

# APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT

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This space for U. S. Civil Service Commission

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**INSTRUCTIONS.**—Answer every question clearly and completely. Typewrite or write legibly in BLACK INK, to assure clear photographic copies for appointing agencies. If you are applying for a specific United States Civil Service Examination, read the Examination Announcement carefully, follow all directions, and mail this application to the office named therein; if not, mail with an explanatory letter to the U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., unless otherwise directed. Notify same office of any change of address.

This space for agency use:

<b>1. Name of examination, if any; or name of position applied for:</b> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">Consultant</p>	AV.	This space for U. S. Civil Service Commission  To U. S. Civil Service Commission
<b>2. Place of examination (if a written test), or place of employment applied for:</b>  (City and State)		
<b>3. Optional subject (if mentioned in examination announcement):</b>		Appor. _____ Nonappor. _____

<b>4.</b> Mr. <u>Harold Weisberg</u> (First name) (Middle) (Maiden, if any) (Last)	O. S. _____ Gr. _____ E & E. _____ P & D. _____ Ini. _____
<b>5.</b> <u>2322 N. Nottingham St.</u> (R. D. or street and number)  <u>Arlington, Va.</u> (City or post office, and State)	
<b>6.</b> Date of birth (month, day, year): <u>April 8, 1913</u>	<b>7.</b> Age last birthday: <u>31</u>
<b>8.</b> Date of this application: <u>July 10, 1945</u>	
<b>9.</b> Legal or voting residence: State <u>Virginia</u>	<b>10.</b> Telephone numbers: <u>GLebe 7380</u> (Residence phone) (Business phone)
<b>11.</b> (a) Check one: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male. <input type="checkbox"/> Female. (b) Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single. <input type="checkbox"/> Separated. <input type="checkbox"/> Married. <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced.	<b>12.</b> Height, without shoes: <u>5</u> ft. <u>9</u> in. Weight: <u>211</u> lb.
<b>13.</b> Where were you born? <u>Philadelphia, Pa.</u> (Town) (State or country)	Preference: Allowed— <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran. <input type="checkbox"/> Disability. <input type="checkbox"/> Wife. <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed. <input type="checkbox"/> Disallowed. <input type="checkbox"/> Closed.

Adm'd exam. _____
Approved by _____
Exam. date _____
Not. Ra. _____
Date Reg. _____
Material att'd. _____
Material filed. _____
Material ret. _____
Indian. _____

Indicate "Yes" or "No" answer by placing X in proper column	Yes	No	Indicate "Yes" or "No" answer by placing X in proper column	Yes	No
<b>14.</b> Are you a citizen of the United States? Unless otherwise instructed, naturalized citizens must submit, along with this application, Naturalization Certificate; other foreign-born, documentary proof of citizenship. Documents will be returned.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<b>22.</b> (a) Were you ever in the U. S. military or naval service? If so, give branch of service and date of last discharge: <u>1944</u> -- Army. -- Navy. -- Marines. -- Coast Guard. Date	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>15.</b> Have you ever been arrested, or summoned into court as a defendant, or indicted, or convicted, or fined, or imprisoned, or placed on probation, or has any case against you been filed, or have you ever been ordered to deposit collateral for alleged breach or violation of any law or police regulation or ordinance whatsoever? If so, list all cases, without any exception whatsoever, under Item 45, page 4, giving in each case (1) the date, (2) your age at the time, (3) the place where the alleged offense or violation occurred, (4) the name and location of the court, (5) the nature of the offense or violation, (6) the penalty, if any, imposed, or other disposition. The above question includes arrests by military or naval authorities and disciplinary action imposed by courts martial, as well as in civil cases. If appointed, your fingerprints will be taken.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(b) Were all discharges granted under honorable conditions? (c) Have you already established military preference with the Civil Service Commission? If so, check kind of preference below: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Veteran. <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled. <input type="checkbox"/> Wife of disabled veteran. <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed veteran.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>16.</b> (a) Have you any physical defect or disability whatsoever? (b) Have you ever had a nervous breakdown? If your answer to either (a) or (b) is yes, give full particulars under Item 45, page 4.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>23.</b> Have you registered under the Selective Service Act? If so, give address <u>Wilmington, Del. #3</u> and number of local board.  If classified, give your classification <u>I-C</u> and your order number.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>17.</b> Do you advocate or have you ever advocated, or are you now or have you ever been a member of any organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence? If so, give complete details under Item 45.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>24.</b> (a) Are you now a member of any branch of military or naval reserve? If so, give name of organization. (b) Are you now on active duty?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>18.</b> Have you ever been discharged for misconduct or unsatisfactory service, or forced to resign from any position? If so, state (under Item 45) when and where employed and give the name and address of your employer and the reason for your discharge or forced resignation in each case.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>25.</b> Give number of persons completely dependent on you, other than husband or wife.		
<b>19.</b> Within the past 12 months, have you used intoxicating beverages? If so, specify: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occasionally. <input type="checkbox"/> Habitually. <input type="checkbox"/> To excess.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<b>26.</b> Would you accept short-term appointment? -- 6 months. -- 3 months. -- 1 month.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>20.</b> Are any members of your family or relatives (either by blood or by marriage), employed by the United States Government, excluding persons in the armed forces? If so, give name, address, relationship, and branch of service of each such relative under Item 45.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<b>27.</b> (a) Would you accept appointment anywhere offered in the United States? Give location <u>Washington, D. C.</u> preferences. (b) Would you accept appointment outside the United States? Give locations acceptable. (c) Would you accept appointment in Washington, D. C.? If so, and if you are applying for a specific examination, refer to the examination announcement to see if the Certificate of Residence (C. S. C. Form 12) is to be submitted. Proof of residence is required for many kinds of positions.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>21.</b> Are you NOW employed by the Federal Government? (a) If so, <u>Office of Strategic Ser., R&amp;A</u> <u>Washington, D. C.</u> (Bureau) (Location) (b) If you now are or have ever been so employed, give dates: from <u>January</u> 19 <u>45</u> to <u>Date</u> 19 <u>    </u> (Month) (Year) (Month) (Year)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<b>28.</b> What is the lowest entrance salary you will accept? \$ <u>5000</u> per <u>year</u> You will not be considered for positions paying less.		
			<b>29.</b> If you are willing to travel specify: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occasionally. <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently. <input type="checkbox"/> Constantly.		
			<b>30.</b> How much notice will you require to report for work? <u>1 week</u> * Pending		



