



NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY NOTICE OF VACANCY

POSTING #: 2026 - 037 - P	ISSUE DATE: April 2, 2026	CLOSING DATE: May 4, 2026
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TITLE: Public Information Officer	OPEN TO: General Public
DIVISION: State Lottery	TITLE CODE: 54457 RANGE: X30
UNIT: Public Information	WORKWEEK: NL (35 hours)
LOCATION: One Lawrence Park Complex, Lawrenceville, NJ	SALARY RANGE: \$62,090.59 - \$86,925.63

JOB DESCRIPTION

Want to work at a place where you get to meet people on one of the best days of their lives? Want to help shape the communications of a business that generates over \$3.5 Billion in annual revenue? The New Jersey Lottery is hiring a Public Information Officer (PIO).

Under the leadership of the Chief Communications Officer (CIO), the PIO plays a critical part of the Lottery's Public Information team. The PIO independently issues informative releases to internal and external audiences (bonus points given to candidates who can come up with the most different ways to say "winners," "prizes," and "luck."). PIO also assists the CIO in the development and implementation of promotional strategies, beneficiary messaging, speaker's bureau events, social media, conferences, Lottery-initiated events, and multi-departmental PR events. This includes meeting with anonymous high tier winners and developing creative ways to tell their story while also protecting their anonymity. Multimedia experience is a plus. As assigned, the PIO takes the lead in various Lottery Public Information recurring projects like the annual financial report. Provides guidance and technical advice on PR matters. Responds to public information inquiries including media inquiries and referrals from the Treasurer's and Governor's Office. Organizes, coordinates, and/or independently conducts press events and photo opportunities. Works with the media to cultivate critical relationships within the local and regional media. The PIO may also do other job related duties.

Join us in serving the public in a fun and unique way.

The standard workweek is Monday through Friday. This position **may** be eligible to participate in the Department's telework program, which allows eligible employees to work remotely for up to two (2) days per week, as approved by management. The position offers a comprehensive benefits package including medical, prescription drug, and dental coverage, benefit leave, paid holidays, Pension, supplemental pension plan options, and tax saving programs. For more information regarding the New Jersey State Health Benefits Program (SHBP) and Public Employees' Retirement System of New Jersey (PERS) plan offerings, eligibility requirements, and enrollment, please visit the New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits website at <https://www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/>. Please refer to the **Active Employees** section on the home page.



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POSITION REQUIREMENTS

- Education:** Graduation from an accredited college or university with a bachelor's degree
- Experience:** Five (5) years experience in the collection, analysis, preparation, and dissemination of information in a public relations and/or public information program in a public or private agency or organization, two (2) years of which shall have been in a supervisory capacity.
- Note:** Additional experience as indicated above may be substituted on a year-for-year basis for the above education. Thirty (30) semester hour credits are equal to one (1) year of experience.
- Note:** A master's degree in Journalism, Public Relations, Communications, or English may be substituted for one (1) year of nonsupervisory experience.
- License:** Appointee will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey in order to perform the essential duties of the position.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Vacancy Notice:

This is not a promotional announcement. Appointment(s) resulting from this posting will be made in accordance with Civil Service Commission rules and regulations.

Foreign Degrees:

Degrees and/or transcripts issued by a college or university outside of the United States must be evaluated for accreditation by a reputable evaluation service at your expense and must be included in your application submission by the closing date.

NJ SAME Program:

In accordance with P.L. 2021, c.465 and P.L. 2021, c.466, the **State as a Model Employer of People with Disabilities (SAME) program** allows qualified individuals with a significant disability to apply for non-competitive and unclassified positions through a fast track hiring process. If you are applying under the "NJ SAME Program", your supporting documents (Schedule A or B letter), must be included in your application submission by the closing date. Reasonable accommodations will be made for qualified candidates with disabilities upon request. For more information, call (609) 292-4144, option 3; email CSC-SAME@csc.nj.gov or visit <https://nj.gov/csc/same/overview/index.shtml>.

NJ Veteran's Preference:

New Jersey's merit system provides absolute veteran preference in employee selection. Qualified veterans are placed at the top of open competitive employment lists and priority on certain certified lists. If you have established NJ Veteran's Preference, a copy of your New Jersey Veteran's Preference card must be included in your application submission by the closing date. For more information, visit: [Civil Service Preference for Veterans](#).

Residency:

In accordance with the New Jersey First Act, P.L. 2011, c.70, requires all employees to reside in the State of New Jersey, unless otherwise exempted under the law. If you do not live in New Jersey, you have one year from the date of appointment to relocate and maintain residence in New Jersey. For more information, visit: <https://nj.gov/labor/lwdhome/njfirst/NJFirst.html>.

Work Authorization:

Selected candidates must be authorized to work within the United States in accordance with United States Citizenship and Immigration Services and the Department of Homeland Security regulations. The State of New Jersey does not permit nor provide sponsorships. Individuals on student visas such as F1, J1, CPT, OPT, CPT, and H1B visas are not eligible for employment.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLY

Submissions must be received timely to the email address listed below in order to be considered. Failure to submit all required documents may result in an ineligibility determination. Interviews will be granted on the basis of the resume.

If you are qualified, please submit the documents listed below by 5:00 p.m. on May 4, 2026:

- Cover letter/Letter of interest
- Resume
- Proof of degree (unofficial transcript reflecting the date the degree was awarded or copy of diploma)

Treasury Employment Recruiter

Email address: EmploymentRecruiter@treas.nj.gov

(Please list the "2026- 037 - P Public Information Officer" in the Subject Line)

THIS POSTING IS AUTHORIZED BY:

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Antoinette Sargent, Human Resource Officer

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