

VESTAL CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**APPLICATION FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT**

*Completed application must be received by the District Clerk at least 7 days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter.*

State of New York  
City/Town of \_\_\_\_\_  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ being affirmed say:

I reside at \_\_\_\_\_

I am a qualified voter of the School District in which I reside in that:

- I am or will be on such date, over 18 years of age, a citizen of the United States and have or will have resided in the School District for thirty days preceding such date.
- I am registered in the School District.

I will be unable to appear in person on the date of the Vestal Central School District election for which the absentee ballot is requested because I am, or will be, on such date:

**(Complete ONE of the following subdivisions: A, B, C, D or E)**

**A.**

A patient in a hospital, or unable to appear personally at the polling place on such date because of illness or physical disability.

**A.1.**

"Illness" shall include, but not be limited to, instances where a voter is unable to appear personally at the polling place in which they are a qualified voter because there is a risk of contracting or spreading a disease that may cause illness to the voter or to other members of the public.

**B.**

Because my duties, occupation, business, or studies will require me to be outside of the county or city of my residence on such date.

**B.1.**

Where such duties, occupation, business, or studies are of such nature as ordinarily to require such absence, a brief description of such duties, occupation, business, or studies is as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**B.2.**

Where such duties, occupation, business, or studies are not of such nature as ordinarily to require such absence, my statement of the special circumstances accounting for my absence is as follows: (provide statement)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**C.**

I will be on vacation elsewhere on such date. I expect that such vacation will begin on \_\_\_\_\_ and end on \_\_\_\_\_ and will be at the following named place or places: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of employer (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Or self-employed as a \_\_\_\_\_ located at \_\_\_\_\_  
Or retired as of (date) \_\_\_\_\_

**D.**

I will be absent from my voting residence because:

- I am detained in jail awaiting action by grand jury
- I am awaiting trial
- I am confined to prison after conviction for an offence other than a felony

**E.**

I am entitled to vote as an absentee voter in that I expect to be absent from the Vestal Central School District on the date of the School District election by reason of accompanying or being with my:

- Spouse
- Parent
- Child

A person qualified to apply for an absentee ballot, in that, such person

- Will be absent from the county of his/her residence due to his/her duties, occupation, business or studies and such absence is not caused by the fact that his/her regular daily place of business or studies is located outside such county, or will be absent due to:
  - Vacation
  - Being a patient in a hospital
  - Being detained in jail
  - Being confined due to illness or disability

The person through whom I claim to be so entitled:

- Has applied for an absentee ballot
- Has not applied for an absentee ballot

**I HEREBY DECLARE THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE STATEMENT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, AND I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I MAKE ANY MATERIALLY FALSE STATEMENTS IN THE FOREGOING STATEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS, I SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Voter