Print or type your name here as in Item 4 **Harold Weisberg**

31. (a) Have you ever filed applications for any Federal civil service examinations? **yes** Yes No

Titles of examinations	Examined in what cities	Month and year	Ratings
<b>Can't recall</b>	<b>Washington, D. C.</b>		

(b) Have you passed any State or other civil service examination (other than the above) within the last 5 years? (If so, give details under Item 45) Yes No **X**

32. EDUCATION: (a) Circle highest grade completed, elementary or high school: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 (12.) Did you graduate? **X** Yes No

Name and location of school	Dates attended		Years completed		Degrees conferred		Semester hours credit
	From	To	Day	Night	Title	Date	
(b) College or university <b>University of Delaware</b>	<b>1931</b>	<b>1934</b>	<b>3</b>				
(c) Other					Studies		

(d) List your four chief undergraduate subjects	Semester hrs.	List your four chief graduate subjects	Semester hrs.
<b>English</b>			
<b>Literature</b>			
<b>History</b>			
<b>Engineering</b>			

33. Indicate your knowledge of foreign languages.	READ			SPEAK			UNDERSTAND			34. Are you now a licensed member of any trade or profession (such as electrician, radio operator, pilot, lawyer, CPA, etc.)? Yes No
	Exc.	Good	Fair	Exc.	Good	Fair	Exc.	Good	Fair	
<b>Jewish</b>										<b>X</b>
<b>German</b>			<b>X</b>							<b>X</b>
<b>French</b>			<b>X</b>							<b>X</b>

35. REFERENCES: List five persons, who are not related to you by blood or marriage, who live in the United States, and who are or have been mainly responsible for close direction of your work, or who are in a position to judge your work critically in those occupations in which you regard yourself as best qualified.

Full name	Address (Give complete address, including street and number)	Business or occupation
<b>Hugh Barton</b>	<b>Presentation Branch, OSS, Washington</b>	<b>Branch Chief</b>
<b>M.R. Rogers</b>	<b>Latin-American Div., OSS, Washington</b>	<b>Former editor</b>
<b>Robert Wohlforth</b>	<b>Dept. of Justice, New York City</b>	<b>Anti-Trust Division</b>
<b>James Roshrow</b>	<b>Unemployment Commission, Wilmington, Del.</b>	<b>Asst. Director</b>
<b>K.C. Blackburn</b>	<b>OWI, Washington, D. C.</b>	<b>Division Chief</b>

36. May inquiry be made of your present employer regarding your character, qualifications, etc.? **X** Yes No

37. EXPERIENCE: In the space furnished below give a record of every employment, both public and private, which you have had since you first began to work. Start with your present position and work back to the first position you held, accounting for all periods of unemployment. Describe your field of work and position and, except for employments held less than three months, give your duties and responsibilities in such detail as to make your qualifications clear. Give name you used on pay roll if different from that given on this application.

