

**Youngstown**  
STATE UNIVERSITY  
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44555

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**TO THE CLERK OF COURTS AND CITY CLERKS**

**Section 124.23, Ohio Revised Code, REQUIRES the Clerk of The Common Pleas Court of each County and the Clerk of each City that receives this notice TO PROMPTLY POST THIS NOTICE OF EXAMINATION IN CONSPICUOUS PUBLIC PLACES in the Court House of the county and in the City Hall of the city.**

**THIS NOTICE OF EXAMINATION MUST BE POSTED CONSPICUOUSLY AT LEAST TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE LAST DAY FOR FILING APPLICATIONS.**

The Office of Human Resources of Youngstown State University announces an open-competitive Civil Service examination for the following position:

<b>EXAM NO.</b>	<b>CLASSIFICATION TITLE</b>	<b>STARTING SALARY</b>
<b>12551</b>	<b>SECRETARY</b>	<b>\$28,932.80 Per Year (\$13.91/hour; Pay Range 27)</b>

Only a YSU Application for Employment form completed in all possible detail and submitted by the filing deadline will be accepted. The completed application will be the sole criteria in determining eligibility for this test. Resumes and transcripts may accompany the application as supplemental information only, but will not be reviewed to determine if you meet the Minimum Qualifications. Information showing that you meet ALL the Minimum Qualifications as stated on this bulletin must appear on the application itself to assure its approval. No additional information will be accepted after the filing deadline.

**OFFICE HOURS FOR FILING APPLICATIONS: Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**LAST DATE FOR FILING APPLICATIONS: 4:00 p.m., Friday, June 13, 2008**

**DATE OF EXAMINATION: Saturday, July 26, 2008**

**NATURE OF WORK AND MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

**FUNCTION:**

This job class works under general supervision and requires considerable knowledge of clerical functions and office procedures in order to provide general secretarial assistance by performing routine administrative tasks and/or to act as lead worker over other secretaries and office assistants or other secretaries and word processing specialists and provide secretarial assistance through routine administrative tasks (i.e., independently provides explanation, orally and/or in writing, of services or activities of assigned area but does not include formulating interpretation of policies and procedures as they would apply in given situation).

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

One (1) year training or one (1) year experience in secretarial science including operation of typewriter or word processing equipment. For positions requiring manual dictation, applicants must also have six (6) months training or six (6) months experience in speedwriting or shorthand. For positions requiring technical terminology, applicants must also have six (6) months training or six (6) months experience in relevant technical terminology. Or, alternative, equivalent evidence of qualifications.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### HOW TO APPLY:

After you have completed the application, it must be submitted to the Office of Human Resources, Youngstown State University, Room 3025 Jones Hall, Youngstown, Ohio 44555. You must then complete a sign-up card in order to apply to take this examination. The application and sign-up card must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on the last date for filing applications.

### CREDIT FOR MILITARY SERVICE:

Applicants who have been honorably discharged from active duty in the armed forces of the United States are eligible to receive additional credit of 20% on their examination in which a passing score is obtained. Proof (i.e., copy of the honorable discharge or the DD-214) must be submitted on or before the examination date or with the application. **NO CREDIT IS GIVEN IF PROOF IS SUBMITTED AFTER THE EXAMINATION DATE.**

### SCOPE OF EXAMINATION:

This examination will consist of a keyboarding skills test requiring a 55 words per minute score to pass. There will also be a written multiple choice test which will cover the following areas: knowledge of filing, English grammar, supervision, office procedures, report writing, arithmetic (addition, subtraction, division, and multiplication), and mailing procedures; skill in composing correspondence, training, and organization; and ability to use office equipment.

### PLACE OF EXAMINATION:

The examination will be given at Youngstown State University. Applicants who have been approved to take the examination will be notified by mail of the exact time and place to report for the examination.

### ELIGIBLE LISTS:

When an applicant receives a passing score, his/her name is placed on the eligible list. The eligible list is arranged according to examination scores from highest to lowest. The eligible list will be used to fill current and future vacancies as they occur. The names of those not chosen within a year are removed from the eligible list. To become eligible after this period of time, a candidate must retake and pass the examination.

### SPECIAL NOTE:

Applicants having any physical impairment (blindness, deafness, etc.) that would require special services, such as a reader or a writer, must make special note of such impairment on the application so that special testing arrangements can be made.

**THE USE OF CALCULATORS AND DICTIONARIES IS PROHIBITED.**