The Chatham Health District has a Job Opening for a Sanitarian II/III

Hiring Range: $52,780 - $72,800
Hours: 35/week
Recruitment Closes: October 25th, 2020

General Description
This is a responsible field and office position involving the application of knowledge, principles and techniques in environmental health; and performing inspections under applicable laws and regulation. Duties include inspections, investigations and report preparation. Considerable knowledge of the public health code for the State of Connecticut and the ability to work independently are required.

Example of duties, expectations, and desired experience
- Establish and facilitate strong working relationships with town departments for the review, inspection, enforcement, and promotion of public health activities.
- Ability to operate independently as a generalist sanitarian (land use, food, housing, complaints, daycare, cosmetology, and water sampling).
- Interest in promoting “best practices” by assisting with the design, review, and revision of CHD protocols and procedures.
- Exemplary customer service skills to diffuse difficult situations, maintain a professional demeanor, and assist customers with code/regulatory based direction.
- Willingness to seek out training opportunities, assist with the training and mentoring of staff, and districtwide coverage during staff absences.
- Experience working with CT DEEP and CT DPH concerning onsite subsurface sewage, public water well approval, and private well contamination.
- Experience with investigating and identifying solutions for housing related complaints (mold, vermin, trash, lead, lack of water, and lack of heat).
- Experience with public speaking, specifically food safety related training activities.
- Experience with DECD sector rules enforcement and industry education related to COVID-19.

The ideal candidate will have at least two years of experience in daily septic and well related work in a local health department in Connecticut, and be able to conduct inspections and plan reviews under the Connecticut Food Code and (future) FDA Food Code.
Minimum Requirements
- Certification by the State of Connecticut in Food Service Inspections
- Certification by the State of Connecticut in Phase I and Phase II Subsurface Sewage Disposal.
- RS or REHS required
- Minimum 2 years paid employment in environmental health
- Ability to use Microsoft Word, Excel and Outlook.
- Good written and oral communication skills.
- Must have a valid Connecticut driver’s license.

Compensation
This is a full time, non-exempt position eligible for overtime, with occasional evening and weekend work required. Salary and title will be commensurate with experience within the range indicated above. Chatham Health District offers a generous benefits package; including health (Connecticare, POS or HSA) and dental insurance (Aetna) paid 100% by Chatham Health District, Life and ADD insurance, and a 10% annual employer contribution towards retirement.

How to apply
Interested applicants should submit the following to: Tina.lanzi@chathamhealth.org:
- Cover letter
- Resume

Questions may be directed to the Director of Health, Russell Melmed at (860)365-0884 or Russell.melmed@chathamhealth.org.