim status.

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