

U.S. Census Bureau is now offering temporary, part-time jobs with good pay to qualified applicants in communities throughout Connecticut to help ensure the 2010 Census is a success. Census takers, also known as enumerators, are needed to conduct in-person interviews with community residents who do not return census questionnaires. These positions need to be filled by individuals with flexible schedules as work may occur in evenings and on weekends.

Job applicants must be at least 18 years old, have a valid Social Security number, be able to pass a background check, and complete a 30-minute, multiple-choice, employment test that measures knowledge, skills, and abilities required to perform a variety of census jobs. They are seeking bilingual applicants throughout the district. **Pay rates vary, but for office staff they begin at \$12.75/hr and for field staff they begin at \$17 an hour.**

Tests are conducted on a regular basis in Lyme and Old Lyme through mid-March, 2010. To schedule a test, call 1-866-861-2010. TTY Callers: Please use 1-800-877-8339. More information, including a practice test, is available at www.2010censusjobs.gov.

The following is a schedule of test dates in Lyme/Old Lyme:

Tuesday, 03/02: Old Lyme Town Hall, 9:30 & 1:00pm

Thursday, 03/04: Phoebe Griffin Noyes Library, 10:30am; Old Lyme Middle School (cafeteria) 6:00pm

Tuesday, 03/09: Old Lyme Town Hall, 9:30am & 1:00pm

Wednesday 03/10: Phoebe Griffin Noyes Library, 10:30am

Thursday, 03/11: Mile Creek Elementary School (cafeteria), 6:00pm

Wednesday, 03/17: Phoebe Griffen Noyes Library, 1:00pm