



## Apply for a Property Tax Exemption for Big Savings!

Did you know that the New York City Department of Finance administers property tax exemptions that can reduce the property taxes you pay by up to 50%? That could be thousands of dollars in savings annually!

Seniors, veterans, clergy members, and people with disabilities who own one-, two-, or three-family homes, condominiums, or cooperative apartments may be eligible. Not only can exemptions be combined to maximize savings, certain exemptions can keep you out of the city's lien sale.

You can apply at the [Department of Finance's website](#) or by requesting an application through 311. **To take advantage of these tax breaks, you must apply by the March 16, 2020, deadline.**

### **Attend an enrollment event and speak with our specialists!**

Not sure if you're eligible? Department of Finance outreach specialists will be available at special [enrollment events](#) throughout the city to assist homeowners with their exemption applications. You can submit your applications and required documents directly to the Department of Finance at the event. This service is free and confidential.

**Available property tax benefits include:**

- Senior Citizen Homeowners' Exemption (SCHE): for property owners age 65 and over by December 31, 2020 with an annual income of \$58,399 or less
- Disabled Homeowners' Exemption (DHE): for property owners with disabilities and an annual income of \$58,399 or less
- Basic STAR: for homeowners with an annual income of \$500,000 or less; you must apply with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance
- Enhanced STAR: for seniors 65 and over with annual incomes of \$88,050 or less
- Veterans: for those who served in the U.S. military during designated periods of conflict, their unremarried surviving spouses, and Gold Star parents
- Clergy: for active and retired members of the clergy and their unremarried surviving spouses

**To apply at an enrollment event, please bring:** photo ID; 2019 tax returns or income documentation for all owners; DD214 or honorable discharge papers (for veterans); trust and life estate documents (if applicable) ; and stock certificates or maintenance statements (for co-op owners).

We hope to see you at an [enrollment event](#) near you! Please share this information with anyone who may find it helpful. If you need further assistance, please call 311 or [contact the Department of Finance](#).

Sincerely,

New York City Department of Finance

# Neighborhood Policing Listening Tour



## JOIN US IN QUEENS NORTH

**Date:** *Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020*

**Time:** *7:00PM*

**Location:** *222-05 56<sup>th</sup> Ave, Bayside, NY  
11364 – Queensborough Community  
College*

**Precincts:** *108<sup>th</sup>, 110<sup>th</sup>, 114<sup>th</sup>, 115<sup>th</sup>*

## WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

*Neighborhood Policing began implementation throughout NYC in May 2015. The goals of Neighborhood Policing are to solve problems and keep our neighborhoods safe through increased communication and collaboration with the community.*

*Public safety is a shared responsibility and together we can achieve much more.*


We want to hear from residents, business owners, clergy, community leaders and EVERYONE about your personal experiences with how Neighborhood Policing is working in your community.

Share ideas of how we can continue to build upon our initiatives to best serve our communities.



# NYPD

New York City Police Department

 For accommodations contact Officer Kyle Finn  
([Kyle.Finn@nypd.org](mailto:Kyle.Finn@nypd.org) or 718-520-8612)

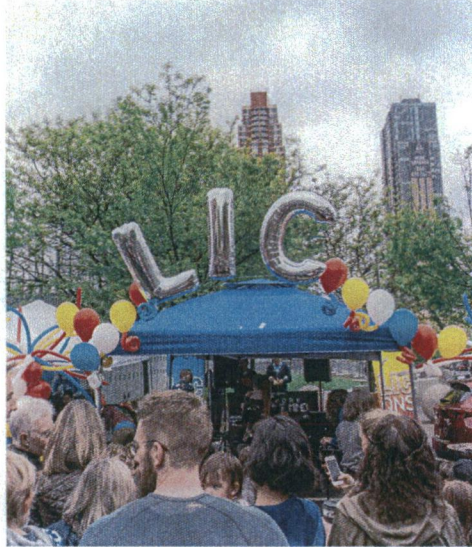


For updates follow  
[@NYPDChiefPatrol](https://twitter.com/NYPDChiefPatrol)



## Calling Volunteers

# Submit your LIC Springs! Volunteer Form Today



On Saturday, **May 30th**, LIC Partnership hosts its **7th Annual LIC Springs!** community block festival on Vernon Boulevard between 50th and 46th Ave from 12 pm to 5 pm. This event is to celebrate Long Island City and enjoy live music, dance, and theater performances plus interactive lessons, art & sculpture-making, fitness classes, outdoor dining, pop-up activities, sports, games and more, **free and open to all ages**.



