

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
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NOTICE OF JOB VACANCY

TITLE: Governmental Relations Specialist 2	SALARY RANGE: \$69,668.20 - \$101,950.90	POSTING NO.: 275-26	ISSUE DATE: 9/25/2026 CLOSING DATE: 10/9/2026
LOCATION: Central Office Headquarters, Constituents Services Unit – Trenton, NJ		CLASS OF SERVICE: Competitive	
THIS POSTING IS ONLY OPEN TO THE FOLLOWING: ☐ Current Department of Corrections employees who are permanent in a competitive title or a Civil Service Commission-approved non-competitive title. Subject to current promotional and hiring restrictions ☒ State employees who are permanent in a competitive title or a Civil Service Commission-approved non-competitive title. Subject to current promotional and hiring restrictions ☐ Interested individuals who meet the stated requirements			
JOB DESCRIPTION Under the direction of a Governmental Relations Specialist 1, or other supervisory officer in a state department, institution, or agency, performs the work involved in investigating, analyzing, and drafting of correspondence for the Governor, the Commissioner and /or the Director; prepares and delivers speeches; conducts research with other divisions and prepares reports; does related work as required.			
REQUIREMENTS NOTE: Applicants must meet one of the following or a combination of both experience and education. Thirty (30) semester hour credits are equal to one (1) year of relevant experience. Six (6) years of professional experience in written and verbal communication. Such experience may include, but is not limited to the following: interpreting technical material and/or rules, regulations, and statutes to the public; working in a significant area concerned with consumer services, journalism, communication education, public affairs. OR Possession of a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university; and two (2) years of the above-mentioned professional experience. LICENSE: Appointee will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform the essential duties of the position.			
BENEFIT(S)* *Pursuant to the State/Department's policy, procedures and/or guidelines.			
Joining the second largest department in the State of New Jersey offers many benefits to acknowledge the hard work, dedication and leadership of staff members. Statewide benefits include: • Alternate Work Week available for some positions • Telework available for some positions • Deferred Compensation • Paid Time Off • 13 State Holidays • Health and Life Insurance • Pet Insurance available through certain plans • Flexible and Health Savings Accounts (FSA)/(HSA) • Tuition Reimbursement • Public Student Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) • Up to \$250 in rewards for exercising • Gym membership discounts • Diversity & Inclusion events • Workplace security, health and safety • Incarcerated Person empowerment and rehabilitation			
APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS Please include resume and copy of transcripts (unofficial copies are acceptable), certification(s), and/or license(s), if applicable, in your response. Posting title and number must be included in the subject line of your email. All attachments must be sent in PDF or word format only. Additionally, you must provide your email address. To be considered, responses must be postmarked no later than closing date. Emailed resumes are to be sent only to: Civilian.Recruitment@doc.nj.gov Forward Response To: Robert Smith Region 6 Personnel Services Central Office, Civilian Recruitment P.O. Box 863 Trenton, NJ 08625-0863			