



New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Posting #: 83-24

Posting Period: From 07/02/2024 to 07/23/2024

Title: Principal Staff Officer 2

Salary: (S28) \$85,535.88 to \$121,891.47

Number of Vacancies: 1

Workweek: NL

Work Location: 101 Eggert Crossing Road
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

Program: Public Affairs Office (PAO)

Scope of Eligibility: Applicants will be accepted from all New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs employees & Outside Applicants who meet the requirements listed below. Selection will be made from among the best qualified.

Job Description: Under direction of a General Staff Officer, Executive Director, or Principal Staff Officer 1, Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, assists higher level staff officers by implementing Public Affairs activities, plans and policies as directed; exercises staff supervision over employees; and does other related duties as required. Public Affairs, strategic communication, or corporate communication experience is highly preferred. Writing skills are critical, especially for speech writing and messaging. Defense Information School qualifications and solid grasp of Associated Press style guide are also highly preferred.

Civil Service Commission Requirements

Incumbent must be an active member of the New Jersey National Guard upon appointment to this position. Subsequent to appointment, should the incumbent cease to be an active member of the New Jersey National Guard for any reason, his term of employment may be extended by the Adjutant General in a civilian status until such time as the incumbent is eligible for retirement as a veteran under N.J.S.A. 43:15A-61.

Education: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree.

Experience: Four (4) years of experience as a company level officer in a command or staff position in any regular military service or its reserve component. One of which must be supervisory.

Note: Applicants who do not possess the required education may substitute experience as indicated on a year for year basis.

License: Appointee will be required to possess a driver's license valid in the State of New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform the essential duties of the position.

Residency: Pursuant to the "New Jersey First Act" N.J.S.A. 52:14-7 (L. 2011, Chapter 70), newly hired public employees are required to reside in the State of New Jersey, unless exempted under the law. If you do not reside in New Jersey, you have one (1) year after you begin employment to relocate your residence to New Jersey.

Authorization to Work: Selected candidates must be authorized to work in the United States per the Department of Homeland Security, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services regulations.

Note: The State of New Jersey does not provide sponsorship for citizenships to the United States.

Veterans' Preference: To qualify for New Jersey Veteran's Preference/status, you must establish Veteran's Preference through the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs. Please submit proof of your Veteran's Preference along with your resume as indicated below. For more information, please visit <https://nj.gov/military/veterans/services/civil-service/preference>

HOW TO APPLY:

SUBMIT APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT, COVER LETTER, RESUME, AND E-MAIL ADDRESS BY 4:00PM ON THE CLOSING DATE TO:

Mail: ATTN: HRD-PMRS, PO Box 340, Trenton, NJ 08625-0340

E-Mail: CareersCentral@dmava.nj.gov

Fax Number: (609)530-7192

Forms may be obtained from our web site at: <https://www.nj.gov/military/personnel/forms/employment-application.pdf>, the Human Resources Division, or call (609) 530-6723.

New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to inclusive hiring and dedicated to diversity in our staff. We strongly encourage people from all groups and communities to apply.