**Saturday, May 30th**

**Event hours: 12 pm to 5 pm**

**Volunteer hours: 9:30 am to 6 pm**

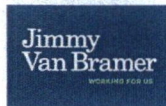
**Vernon Boulevard between 50th Avenue and 46th Avenue**

This is an unpaid volunteer position however lunch will be provided

**Register online: [licqns.com/LICSpringsVolunteer](http://licqns.com/LICSpringsVolunteer)**

For questions, please contact our Director of Events, Carla Nicdao, at [cnicdao@licpartnership](mailto:cnicdao@licpartnership).

Special thanks to



# 2020 CENSUS: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## **Why should someone choose to work as a Census Taker?**

Census positions provide the perfect opportunity to earn extra income while helping your community. The results of the 2020 Census will help determine your state's representation in Congress, as well as how certain funds are spent for schools, hospitals, roads, and more. This is your chance to play a part in history and help ensure everyone in your community is counted!

## **What are the benefits of working as a Census Taker?**

In addition to supporting your community, census jobs offer great pay every week, flexible hours, and paid training.

## **How does someone apply for a 2020 Census job?**

Applying is easy. Visit [2020census.gov/jobs](https://2020census.gov/jobs) to learn more, then click on Apply Now. Potential applicants can also call 1-855-JOB-2020 (562-2020) or use the Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8339 for TTY/ASCII to learn more or for assistance.

## **What are the application requirements?**

People can apply for 2020 Census work if they are at least 18 years old, a U.S. Citizen, and if they have a valid Social Security number and email address. Males born after Dec. 31, 1959, must also be registered with the Selective Service System or have a qualifying exemption. Please visit [2020census.gov/jobs](https://2020census.gov/jobs) to learn more about specific application requirements.

## **When someone does apply for a 2020 Census job, what sorts of questions are asked?**

As part of the application process, applicants will be asked questions related to their educational, work, and other experiences.

## **What happens once someone is offered a 2020 Census job?**

Potential employees must pass a criminal background check and review of criminal records (including fingerprinting). Once these steps are completed, potential employees will receive information about training.

## **What is required of most 2020 Census employees?**

Employees should have access to a vehicle and a valid driver's license, unless public transportation is readily available. Employees should also have access to an Internet-connected computer (to complete the training process).

## **What can people expect their 2020 Census work schedule to be like?**

Work schedules depend on individual positions. Generally, hours for field positions are flexible. Some positions require work during the day, and other positions require evening and weekend work interviewing the public. In addition, supervisory positions require employees to be available for certain day, evening, and/or weekend shifts.

## **Where will most people work?**

The Census Bureau is committed to hiring Census Takers to work in their own communities.

## **How often will 2020 Census employees be paid?**

Employees are paid weekly, and can expect to receive their first paycheck approximately 10 to 14 days after their first day of work.

## **Will 2020 Census employees be reimbursed for work-related expenses?**

Field employees will be reimbursed for authorized work expenses, like mileage, while conducting 2020 Census work.

## **Will 2020 Census employees be paid during training?**

Yes, 2020 Census employees will be paid during training at a slightly lower rate than their regular hourly rate.

United States  
**Census**  
**2020**



## NYC Parks Seasonal Opportunities

We're now accepting resumes for:

- **Kids in Motion (Playground Associate Program)**  
Positions starting April - others July 2020
- **Summer Sports Experience (Playground Associate)**  
Positions starting April 2020
- **Movie Mobile Unit (Recreation Specialist)**  
Position starts April 2020
- **Movie Mobile Unit (Playground Associate)**  
Position starts April 2020
- **Mobile Unit (Recreation Specialist)**  
Position starts May 2020
- **Mobile Unit (Playground Associate)**  
Position starts May 2020
- **Summer Camp Counselor**  
(City Seasonal Aide & Playground Associate)  
Positions starting July 2020

For more information visit us at:

[www.nycgovparks.org/opportunities/jobs](http://www.nycgovparks.org/opportunities/jobs)



NYC Parks



## Join The Marching Band

Boys & Girls Ages 9 - 19

Tuesday Evenings at 6:30 P.M.