PRESENT POSITION	Place <b>Washington, D. C.</b> (State)	Exact title of your position <b>Research Analyst,</b> Salary: Starting, \$ <b>4600</b>
	From <b>January</b> 19 <b>45</b> to <b>June</b> 19 <b>45</b> (Month) (Year)	<b>P-5</b> Per Annum, \$
	Name of employer: <b>Office of Strategic Services</b>	Duties and responsibilities <b>* See attached continuation sheet</b>
	Address <b>Dorchester House, D. C.</b>	
	Kind of business or organization: <b>U.S. Government</b>	
	Number and class of employees you supervised <b>A varying number of Analysts</b>	
Name and title of your immediate supervisor <b>Dr. Alexander Lesser, Chief, Monographic Studies Section.</b>	Machines and equipment you used	





Mr. Hurlbut

30 July 1945

Mr. Weisberg, Latin America Division

Additional Information for Civil Service Commission

Pursuant to your request of this morning, here is the additional information requested by the CSC:

How much time have I actually worked as a WAE in OSS?  
While in the Presentation Branch, about 18-21 days monthly.  
Since coming to the Latin American Division, full time.

During my period of self-employment beginning in 1939, did I spend full time in writing, and what was my annual income?

My income was about \$5,000.00 per year, probably a little higher. While my income came entirely from writing, I devoted a considerable amount of time to other endeavors. Among these were: ghosting speeches, assisting and testifying before Congressional committees, making original materials available to Congressmen (such as information and documentation on cartels and cartel activities, some of which was used by them in the preparation of proposed legislation), and the beginning of work on a book. During this period I helped other writers with books on which they were working, and, from time to time, I also assisted others with magazine articles. I also spent a considerable amount of time assisting government agencies interested in the kind of work in which I was specializing.

What were the details of my employment with the U. S. Senate Sub committee on Education and Labor?

My major function was as editor. I made arrangements for hearings, prepared exhibits for the hearings, edited testimony, exhibits, and reports, which were presented to the Senate by this committee. I was responsible for the circulation of these works, was custodian of the Committee's Record, and was the committee employee charged with the responsibility of making the committee's knowledge available to other government agencies, the press and interested citizens. As an investigator, I handled cases, from their very beginning in the field, through all the stages up to and including the presentation of complete briefs to the Senators for their use in conducting the hearings. The secretary is the administrative head of a Senate committee. I was assistant secretary, and among my functions in this capacity was that of liason for the Senate with the Department of Justice and the U. S. Court, at London, Ky., on the famous Harlan (County Coal Operators) Conspiracy Case in 1938. Besides representing the Senate there I also assisted the Department in the preparation of its case.

I trust this information is what you wanted. If you desire any additional data, please let me know.



Place 12 (City) 42 To 11 (State) 44  
 From (Month) 19 (Year) To (Month) 19 (Year)

Name of employer: U. S. Army

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Kind of business or organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Number and class of employees you supervised \_\_\_\_\_

Name and title of your immediate supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for leaving Honorably discharged

Machines and equipment you used None

Exact title of your position \_\_\_\_\_ Salary: Starting, \$ 50.00  
 Per Mo. Final, \$ 66.00

Duties and responsibilities M.P. and Prisoner of War guard in United States and Africa; Presentation editor, OSS, Washington, D. C.

Place Washington, D.C. (City) \_\_\_\_\_ To 11 (State) 42  
 From (Month) 19 (Year) To (Month) 19 (Year)

Name of employer: Self

Address 313 H St. N. W. Washington, D. C.

Kind of business or organization: Free-lance writer

Number and class of employees you supervised \_\_\_\_\_

Name and title of your immediate supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for leaving Inducted into Army

Machines and equipment you used None

Exact title of your position \_\_\_\_\_ Salary: Starting, \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Per \_\_\_\_\_ Final, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Duties and responsibilities Wrote articles on national and international affairs for various national magazines, specialized in cartels; no fixed income; wrote on a per-story basis; paid up to 50¢ a word.

Place Washington, D. C. (City) \_\_\_\_\_ To 36 (State) 39  
 From (Month) 19 (Year) To (Month) 19 (Year)

Name of employer: U.S. Senate

Address Senate Office Bldg.

