



State of New Jersey

Department of Human Services

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

JOB POSTING NUMBER	492-21	ISSUE DATE	3-18-2021	CLOSING DATE	4-1-2021
TITLE	Program Specialist Trainee (2 Positions)	RANGE	P95		
LOCATION	Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing 11A Quakerbridge Plaza Hamilton, NJ 08619	SALARY	\$43,753.77		
		OPEN TO	Public		
DEFINITION	Under the close supervision of a Program Specialist 3, Program Specialist 4, or other supervisory officer in a State department or agency, as a trainee and productive worker, receives on-the-job training while assisting in the professional, administrative, and analytical work to promote the planning, operation, implementation, monitoring and/or evaluation of human or social service programs, programs serving the socio-economic needs of specific clients populations, or regulatory programs designed to ensure public safety, health and welfare, or protection of the environment; completes assignments which provide practical Program Specialist experience; does other related work.				
REQUIREMENTS					
EDUCATION	Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree. Transcripts must be provided at time of resume submittal or applicants may be deemed ineligible				
EXPERIENCE					
NOTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fluency in American Sign Language and experience with the deaf and hard of hearing is preferred, but not required. Salary will increase to \$45,731.91 after six (6) months of employment. Appointees who successfully complete the twelve (12) month training period will be eligible for advancement to Program Specialist 1. If you applied to Posting#441-21 your resume remains under consideration. 				
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					
RESIDENCY	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 special re-employment list established as a result of a layoff will be used before any promotions are made.				
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: DHS-CO.Resumes@dhs.nj.gov You must include the Job Posting # in the subject line of your email.					

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