

GUILDERLAND CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION

EDUCATION LAW, SEC. 2018-A

A completed application must be received by the district clerk at least seven (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 picked up at the District Office. The ballot itself must be returned to the District Clerk no later than 5 p.m. of the day of the election.

Name of applicant _____

Address _____

As of the day of the election, **May 16, 2017** will you meet the following voting requirements?

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| 18 years of age or older | Yes ____ | No ____ |
| A citizen of the United States | Yes ____ | No ____ |
| A resident of the Guilderland School District for 30 days or more | Yes ____ | No ____ |
| Are you registered to vote in the Guilderland School District? | Yes ____ | No ____ |

I will be unable to appear to vote in person on the day of the School District election for which the absentee ballot is requested because: (Place an X on the applicable box):

- (1) I will be a patient in a hospital or unable to appear personally at the polling place on such day because of illness or physical disability.
- (2) I am required to accompany or be with a spouse, child or parent who is also voting by absentee ballot.
- (3) My duties, occupation, business or studies will require me to be outside of the County or City on the day of the election.
 - (a) Explain briefly your position and the nature of duties, occupation, business or studies requiring such absence.

 - (b) My duties, occupation, business or studies are not of such a nature as to ordinarily require such absence. Set forth the special circumstances on account of which such absence is required.

- (4) I will be on vacation outside the county on the day of the election, **May 16, 2017**.
 - (a) Place or places where you expect to be on vacation _____
 - (b) The dates when your vacation is expected to begin and end _____
 - (c) Name and address of employer, if any, and, if self-employed, so state _____
- (5) I will be absent from my voting residence because of being detained in jail (check one of the following):
 - _____ (a) awaiting action of a grand jury
 - _____ (b) awaiting trial
 - _____ (c) confined in prison after conviction for offense other than a felony

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 material false statement in the foregoing statement of application for absentee ballot, I shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Date: _____ **Signature of Voter:** _____

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Instructions for Absentee Ballot Application

1. Complete and sign the absentee ballot application. (Please note: power of attorney or signature stamps are not allowed.)
2. All absentee ballot applications must be received by the district clerk at least seven (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 given personally to the voter at the district offices.
3. Return this absentee ballot application to:
District Clerk
Guilderland Central School District
8 School Road, P.O. Box 18
Guilderland Center, New York 12085-0018
4. A voting ballot will be sent to you by postal mail and this ballot must be returned to the District Clerk no later than 5 p.m. on the day of the vote. A voting ballot cannot be secured at this internet site.