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New York State Court System Seeks Applicants for Spanish Interpreters

NEW YORK—The New York State Unified Court System will be administering the Court Interpreter (Spanish) Exam at test centers statewide on December 14, 2024. **Online exam applications must be filed by Wednesday, October 23, 2024.**

Court Interpreters serve an important role in the administration of justice by ensuring access to the courts for persons who are fluent in the Spanish language but not the spoken English language. They convey all English language statements made in court into the Spanish language and vice versa. They also render sight translations of documents for the court and court offices.

Interpreters may perform clerical tasks related to language services. Based on experience and performance, Court Interpreters may advance to supervisory positions such as Senior Court Interpreter (JG–21) and Principal Court Interpreter (JG–23).

- Statewide positions are available
- 2024 starting salary from \$70,094 + location pay up to \$4,775 (based on location)
- 20 paid vacation days the first year
- 27 paid vacation days by the seventh year
- 13 paid sick leave days
- 13 paid holidays
- Excellent health insurance and retirement benefits

To qualify to become a Court Interpreter (Spanish) applicants must, by the last date of the written examination, December 14, 2024, possess a high school diploma or equivalent.

Electronic applications for the Spanish interpreter exam can be filed at <https://ww2.nycourts.gov/exams/court-interpreter-spanish-45-842>

A working e-mail address is required to complete the application process and receive Admission and Result Notices. Separate applications must be submitted if an applicant is applying for more than one examination. An application is considered successfully filed upon immediate receipt of an Application ID Number.

To learn more about New York State Unified Court System career opportunities, go to: <http://ww2.nycourts.gov/careers/index.shtml>

The New York State Unified Court System is an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender (including pregnancy and gender identity or expression), national origin, political affiliation, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, age, membership in an employee organization, parental status, military service, or other non-merit factor.

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