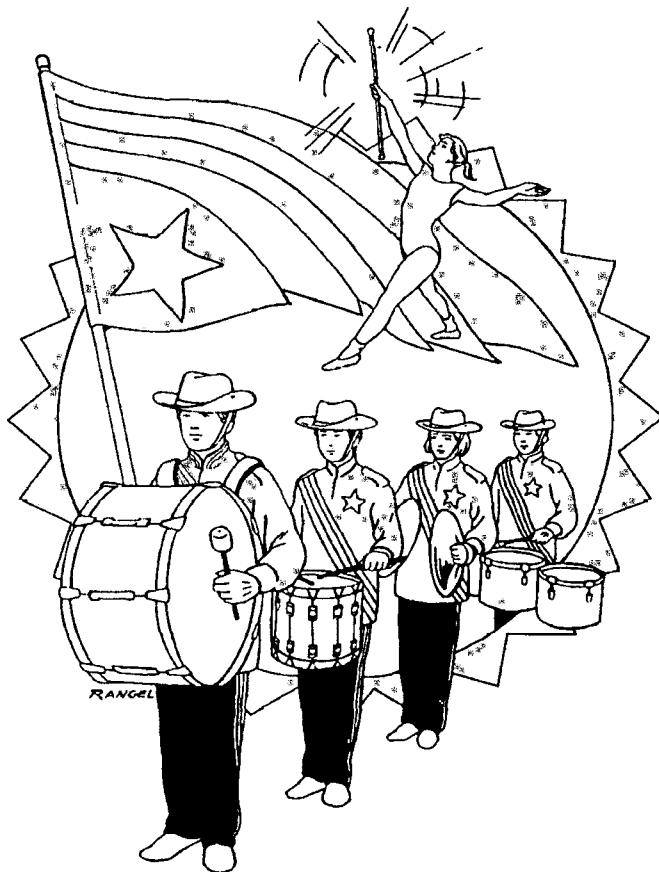
All Saints' Church 43 -12 46th Street  
in Sunnyside - one block from Queens Boulevard

### CONTACT US :

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**NO** experience needed  
**NO** lesson payments  
**NO** membership fee  
**NO** weekly dues

- Pride
- Self-Esteem
- Achievement
  
- Music
- Team-Work
- Excellence
  
- Fun
- Rewards
- Friendship

*Music . . . starts a kid off on the right note.*



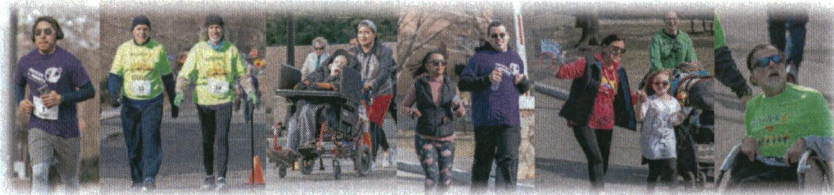
# FOOTSTEPS for PROGRESS

Queens Centers for Progress

Saturday, March 28, 2020  
QCP Adult Center

81-15 164th Street  
Jamaica, NY 11432  
8:00 am - Registration  
9:00 am - Event Start

## 5K RUN \* WALK ROLL \* 2020



*A 5K Run/Walk/Roll fundraising event to benefit individuals with developmental disabilities in Queens.*

Presented by:



Hosted by:



In Association with:



Queens Distance Runners

**YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN  
THE LIVES OF PEOPLE WITH  
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

### TIMED 5K REGISTRATION FEE IS \$35.00

*(includes a dri-fit shirt for the first 100 registered runners & custom made medal for all participants)*

### WALKER REGISTRATION FEE IS FREE

*(Event t-shirts will be distributed to walkers who donate or fundraise \$30+)*

*Full brunch will be served after the event.*



# JOIN US!

To register online, visit:  
[www.tinyurl.com/QCPFootsteps](http://www.tinyurl.com/QCPFootsteps)  
For more information, please call:  
718.380.3000 x. 325

