



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 #:	212-24	ISSUE DATE:	5/6/2024	CLOSING DATE:	5/20/2024	
TITLE:	TECHNOLOGY SERVICE SPECIALIST - 80%					
LOCATION:	NJ Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired Freehold (JKTC) 130 Livingston Ave. New Brunswick, NJ 08903	RANGE:	P24			
		SALARY:	\$68,806.17- \$97,679.61(Salary equates to 80% of listed salary)			
		UNIT SCOPE:	K150			
OPEN TO:	PUBLIC					
DESCRIPTION						
DEFINITION:	Under the direction of the supervisory staff, develops and maintains a High Technology Resource Center for use by visually impaired persons; provides evaluation, training and technical assistance to clients, employers and staff; does other related duties.					
SPECIAL NOTE:						
REQUIREMENTS						
REQUIREMENTS:	<p>NOTE: Applicants must meet one of the following or a combination of both experience and education. Thirty (30) semester hour credits are equal to one (1) year of relevant experience.</p> <p>Seven (7) years of professional experience in the field of services to blind and/or visually impaired with a minimum of two (2) years of experience in utilization and development of technical equipment for blind and visually impaired persons or other handicapped persons.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Possession of a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university; and three (3) years of the above-mentioned professional experience with a minimum of two (2) years of experience in utilization and development of technical equipment for blind and visually impaired persons or other handicapped persons.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Possession of a master's degree in psychology, rehabilitation counseling, rehabilitation engineering, or related fields from an accredited college or university; and two (2) years of the above-mentioned professional experience, both in utilization and development of technical equipment for blind and visually impaired persons or other handicapped persons.</p> <p>NOTE: "Professional experience" refers to work that is creative, analytical, evaluative, and interpretive; requires a range and depth of specialized knowledge of the profession's principles, concepts, theories, and practices; and is performed with the authority to act according to one's own judgment and make accurate and informed decisions.</p>					
	SPECIAL NOTE:					
	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 NOTICES					
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.					
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.					
DRUG SCREENING:	If you are a candidate for a position that involves direct client care with the Department of Human Services, 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.					
NOTE:	<p>* Applicable regular or special re-employment list(s) established as a result of a layoff will be used before promotions are made.</p> <p>* <u>Telework</u>: This position may be eligible to participate in the Department's pilot "<u>Telework Program</u>", which offers eligible employees the opportunity to work remotely for up to two (2) days per week, as approved by management. Details on this, and other benefits, will be made available throughout the interview process.</p> <p>* <u>SAME Applicants</u>: If you are applying under the NJ "SAME" program, your supporting documents (Schedule A or B letter),</p>					

must be submitted along with your resume by the closing date indicated above. For more information on the SAME Program visit their Website at: <https://nj.gov/csc/same/overview/index.shtml> , email: CSC-Same@csc.nj.gov , or call 609-292-4144, option 3.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

Forward a cover letter and resume electronically to: CBVI.Postings@dhs.nj.gov

You **must** include the Job **Posting #**, and **Last Name** in the **subject line** of your email. **Example: (123-22, Smith)**

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