The New Jersey Department of Human Services invites you to apply for the following position:

**JOB POSTING NUMBER** 276-22

**TITLE** Supervising Public Information Assistant

**LOCATION** Division of Aging Services
Office of the Division Director
12B Quakerbridge Plaza
Mercerville, NJ 08619

**DEFINITION** Under supervision of a supervisory official in a state department, institution, or agency, is responsible for supervision of the compilation, dissemination, and coordination of all information concerning state facilities and programs including the responsibility for all published materials and visual communications; performs technical and responsible work related to public information; does related work as required.

**REQUIREMENTS**

**EDUCATION** Graduation from an accredited college with a Bachelor's degree.

**EXPERIENCE** Four (4) years of experience in the collection, analysis, preparation, and dissemination of information in a public relations and/or public information program in a public or private agency or organization, one (1) year of which shall have been in a supervisory capacity.

**NOTE** Applicants who do not possess the required education may substitute additional experience as indicated on a year-for-year basis. A Master's degree in Journalism, Public Relations, Communications, or English may be substituted for one (1) year of the nonsupervisory experience.

**NOTE FOR FOREIGN DEGREES** Degrees and/or transcripts issued by a college or university outside of the United States must be evaluated by a reputable evaluation service at your expense. The evaluation must be included with your submission. Failure to submit the required evaluation may result in an ineligibility determination.

**LICENSE** Appointees 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.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE** Effective 9/1/11, NJ PL 70 (NJ First Act), requires all State employees to reside in New Jersey, unless exempted under the law, or current employees who live out-of-state and do not have a break-in service of more than 7 calendar days, as they are "grandfathered." New employees or current employees who were not grandfathered and who live out-of-state have one year after the date of employment to relocate their residence to New Jersey or request an exemption. Current employees who reside in NJ must retain NJ residency, unless he/she obtains an exemption. Employees who fail to meet the residency requirements or obtain an exemption will be removed from employment.

**NOTE** * Applicable regular or special re-employment list(s) established as a result of a layoff will be used before promotions are made.
* All State workers are required to be fully vaccinated or submit to weekly Covid testing. To comply with this requirement, fully vaccinated staff must provide proof of vaccination status.
* This position may be eligible to participate in the Department’s pilot "Telework Program", which offers eligible employees the opportunity to work remotely for up to two (2) days per week, as approved by management. Details on this, and other benefits, will be made available throughout the interview process.

**DRUG SCREENING** If you are a candidate for a position that involves direct client care in one of the Department of Human Services’ hospitals or developmental centers, you may be subject to pre and/or post-employment drug testing/ screening. The cost of any pre-employment testing will be at your expense. Candidates with a positive drug test result or those who refuse to be tested and/or cooperate with the testing requirement will not be hired. You will be advised if the position for which you’re being considered requires drug testing and how to proceed with the testing.

**FILING INSTRUCTIONS** Forward a cover letter and resume electronically to: DoAS.Resume@dhs.nj.gov

You must include the Job Posting # and Last Name in the subject line of your email. Example: (123-22, Smith)

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