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September 30, 2022 NOTICE OF JOB VACANCY #22-476

Opportunities currently exist in the unclassified service with the Department of Law & Public Safety, Division of Criminal Justice, for applicants who meet the requirements specified below:

TITLE: Program Specialist 2
SALARY: \$58,031.09 to \$82,157.57
LOCATION: Division of Criminal Justice
State Office of Victim-Witness Advocacy
Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex, Trenton, NJ
Statewide travel required for work responsibilities.

NUMBER OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE: Two (2)

DUTIES: Under the limited supervision of a Program Specialist 3, State Office of Victim Witness Advocacy (SOVWA) or other supervisory official in the Division of Criminal Justice (the Division), performs the more complex and sensitive professional, administrative and analytical work to promote the planning, operation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of various programs and services administered by the State Office of Victim Witness Advocacy; conducts the research and field work necessary to meet the needs of crime victims and witnesses; works closely with crime victims and witnesses in Division cases and assists with navigation of the criminal justice system; provides trauma-informed response and assistance; provides victims and witnesses with referrals and resources; assists with Victims of Crime Compensation Office applications; informs interested parties of case status; compiles materials for review and legal hearings; investigates information on applications or other documents when providing direct victims' services and/or internal tracking; performs data entry, photocopying, scanning and answering phones relative to duties assigned to SOVWA; attends court appearances, trials, and victim and witness meetings; facilitates and coordinates trainings/programs; works in various databases; assists in email distribution to various entities; works collaboratively on criminal cases with attorneys, detectives, staff, and various partner agencies; ensures compliance with statutes, guidelines and directives concerning victim and witness issues; assists with Crime Victims' Rights Week activities; works with Sexual Assault Response Teams, Domestic Violence Response Teams, and Forensic Nurse Examiner programs; ensures compliance with best practices and Attorney General Guidelines and Directives; serves on working groups; and performs other related duties as required, or needed.

REQUIREMENTS

EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's Degree.

EXPERIENCE: Two (2) years of experience in planning, monitoring, coordinating, implementing, modifying and/or evaluating agency programs and services.

NOTE: Applicants who do not possess the required education may substitute additional experience on a year-for-year basis.

NOTE: A Master's degree from an accredited college or university in a discipline appropriate to the position may be substituted for one (1) year of experience.

LICENSE: Appointees will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey.

PREFERENCE: Preference will be given to candidates who possess excellent organization and communications skills; who are bilingual in Spanish and English; and who have extensive training and experience working with crime victims and witnesses.

All offers of employment are conditional, subject to the applicant agreeing to, and then passing, a background check that may include fingerprinting.

RESUME NOTE: Eligibility determinations will be based upon information presented in resume only. Applicants who possess foreign degrees (degrees earned outside of the U.S.) are required to provide an evaluation indicating the U.S. equivalency prior to the closing date. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.

If qualified, please send a cover letter indicating interest in job vacancy announcement #22-476 and a current resume on or before the closing date of October 14, 2022 to:

Recruitment Coordinator
LPS.Humanresources@njoag.gov

-OR-

Recruitment Coordinator
Division of Administration
P.O. Box 081
Trenton, NJ 08625-0081

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