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THE U.S. CENSUS BUREAU, CITI FIELD AND THE AMAZIN' METS TO HOST A CITY WIDE 2020 CENSUS RECRUITING EVENT!

Earn \$28.00 dollars per hour working in your OWN Community!!!

(QUEENS, NEW YORK – MONDAY, February 24, 2020) —The U.S. Census Bureau, Citi Field and The Amazin' Mets announce they will host a city-wide 2020 Census recruiting event on Thursday, February 27th, 9:00am to 3:30pm at Citi Field's Press Office, 41 Seaver Way, Flushing, New York 11368. The event is being co-sponsored by Queens Borough President Office and the Association for A Better New York (ABNY). Walk-ins are welcomed, however RSVP's for the event are encouraged. To RSVP for the three session 9am-11am ; 11am-1pm; or 1pm-3pm click [HERE](#).

The U.S. Census Bureau is accepting applications for temporary field and office positions for the 2020 Census in every borough of New York City. Looking for a way to make extra money? The Census encourages everyone to apply now at www.2020census.gov/jobs. Enumerators also known as census takers help the Census Bureau go door-to-door to follow up with households who have yet to self-respond online, by phone or through the paper questionnaire. Temporary census positions offer the perfect opportunity to earn extra income, while at the same time, helping your community. Be a part of history and apply today!

"Queens must undertake an all-out effort to get residents to respond to their Census invitations," said **SHARON LEE, Queens Borough President**. "By taking a job with the Census, you can help ensure our borough is accurately counted and receives our fair share of government funding and political representation. An undercount is something we cannot afford."

"Working on the 2020 Census provides more than the benefits of a good income to help pay the bills, it empowers residents with the information and skills to be leaders in their own communities," said **MELVA MILLER, Executive Vice President at the Association for a Better New York (ABNY)** leading the Census effort. "It is so important that we invest in recruiting those local community leaders in the critical task of counting all New York residents, because no one can accomplish the level of outreach in their neighborhoods like they can."

"While a Census is a national event, in order to be successful, it must be conducted at the local level," said **JEFF T. BEHLER, Regional Director, New York Region Census Center, U.S. Census Bureau**. "This starts with hiring people to work in their own communities. We look forward to working with Citi Field, The New York Mets, the Queens Borough President's Office and ABNY to ensure that together we provide easy and ample opportunities for local community members to apply to Census jobs."

The [2020 Census Jobs](#) website allows applicants to apply for a range of positions, including recruiting assistants, office operations supervisors, clerks, census field supervisors and census takers by completing a single application online. Opportunities are available in the entire state and offer flexible work hours, including daytime, evenings and weekends.

Census takers are temporary/part time positions, earning \$28.00 per hour with flexible hours. Authorized expenses, such as mileage, are reimbursed for employees doing fieldwork. Decennial census data is used to determine representation in Congress, as well as how funds are spent for roads, schools, hospitals, and more. Work in your own community and help ensure that everyone is counted in 2020.

Applicants will be placed in an applicant pool for 2020 Census positions in which they qualify for as jobs become available in their area. Applications will remain active and updateable throughout the 2020 Census recruiting and hiring period. For more information, contact 1-855-JOB-2020 and select option three. Applicants may also contact the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339. For more information, please visit the [2020 Census Jobs](#) page or the Census Bureau's [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#) pages.

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