US Census Bureau Employment Opportunities in Nebraska

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Why we do the Decennial Census

The Decennial Census is mandated by the US Constitution

- Article 1, Section 2 of the US Constitution
- Has been conducted every 10 years since 1790

Local Community Benefits

- Census data determines the seats each state has in the US House of Representatives
- Determines the amount of federal funds distributed to each state $685 billion nationwide annually
  - Nebraska received over $2.5 billion in Federal Dollars in FY2017**
  - Approximately **cost Nebraska $1,342 per person** per year for each person undercounted*

* According to “Counting for Dollars” study by George Washington Univ July, 24 2015

Data Source:
** Center on Budget and Policy Priorities – Federal Aid to State and Local Governments
  * GW Institute of Public Policy – Counting for Dollars 2020 – The Role of the Decennial Census in the Geographic Distribution of Federal Funds
Jobs That Matter

Many jobs available
We will hire first dozens, then hundreds of people locally. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer and welcome veterans, senior citizens, stay-at-home & single parents, students, etc.

Flexibility of jobs
• Part-time intermittent, entry-level/supervisory, work-from-home with a flexible schedule.
• No industry-specific experience is required. Most applicants will qualify.

Jobs with competitive pay ($12.50 - $26.50 per hour, most jobs will pay $15.50/hr)
Pay rates are based on local community cost of living and similar jobs

Great way to reach out and engage communities to ensure the complete count
Directly affects yearly funding for schools, roads/highways, hospitals, and social programs.

Excellent source of extra income for local residents
We will hire from each community
Timing of 2020 Census Recruiting

Recruiting timeline, 3 waves:

• September 2018 through end October 2018 - Recruiting Assistants to outreach to the local communities (complete).

• January 2019 to April 2019 - recruiting for field positions in all counties for address canvassing (dozens of jobs).

  Pay for enumerators is $15.50/hr, field supervisors will make $17.00/hr.

• Recruiting for ACO management positions in Lincoln:
  Office Manager  Lead Field Operations Manager
  Admin Manager   Operations Manager
  IT Manager      Supervisory Clerks
  Recruiting Manager Clerks (IT, Recruiting, Admin)

  Pay range for management positions is $19.50 to $26.50 per hour

• September 2019 to February 2020 - peak operations recruiting, hundreds of field jobs.
Types of Positions
all temporary

Area Census Office Positions (most full-time, 1yr+)

Management:
Office Manager  Lead Field Operations Manager
Admin Manager  Operations Manager
IT Manager  Recruiting Manager

Supervisory:
Supervisory Clerks

Non-supervisory office positions:
Clerks (IT, Recruiting, Admin)

Work from Home (intermittent, part time, 6 weeks to several months)
Census Field Supervisor
Enumerator/Lister
Recruiting Assistant
Hiring Requirements

- Must be at least 18 years old
- Must be a US Citizen w/ a valid Social Security number
- Must be registered for Selective Service (eligible males)
- Must have a valid email address
- Must complete a Skills Assessment (online)
- Must complete and pass a background check (up to 4-8 weeks)
- Must have access to a car (field positions)
- Must be available to work days/evening and/or weekends (depending on position)
- May not hold political positions or engage in partisan political activities while on duty (Hatch Act)
Why Work for Decennial Census

Flexibility of jobs

• Part-time intermittent jobs, easy to combine with other jobs or school.
• Supervisory and entry level positions
• No industry-specific previous experience is required to qualify.

Assist communities to get a complete count of residents

• Directly affects yearly funding for schools, roads, hospitals, highways
• Work in your community among your friends and neighbors
• Great resume builder

Excellent source of extra income

• Pay rates are based on local community cost of living and compatible jobs
• Some positions enable work as much (or as little) as you are available
• Most positions pay weekly
How to Apply and When

All Field and Office Positions

• Application and Assessment is online
• Go to 2020census.gov/jobs to access the online application and assessments
• Available to apply right now for current and future openings
• Pay rates vary by position and location

Lincoln Area Census Office Management Positions

• Available positions will be posted and can be viewed at www.census.gov/fieldjobs
• Must apply through USAJobs.gov
• Will be available to apply in Spring 2019
• Pay rates vary by position and location