



Dear Substitute Teacher Applicant:

Thank you for your inquiry regarding substitute teaching opportunities within the Susquehanna Valley Central School District. The following **SUBSTITUTE TEACHER REQUIREMENTS** shall apply:

- All applicants must have a minimum of two years (60) college credit hours (as verified with transcripts).
- All applicants who are Susquehanna Valley Central School District graduates must have graduated a minimum of two years prior to application for consideration at the elementary and middle levels, and three years prior to application for consideration at the high school level.
- All applicants must be fingerprinted and processed through the Office of School Personnel Review and Accountability (OSPRA), through the New York State Education Department.
- All applicants must complete the Susquehanna Valley Substitute Teacher Application and submit their college transcripts with the application.
- Any applicant who does not meet the qualifications will be notified in written form from the Assistant Superintendent's Office as to the reason they do not meet the qualifications.

Please complete and mail the attached Substitute Teacher Application and a copy of your college transcripts to the following address:

Dr. Catherine Kacyvenski, Assistant Superintendent
Susquehanna Valley CSD
P.O. Box 200
Conklin, NY 13748

After reviewing your application, you will be contacted to arrange an interview with me or one of our building administrators. Upon your Board of Education approval as a substitute teacher, you will receive written confirmation of your appointment. Our District utilizes the AESOP automated substitute service. This service simplifies and streamlines the process of finding and managing substitute jobs for both the substitute teacher and the school district. This system will be fully explained when you become employed with the SV District.

The following per diem rates shall apply to substitute teachers for the 2024-2025 School Year:

- **NYS Certified - \$126**
- **Uncertified - \$140**

Proof of NYS Certification ***must*** be provided with your application in order to receive the Certified Substitute Rate of Pay. A copy of your **NYSED TEACH** account page that indicates your certification status is acceptable.

New York State law requires that all personnel must be fingerprinted for employment and processed through the Office of School Personnel Review and Accountability (OSPRA), NYS Education Department. If you have obtained your NYS teaching certification after 2001, you have already been fingerprinted, and you do not have to do it again. If you have not applied for a NYS teaching certification, you will need to be fingerprinted. The current fee for fingerprinting is **\$102.50**. If you accept employment with SV, you must complete the fingerprinting process before your appointment goes before the Board. Information and instructions on fingerprinting are included within this packet.

I hope that your anticipated experiences at Susquehanna Valley will be successful ones.

Yours truly,
Dr. Catherine Kacyvenski, Assistant Superintendent

FINGERPRINTING

INFORMATION & INSTRUCTIONS

New York State has implemented a Statewide Vendor Managed System, "SVMS," for all fingerprinting for civil purposes in state agencies, including for New York State public school employment. New York State has contracted with one vendor, **MorphoTrust**, to provide this service.

- You must make an appointment, online or by phone, to have your fingerprint scanning done.
- The closest location for appointments is located at 236 Chenango St, Suite A, Binghamton
- There are **ABSOLUTELY NO WALK-INS** at any of the locations.

TO SCHEDULE YOUR FINGERPRINTING APPOINTMENT, FOLLOW THESE STEPS:

- ▶ Go to the **MorphoTrust** website at www.identogo.com
 - Enter zip code, a map will come up of Identogo locations. Choose a location and follow directions to schedule an appointment.

- ▶ **OR:** Call (877) 472 - 6915

- ▶ You will be asked for a Service Code
 - The **Service Code** for fingerprinting for employment in public schools is: **14ZGR7**

- ▶ The fee is: **\$102.50**

- ▶ **On-Site Payment Methods:**
 - **CREDIT CARD, CHECK or MONEY ORDER ONLY**

**** SAVE YOUR RECEIPT FOR THE FEE ****

- ▶ **Identification Required at Time of Appointment:**
 - Bring two (2) forms of identification – one (1) must contain a photo.

- ▶ **VERY IMPORTANT:** You **MUST** call the Office of the Assistant Superintendent, at **607-775-9146**, and give the **DATE** that you were fingerprinted. Susquehanna Valley will obtain your clearance from the New York State Education Department / TEACH website, usually within 24-48 hours.

For Susquehanna Valley Educational Support Staff Association (SVESSA) ONLY:

Per the SVESSA contract: After six (6) months of permanent employment, the Susquehanna Valley Central School District will reimburse the fingerprinting fee to the employee.

Keep your receipt in a safe place. After 6 months of employment, please request a FP Reimbursement form from the Assistant Superintendents Office. Send your original receipt and the reimbursement form back to the Assistant Superintendent's Office. After processing, the reimbursement check will be sent to you.

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SUBSTITUTE TEACHER APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Grade Levels / Subject Areas		
Elementary	Grade(s) :	Subject(s) :
Secondary	Grade(s) :	Subject(s) :

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LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE
INITIAL

▲ PHONE NUMBER TO BE CALLED ▲
FOR SUBSTITUTE ASSIGNMENTS

(MUST INCLUDE AREA CODE)

Social Security Number	
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Email Address <i>(please print clearly)</i>	
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PERMANENT ADDRESS
Street:
Apt. # :
City:
State, Zip:
Phone:

PRESENT ADDRESS, if different than PERMANENT
Street:
Apt. # :
City:
State, Zip:
Phone:

EDUCATION				
Name & Location of Institution	Major	Minor	Diploma, Degree, or No. Credit Hrs. Completed	Graduated (Yes / No)
High School				
College(s)				

NEW YORK STATE CERTIFICATION(S)			FINGERPRINTING		
YES	PROVISIONAL			INITIAL	
	PERMANENT			PROFESSIONAL	YES
NO	I am not certified.				NO
* If YES, <u>include copies of all certifications.</u>			<i>(If NO, you will be contacted regarding fingerprinting procedures.)</i>		

If **CERTIFICATION** status is **NO**, explain:

EMPLOYMENT / EXPERIENCE

List in chronological order, from most recent position. Include any teaching experiences (permanent, substitute, student.)

DATES		EMPLOYER	
From	To	Name ▶	
		Address ▶	
		Phone ▶	
▼ Position ▼		Duties ▶	

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Have you previously applied for a substitute teaching position with Susquehanna Valley?			YES		NO	
If yes, what year?						

List any extracurricular activities that you would be willing to facilitate or coach if an opening occurred:

REFERENCES

Please list three professional references:

Name:	
Position:	
Phone:	

Name:	
Position:	
Phone:	

Name:	
Position:	
Phone:	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

I certify that all information provided on this application is true and complete.

Signature

Date

This application will not be valid without your signature and date.

New York State Law prohibits discrimination due to age, color, disability, national origin, race or sex.

◇ An Equal Opportunity Employer ◇