



City of Meriden  
Now Hiring

School Crossing Guards

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This is routine work in safeguarding the passage of schoolchildren safely across heavily traveled areas. Scheduled hours to cover the morning, noon and afternoon when children are traveling to and from school. Location assignments subject to change.

Must have valid CT driver's license, own transportation, and phone.

Environmental Factors: Work is performed outside in all weather conditions.

Please see full Job Description below.

Salary: \$16.35 per hr.

Apply on line at <https://tinyurl.com/meridencareers> and send your application and resume to [humanresources@meridenct.gov](mailto:humanresources@meridenct.gov)

Applications are also available at City Hall, Human Resources Department, Rm #235, 142 East Main St, Meriden CT. 06450

Positions open until filled

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## **School Crossing Guard**

### **Brief Job Description**

Escort school children safely across City streets and control/direct traffic, monitor their behavior and to ensure their well-being while arriving at and leaving the schools. Interacts in a positive manner with the public, children, parents, teachers and school administrators.

### **Job Requirements**

Experience- No previous experience required

Must pass a criminal background check, finger printing and drug testing.

Reading/Writing- ability to communicate in English both verbally and in writing. The ability to also communicate in Spanish a plus.

Ability to deal with the public

Ability to identify traffic hazards.

Ability to handle stressful situations.

### **Environmental Factors**

Work in extreme cold/heat on a seasonal basis

Work out doors which is the primary work environment.

Work in wetness and humidity.

Exposure to traffic noise and vibration.

### **Protective Equipment**

Safety equipment such as safety vest, etc. to be provided by the Police Department as well as associated training.

### **Physical Demands**

Standing- Ability to stand 1.5 hours in the AM and PM each Day assigned to a cross walk.

Walking- Ability to walk children across school crossings or where the Police Department assigns you.

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### Physical Demands (cont.)

Lifting- Ability to lift 2 pound stop sign to control/direct traffic.

Carrying- Ability to carry traffic control stop sign, 2 pounds, and yield to pedestrians sandwich board sign. 5 pounds twice per shift.

Twisting- To be able to observe traffic and students in the cross walk area.

Vision- Good visual acuity to be able to watch traffic and students.

Hearing- Good hearing to be able to hear traffic and students.

Talking- To communicate with children, parents and school officials.