

**REED MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**  
**Absentee Ballot Application**  
**Laws 2013, Chapter 299**

A completed application must be received by the Reed Memorial Library at least seven days before the vote (Monday, September 25, by 6 p.m.) if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter or by the day of the vote (Monday, October 2, 2023, 6 p.m.) if the ballot is to be personally picked up at the Library. The completed ballot must be returned to the Library no later than 6 p.m. on the day of the vote (Monday, October 2, 2023).

Full Legal Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address in Town of Carmel at which you are registered to vote:

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As of the day of the vote, October 2, 2023, will you be registered to vote with the Putnam County Board of Elections as a resident of the Town of Carmel (the library district does not serve those residents of the Town of Carmel residing within the Mahopac Central School District and, as such, such persons are not eligible to vote)?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

I will be unable to appear to vote in person on the day of the Library vote for which the absentee ballot is requested because:  
(Place "X" in the applicable box)

1. I will be a patient in a hospital or unable to appear personally at the polling place on such day because of illness or physical disability.

2. My duties, occupation, business, or studies will require me to be outside the County of my residence on the day of the vote.

(A) Explain briefly your position and the nature of duties, occupation, business, or studies requiring such absence. \_\_\_\_\_  
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(B) My duties, occupation, business, or studies are not of such a nature as to ordinarily require such an absence. Set forth the special circumstances on account of which such absence is required. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. I will be on vacation outside the county on the day of the vote, October 2, 2023

(A) Place or places where you expect to be on vacation. \_\_\_\_\_

(B) The dates when your vacation is expected to begin and end. \_\_\_\_\_

(C) Name and address of employer, if any, and if self-employed, so state. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. I will be absent from my voting residence because of being detained in jail (check one of the following):

\_\_\_\_ (A) Awaiting action of a grand jury

\_\_\_\_ (B) Awaiting trial

\_\_\_\_ (C) Confined in prison after conviction of an offense other than a felony

I hereby declare that the foregoing is a true statement to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I understand that if I make any material false statement in the foregoing statement of application for an absentee ballot, I shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE OF VOTER: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Instructions for Absentee Ballot Application**

1. All applicants for an absentee ballot shall complete, in its entirety, the application on the front side of this form and sign it. The applicant must also fully complete the outside of the Absentee Ballot Envelope.
2. All absentee ballot applications must be received by the Reed Memorial Library, 1733 US 6, Carmel, New York 10512, at least seven days before the vote (9/25/23) if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter; or the day of the vote (10/02/23) by 6 p.m. if the ballot is to be personally picked up by the voter at the Library.
3. Where a person is or would be, if they were a registered voter, entitled to apply for the right to vote by absentee ballot under the provisions of this section, their spouse, child, or parent is a registered voter in the District, shall be entitled to vote as an absentee voter upon personally making and signing an absentee ballot application showing that they expect to be absent from the County on the day of the library election by reason of accompanying or being with their spouse, child, or parent who is or would be if they were a qualified voter, so entitled to apply for the right to vote by absentee ballot.