

Jury Duty Summons

Receipt of a juror summons by any person residing in the household is service upon the person whose name is on the juror summons.

A knowing failure to obey this summons without justifiable cause may place the person who was summoned in contempt of court and subject to a possible fine as set out in Title 15, Chapter 12 of the Code of Georgia.

If a person receives a juror summons for Spalding County and no longer lives in Spalding County, they must notify the Spalding County Clerk of Superior Court immediately.

Location:
Spalding County Courthouse
132 E. Solomon St.
Griffin, Ga. 30223
770-467-4745
770-467-4746

Jury Service - Postponements/Deferments/Exemptions

No one is exempt and/or deferred from jury service because of his or her job, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, or economic status.

Upon completion of the proper Affidavit, certain exemptions and deferments are allowed. All Affidavits must be notarized or signed under oath and submitted in person or by mail to:

Clerk of Superior Court

P.O. Box 1046

Griffin, GA. 30224

MEDICAL: Permanently mentally or physically disabled person shall be permanently excused upon presentation of a signed statement from a physician on letterhead as to the limitations.

AGE: Persons seventy (70) years of age or older shall be permanently excused upon request and presentation of an appropriate Affidavit.

PRIMARY CAREGIVER: Persons who are the primary caregiver of a child six (6) years of age or younger and have no reasonably available alternative child care may be excused or deferred upon presentation of an appropriate Affidavit.

TEACHER IN A HOME SCHOOL PROGRAM: Persons who are the primary teacher in a home school program, as defined by O.C.G.A. §20-2-690(c), with no reasonable alternative arrangements for continuing the home school program may be excused or deferred upon presentation of an appropriate Affidavit and a copy of the Annual Declaration of intent to Utilize a Home School Study Program, filed with the County Board of Education.

FULL-TIME STUDENT: Full-time students currently enrolled at a college, university, vocational school or other post-secondary school and taking classes or exams on the day of your scheduled service may be excused or deferred upon presentation of an appropriate Affidavit and a copy of your enrollment verification.

MILITARY: Active service members on ordered military duty or spouses of such service members may be excused or deferred upon presentation of an appropriate Affidavit and a copy of the official military orders. Alternatively, active service members may submit a written statement signed by your commanding officer as verification of active military duty.

NON-RESIDENT: You may not serve on a Spalding County Jury if you do not live in Spalding County. Complete a Non-Resident Exemption Affidavit and submit proof of new residency (driver's license, utility bill, lease agreement, mortgage documents etc.).

NON-CITIZEN: You may not serve on a County Jury if you are not a United States citizen. Complete a Non-Citizen Exemption Affidavit and submit a copy of your permanent resident card or green card and Georgia driver's license in person to the Spalding County Clerk of Superior Court.

CONVICTED FELON: You may not serve on a County Jury if you have not had your rights restored. Complete Felon Exemption Affidavit and present in person to the Spalding County Clerk of Superior Court.

AFFIDAVIT FOR EXEMPTION
FROM JURY DUTY

JUROR NAME: _____

JUROR ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ SUMMONS DATE: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

- I hereby affirm that I am 70 years of age or older. My age at my last birthday was _____
- I hereby affirm that I am a Full Time Student at a college, university, vocational school or other post-secondary school. I have attached a copy of my class schedule.
- I hereby affirm that I am the Primary caregiver of a child age six or under or an adult with special needs. Please provide age and birthdate of children or the needs of the adult in your care.
- I hereby affirm that I am a person with Permanent/Temporary medical or mental disabilities. As required a doctor's statement is attached.
- I hereby affirm that I am an active member/spouse of the Armed Services. As required I have attached proof of service.
- I hereby affirm that I am no longer a resident of Spalding County. I have attached a copy of something with my new address.
- Other (With attached documentation) _____

This the _____ Day of _____, 20____.

Signature: _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
_____ Day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public, State of Georgia

Return completed form to : Spalding County Clerk of Courts
P O Box 1046
Griffin, GA 30224
Email: tchapman@spaldingcounty.com