New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Notice of Vacancy
Filling of this position is contingent upon further approval process

Title: Environmental Services Trainee

Posting Number: WRM-2022-59

Open to: General Public

Workweek: NE (35-hour) Workweek

Salary: (P95) $48,531.07 (Non-Negotiable)

Opening Date: 7/13/2022

Closing Date: 7/27/2022

Existing Vacancies: Two (2)

Program/Location: Department of Environmental Protection
Water Resource Management
Water Quality
Water Pollution Management Element
401 East State Street
Trenton, NJ 08625

Scope of Eligibility: Open to applicants who meet the requirements below.

Description: Under close supervision of a supervisory official in an Environmental Services Program, learns to conduct routine surveys, studies, inspections, and/or investigations relating to the improvement and/or monitoring of environmental conditions, and/or the enforcement of environmental laws/regulations; does other related duties.

Specific to the Position: The Division of Water Quality is comprised of two elements: the Water Pollution Management Element (WPME) and the Municipal Finance and Construction Element (MF&CE). WPME is responsible for protecting New Jersey's ground and surface water quality by assuring the proper treatment and discharge of wastewater (and its residuals) and stormwater from various types of facilities and activities, including the generation, monitoring, and management of sludge and sludge derived products. One of WPME's main functions is the issuance of New Jersey Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NJPDES) permits, which limit the amount of pollutants discharged into the waters of the state.

Candidate will perform project management aspects of New Jersey Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NJPDES) permits. Duties include review of water quality data, field inspections, preparation of NJPDES permits, coordination with Enforcement staff, and coordination with State, Federal and Local governments and agencies.

Requirements

Education: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree in one of the Physical Sciences, Environmental Sciences/Studies, Chemical Sciences, Biological Sciences, Environmental Planning, Physical Geography or in Civil Engineering, Sanitary Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Environmental Planning.
Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Agricultural Engineering, Mining Engineering, Industrial Engineering, or Bio-resource Engineering.

NOTE: All U.S. degrees and transcripts must be from an accredited college or university. All foreign degrees and transcripts must be evaluated for accreditation by a recognized evaluation service by the closing date of this posting. Failure to provide documentation may result in ineligibility.

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 essential duties of the position.

Residency: All persons newly hired on or after September 1, 2011 have one year from the date of employment to establish, and then maintain principal residence in the State of New Jersey subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 52:14-7 (L.2011, Chapter 70), also known as the "New Jersey First Act".

Authorization to Work: Selected candidates must be authorized to work in the United States per the Department of Homeland Security, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services regulations. Note: The State of New Jersey does not provide sponsorship for citizenship to the United States.

Note: Interviews will be granted based on the cover letter, resume and credentials submitted in response to this notice. Applicants may be required to provide a copy of their transcripts at time of interview.

Per Executive Order 253, all State employees are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 or undergo weekly testing. Please do not submit proof of vaccination at this time; instructions will be provided if an offer of employment results from this NOV.

Veteran's Preference: To qualify for New Jersey Veteran's Preference/status, you must establish Veteran's Preference through the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs. Please submit proof of your Veteran's Preference along with your resume as indicated below. For more information, please visit https://nj.gov/military/veterans/services/civil-service/preference/

Submit Letter of Interest, Resume and e-mail address by 4:00 PM on the Closing Date to:
Catherine Bogart  
Water Resource Management  
E-mail Address: WRM.Resumes@dep.nj.gov  
Please include the title and posting # of this Notice of Vacancy in the subject line of your e-mail.

Posting Authorized By:  
Phiroza Stoneback, Manager  
Division of Human Resources

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to inclusive hiring and a diverse workforce. We strongly encourage people from all backgrounds to apply. Accommodations under ADA will be provided upon request.