Kind of business or organization: Government

Number and class of employees you supervised Up to about 25-30

Name and title of your immediate supervisor Robert Wohlforth, Secretary

Reason for leaving Termination of work

Machines and equipment you used None

Exact title of your position Editor; investigator; asst. secretary Salary: Starting, \$ 3200  
 Per yr. Final, \$ 3200

Duties and responsibilities Held three jobs simultaneously on Subcommittee on Education and Labor. Edited and hearings, reports, etc., totaling about 20,000,000 words.

Place Washington, D. C. (City) \_\_\_\_\_ To 35 (State) 36  
 From (Month) 19 (Year) To (Month) 19 (Year)

Name of employer: Dept. of Agriculture

Address Washington, D. C.

Kind of business or organization: Government

Number and class of employees you supervised \_\_\_\_\_

Name and title of your immediate supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for leaving To take Senate job

Machines and equipment you used None

Exact title of your position Clerk Salary: Starting, \$ 1440  
 Per yr. Final, \$ 1440

Duties and responsibilities File clerk



38. Do you hold any position or office under any State, Territory, county, or municipality? Yes  
If so, give details under Item 45. Yes No

39. Do you receive any pension or other benefit (exclusive of Adjusted Service Certificate) for military or naval service, or an annuity from the U. S. Government under any Retirement Act? Yes  
If so, give details under Item 45. Yes No

40. Show name and address of wife's (or husband's) employer (if none, write "None"):  
RFC, Washington, D. C.

41. (a) Were any of the following members of your family born outside Continental U. S. A.? Yes No  
Wife Husband Father Mother

If so, indicate which by marking the appropriate space, and show under Item 45 for each: (1) full name, including maiden name of wife or mother; (2) birthplace; (3) native citizenship; and (4) if U. S. naturalized, date of naturalization.

(b) Have you any relatives, by blood or by marriage (excluding persons in the U. S. armed forces), now living in a foreign country? Yes No

If so, for each relative show under Item 45 the (1) name, (2) relationship (3) place of residence, (4) birthplace, (5) present citizenship, and (6) whether transient or resident.

42. List any special skills not shown in Question 37, such as operation of short-wave radio, multilith, key-punch, turret-lathe, or scientific or professional devices:

SKILL \_\_\_\_\_ SKILL \_\_\_\_\_  
SKILL \_\_\_\_\_ SKILL \_\_\_\_\_  
Words per minute in typing \_\_\_\_\_; stenography \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have a license to operate an automobile? Yes No

43. State what kind of work you prefer Editorial

44. Give any special qualifications not covered elsewhere in your application, such as (a) your more important publications (do NOT submit copies unless requested); (b) your patents or inventions; (c) hobbies, construction of instruments, etc.

45. Space for detailed answers to other questions:

Item No.	Write in left column numbers of items to which detailed answers apply
<u>16</u>	<u>Physical condition resulted in discharge from Army. Disability rating pending.</u>
<u>20</u>	<u>Wife works for RFC</u>
<u>39</u>	<u>Pending</u>
<u>41</u>	<u>Frederick and Sarah Weisberg, parents, born in Russia, naturalized citizens.</u>

If more space is required, use a sheet of THIN paper, size 8 x 10 1/4 inches. Write on each sheet your name, full address, date of birth, and examination title (if any). Use one side only. Enclose, unattached, with application.

If you claim preference for the Indian Service as an Indian, you must file with this application a certificate from the superintendent of the Indian agency where you are registered, or from the Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, showing that you have at least one-fourth Indian blood.

**JURAT (OR OATH).—This jurat (or oath) must be executed.**

The following oath must be taken before a notary public, the secretary of a United States civil service board of examiners, or other officer authorized to administer oaths, before whom the applicant must appear in person. The following are among those not authorized to administer this oath: Postmasters (except in Alaska), Army officers, post-office inspectors, and chief clerks and assistant chief clerks in the Railway Mail Service.

The composition and work in connection with any material required to be submitted for this examination are entirely my own, except where I have given full credit for quoted matter or the collaboration of others by quotation marks and references, and in the composition of the same I have received no assistance except as indicated fully in my explanatory statement.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in answer to the foregoing questions are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief, SO HELP ME GOD.

If female, prefix "Miss" or "Mrs." and if married use your own given name, as "Mrs. Mary L. Doe."

(Signature of applicant) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign WITH PEN AND INK your name—one given name, initial or initials, and surname)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, at city [or town] of \_\_\_\_\_, and State [or Territory or District] of \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of officer) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Official title) \_\_\_\_\_