

Worcester County Job Opportunities

DEPARTMENT: ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS
JOB TITLE: ENVIRONMENTAL INTERNSHIP (480 HOURS)
COMPENSATION: GRADE 16 / STEP 1 \$18.68/HOURLY
CLOSING DATE: UNTIL FILLED

JOB SUMMARY: This entry level position will provide a broad learning experience to individuals seeking to advance their career in the environmental field. The individual will learn and assist with the functions of the Departments various programs which include but are not limited to natural resources, environmental health, land conservation and planning, GIS, water sampling, septic and sewerage, erosion and sediment control, and marine construction. This position will report to the Deputy Director, but is under the direct leadership of the Director of Environmental Programs.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Pre-employment background check and motor vehicle history (3-year MVR must be presented at interview)

ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assists with and participates in the implementation of various local and State regulatory measures falling within the authority of the Department;
- Provides assistance with varying permit types including intake, processing, review, and issuance, maintenance of records and files, basic analysis of site plans, reports and data, preparation of correspondence, staff reports, notifications, and coordination with other agencies, etc;
- Assists with day-to-day program operations within the office as well as in the field which may include but not limited to permit processing, file research and organizing, GIS mapping, assisting the public and staff, conducting field inspections and/or monitoring with senior staff;
- Conduct investigations and queries within digital document storage system;
- Adhere to the Worcester County Government Personnel Rules & Regulations;
- Perform other related duties as assigned by the Deputy Director or Director of Department;

QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS:

- High School Diploma or equivalent;
- Enrollment within a college or university with an emphasis in Environmental or Natural Resources related area of study;
- Ability to follow verbal and written instructions; keep records and logs; complete written forms; and to communicate effectively with the public and coworkers. Ability to apply acquired knowledge to increasingly varied and complex tasks.
- Computer literate (word processing, spreadsheets), with a basic knowledge of GIS preferred but not required.
- Ability to express one's self accurately, clearly and effectively, both in writing and verbally.
- Ability to follow verbal and written instructions; keep records and logs; complete written forms; and to communicate effectively with the public and coworkers.
- Ability to apply acquired knowledge to increasingly varied and complex tasks, perform duties independently and as part of a team, and complete assigned tasks by established deadlines.

SAFETY ANALYSIS:

(Rarely (<5% of the time), Occasional (5-25% of the time), Frequent (25-75% of the time); Constant (<75% of the time) Medium Work; Constant viewing, hearing, talking and lifting up to 10lbs; Frequent standing, carrying, pushing, pulling, walking and lifting and moving of objects up to 25lbs; Rarely up to 50lbs. Known hazards include risks associated with heat, fumes, humidity, noise, slippery and uneven surfaces, weather and vibration.