

You may be excused from jury duty or deferred for jury duty if:

You are 70 years or older and do not wish to serve. If you ask to be excused for this reason, your name will be removed from the jury list.

You are the primary caregiver for, and have active care and custody of, a child six years of age or younger and have no reasonable available alternative child care.

You are a full-time student at a college, university, vocational school or other postsecondary school and are enrolled and taking classes or exams.

You are the primary teacher in a home study program as defined by law and have no reasonable available alternative for the child or children in the home study program.

You are the primary unpaid caregiver for a person over the age of six with physical or cognitive limitations that prevent the person from caring for themselves and have no reasonably available alternative to provide for the care.

You are a service member on ordered military duty or the spouse of a service member on ordered military duty.

You are not eligible to serve as a juror if:

You do not reside in Athens-Clarke County.

You are not a citizen of the United States

You cannot speak or understand English.

You have been convicted of a felony and have not had your civil rights restored.

You have been judicially determined to be mentally incompetent.

If you are requesting to be excused from jury duty or requesting to be deferred for jury duty, or if you are not eligible to serve as a juror, please complete the affidavit on the reverse side of this page, have your signature notarized, and send the affidavit and any necessary documentation in support of your request to:

**Clerk of Court: Attention Jury Clerk
PO Box 1805
Athens, GA 30603**

AFFIDAVIT FOR EXCUSAL OR DEFERRAL FROM JURY SERVICE

Personally appeared before the undersigned officer duly authorized to administer oaths, came _____, who on oath says, I have been summoned for jury service to report on _____. I am requesting to be excused from jury service or deferred to a later date for the following reason:

I am 70 years or older. My date of birth is ____/____/_____. I understand that my name will be permanently marked as inactive on the jury list.

I am the primary caregiver for, and have active care and custody of, a child six years of age or younger and have no reasonable available alternative child care.

I am a full-time student at a postsecondary school and taking classes or exams on the date indicated on my jury summons. Attached is documentation of my full-time status as a student.

I am the primary teacher in a home study program and have no reasonable available alternative teacher. Attached is documentation of the home study program and school calendar.

I am the primary unpaid caregiver for a person over the age of six with physical or cognitive limitations and have no reasonably available alternative to provide for the care. Attached is documentation from a physician or other medical provider in support of this affidavit.

I am a service member on ordered military duty or the spouse of a service member on ordered military duty. Attached is documentation of military duty status.

I do not reside in Athens-Clarke County. I currently reside in: _____.

I am not a citizen of the United States

I cannot speak or understand English.

I have been convicted of a felony and have not had my civil rights restored.

I have been judicially determined to be mentally incompetent.

I have a temporary / permanent (please circle which applies) medical condition that would prevent me from serving as a juror. Attached is documentation from my physician.

Other (please give specific information and attach documentation in support of the request): _____

This ____ day of _____, 20____. _____
Signature of Juror _____ Phone Number _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 201____.

Notary Public (Seal)

My Notary Public term expires ____/____/____