

Town of Seymour Poll Worker Application Form

Deadline to apply: November 30th

About Poll Workers

Poll workers are paid election officials who staff local polling places to carry out assigned Election Day procedures. Poll workers are appointed to two-year terms so you will be asked to make a minimum two-year commitment. Their work begins before the election – as each worker is required to undergo training to carry out these tasks. Election workers are essential to the democratic process and ensure that the rights of each and every eligible voter are protected. Serving as a poll worker is an amazing opportunity to learn more about the election process while contributing to your community.

Polling worker shifts can be between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. Poll workers can work a full day, generally from 6:30 a.m. until approximately 9:00 p.m. or later in the case of November elections. In many municipalities, election inspectors can work a split shift.

Poll Worker Requirements

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be 18 years old (except high school student poll workers)
- Be able to read and write fluently in the English language
- NOT be a candidate for any office to be voted on at the polling place at that election
- Be a qualified elector of the county where the polling place is located. Please note Chief Inspectors must be a qualified elector of the municipality where the polling place is located (except for Polling Place Helpers).

Instructions

To be considered for a poll worker position, complete this form, and submit it to Town of Seymour Office by November 30th. Poll workers will be appointed at December Town Board Meeting.

1. Have you been a poll worker in Town of Seymour before?

- Yes
- No

2. Job Preference for elections (Check as many as desired)

- Greeter
- Voter Registration
- Poll Book
- Handing Out Ballots
- Ballot Box
- Processing Absentee Ballots

3. Shift Preference

- Morning
- Afternoon
- No preference

3. Are you a high school student?

- Yes
- No

Wisconsin law allows qualified students to serve as election inspectors, also known as poll workers. It's a great way for students to become involved in their communities and learn about how government works.

Students qualify to serve as election inspectors if they:

- Are 16 or 17 years of age
- Are enrolled in grades 9 to 12 in a public, private or tribal school or a home-based private educational program.
- Have at least a 3.0 grade point average or the equivalent.
- Have the written approval of their parent or guardian.
- Have the written approval of the principal of the school in which they are enrolled, if the student has less than a 3.0 grade point average.
- Reside in the municipality.

Students may serve only at polling places that serve their residence.

Written Authorization

Before a student may be appointed as an inspector, the municipal clerk shall obtain written authorization from the student's parent or guardian. The clerk must also obtain written authorization from the principal or program administrator of the school where the student is enrolled if the student has less than a 3.0 grade point average. Upon appointment, the municipal clerk shall notify the principal or program administrator of the school where the student is enrolled as of the date of the election at which the student will serve.

Restrictions

- A student may only serve as an inspector at a polling place if at least one inspector, other than the chief inspector, is a qualified elector of the municipality
- A student may not serve as chief inspector at a polling place
- A student serving as an election inspector may not challenge any person offering to vote.

Contact Information

County of Residency

Last Name

First Name

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Email address

Phone number

Language Fluency

- Please note if you are fluent in a second language and willing to interpret for voters on Election Day.

I understand and meet the poll worker requirements stated above.

Applicant Signature

Date