



BERNARDS TOWNSHIP JOB POSTING

POSTING DATE: 6/7/19 APPLICATION DEADLINE: 6/21/19 or until position is filled
DATE POSITION WILL BECOME AVAILABLE: Immediate
POSITION: Registered Environmental Health Specialist POSITION REPORTS TO: Senior REHS
POSITION TYPE: Regular Seasonal Temporary On-Call
DEPARTMENT: Health UNION REPRESENTATION: Not Applicable
HOURS/WEEK: 40 OVERTIME STATUS: NON-EXEMPT (eligible for O/T)

PRINCIPAL DUTIES:

Performs responsible professional work in promoting and protecting public health through education, consultation and enforcement of federal, state, and local health laws and regulations. Highly responsible and investigative position requiring the enforcement of relevant public health laws within 6 municipalities. Outside work throughout entire year in potentially hazardous conditions such as construction sites, treacherous terrain, and inclement weather. Travel on a daily basis or as needed throughout Bernards Township and five contractual towns.

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

Attendance at Board of Health meetings in Bernards Township/contractual towns representing the Health Department. Assist with data compilation for monthly Health Officer's Report. Issue summons and court appearances and testimony as required. Investigation of environmental health complaints, enforcement action as necessary including violation notices and enforcement of Public Health codes and regulations. Conduct lead investigations and follow ups. Witness soil investigation procedures. Inspection of onsite sewage disposal systems; design review and approval. (N.J.A.C. 7:9A). Review site plans for new food establishments that adhere to Chapter 24 regulations. Food establishment inspections, issuance of sanitary ratings, procedure review. Temporary event inspections on weekends or after hours. Witnessing installation of wells for potable and non-potable sources. Involvement and program coordination with surface and groundwater contamination and pollution problems. Provide education and information on a variety of environmental and other housing problems, e.g.: water, radon, mold, etc. Inspection of public recreational bathing facilities. Inspection of tanning salons. Inspections of kennels/pet shops. Investigation of rodent and pest control problems, suggestion of abatement procedures. Conducts epidemiological investigations and surveillance of communicable disease control. Investigation of food borne outbreaks and issuance of food embargos when necessary, involvement with food product recalls. Assistance in operation in local health clinics and prevention programs. Inspection of youth camps. Inspection of daycare centers. Maintain liaison with local boards of health in all areas of environmental health. Responding to emergency health situations in case of fire, flood, hazardous spills and other emergencies. On-call Roster occasional weekends/evenings.

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE:

Education: Graduation with a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with major course work in environmental health and biology related field.

Experience: Requires a minimum of 1-3 years experience in REHS work involving the enforcement of relevant public health laws.

Licensing &/or Certifications: Must have valid NJ sanitarians license as a REHS. Valid NJ Drivers license required.

Special Requirements: Certification as a Lead Inspector, Certified Pool Operator or NJ Pesticide Applicator is preferred or required as part of the job. Spanish speaking a plus.

CONTACT:

Forward your resume to Lucy A. Forgione, Health Officer, 262 S. Finley Avenue, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920. Fax: 908-204-3075, or e-mail: lforgione@bernards.org. All resumes will be reviewed and only those applicants chosen to move forward in the hiring process will be contacted.

Effective 9/1/11, all employees of State and local government must reside in the State of NJ, unless exempted under law. If you already work for State or local government as of 9/1/11, and you do not live in NJ, you are not required to move to NJ if there is no more than a seven day break in employment. However, if you begin your office, position or employment on 9/1/11 or later, you must reside in NJ. If you do not reside in NJ, you have one year after the date you take your office, position or employment to relocate your residence to NJ. If you do not do so, you are subject to removal from your office, position or employment.

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