



New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

Menlo Park Vacancy Announcement #M-06-2023

OPENING DATE: January 25, 2023

CLOSING DATE: February 24, 2023

TITLE: Recreation Aide (Non-Competitive)

LOCATION: Menlo Park Veterans Memorial Home- 132 Evergreen Road, Edison, NJ 08818

BASE SALARY: H09 (\$33,923.18 - \$47,202.86) New Hires: Step 4- \$38,349.74

WORK WEEK: 40 hours/ week (Fulltime position)

SCOPE OF ELIGIBILITY: Applicants will be accepted from all who meet the requirements listed below. Selection will be made from among the best qualified. Permanency in position will be received after passing a working test period.

JOB DESCRIPTION: Assists a Supervisor of Recreation and/or Assistant in a Psychiatric hospital, training school, or state institution by performing assigned non-professional duties in the recreation and education program; does related work as required.

REQUIREMENTS

SPECIAL NOTE:

- Effective January 13, 2022, the Executive Order #283 and the final ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court mandates all staff working in long-term care facilities and nursing homes to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Please do not submit your vaccination records at this time.
- NJ State Law (N.J.S.A. 26:2h-18.79) requires all health care facility employees to have the influenza vaccination annually.
- Applicants must meet the job specification on file at the Civil Service Commission. To view the Civil Service Commission's Job Specification, please visit: <https://info.csc.state.nj.us/TitleList/StateList.aspx>

EXPERIENCE:

- Six (6) months of experience in recreation therapy work or one year of experience as an attendant in an institution for the physically and/or mentally ill or the developmentally disabled.

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 LAW: Pursuant to the "New Jersey First Act" N.J.S.A. 52:14-7 (L. 2011, Chapter 70), newly hired public employees are required to reside in the State of New Jersey, unless exempted under the law. If you do not reside in New Jersey, you have one (1) year after you begin employment to relocate your residence to New Jersey.

PREEMPLOYMENT NOTE: Newly hired employees must agree to a thorough background check that will include fingerprinting. All data received will be kept in strict confidence except to inform the individual of the findings and what action will be taken as a result of this information. Additionally, in accordance with the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs Departmental Directive #20.1 Drug Testing Policy for employees, if you are called for an interview and you are chosen to continue with the pre-employment processing you must consent to undergo drug testing for controlled and dangerous substances along with a physical.

HOW TO APPLY:

SUBMIT APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT, COVER LETTER, RESUME, AND E-MAIL ADDRESS by CLOSING DATE TO:

Mail: ATTN: Menlo Park HR Recruitment- 132 Evergreen Road, PO Box 3013, Edison NJ 08818-3013

E-Mail: MenloParkRecruitment@dmava.nj.gov

Fax Number: (732) 452-4268

Forms may be obtained from our web site at:

<https://www.nj.gov/military/personnel/forms/employment-application.pdf>

the Human Resources Division or you may request an application from the email provided.

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