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- ☒ Interested individuals who meet the stated requirements

Issue Date: July 14, 2023

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TITLE: Information Technology Specialist **SALARY:** \$63,525.05 - \$90,114.11

LOCATION: Northern State Prison, Education Unit - Newark, NJ

JOB DESCRIPTION: Under direct supervision in a state department, agency, data center, institution, or state college, assists in at least one of the following areas: the design and preparation of least complex operation routines and computer programs for electronic data processing equipment utilizing required and current software, operating systems, and multiprogramming technology; the control and/or implementation/maintenance of highly technical operating systems associated with new generations of computers to function toward optimum utilization of available hardware/software using comprehensive knowledge of the operating system function; the development, implementation, and maintenance of multi-network, multi-user Local Area Networks (LAN), Metropolitan Area Networks (MAN), and/or Wide Area Networks (WAN), maintenance of centralized, decentralized and remote network services, network security, data integrity, network performance monitoring, network problems resolution, and user support; does other related duties as required.

More specifically, this position will serve as a Lab Facilitator in a Career and Technical Education (CTE) tablet lab for student-inmates; will assist with operation, maintenance, and security of laptops, tablet devices, instructional software, limited internet connectivity and peripherals located inside State correctional facilities. Successful candidates must function at a high level of proficiency in Information Technology (IT). Ideal candidate will also function at a high level of proficiency in one or more of the following areas: Career and Technical Education (CTE), Adult Basic Education (ABE), provision of services in correctional institutions, career counseling and/or academic advisement. Knowledge of data analysis software tools such as SQL is a plus.

REQUIREMENTS

EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited college or university with an Associate's degree in Computer Science or Computer/Information Technology.

EXPERIENCE: One (1) year of experience in at least one of the following areas: the design and preparation of programs for electronic data processing utilizing current operating systems, modification of systems software and multiprogramming technology; or the development, maintenance, or installation of application programs; or in performing technical support functions within a direct access device environment, or the development, implementation, and maintenance of multi-network, multi-user Local Area Networks (LAN), Metropolitan Area Networks (MAN), and/or Wide Area Networks (WAN) environment.

NOTE: Technical support functions include experience in resolution of online production and/or communications network problems, and/or code modification, testing, and debugging of program modules in an online environment, and/or space allocation and control of direct access storage devices (DASD management).

NOTE: A Bachelor's or Master's degree in Computer Science may be substituted for one (1) year of indicated experience.

NOTE: A general Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university may be substituted for the Associate's degree.

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SPECIAL NOTE ON SUBSTITUTING EXPERIENCE FOR EDUCATION: Experience in the study of work methods/processes, analysis of varied types of data, design and preparation of systems/programs, operation of multiprogramming computer systems and work in the data processing support areas of input/output control or reliability support may be substituted for the required education on a year-for-year basis with thirty (30) semester hour credits being equal to one (1) year of experience.

NOTE: Evidence of formal training in Computer Science/Information Technology received at an accredited institution may be submitted with your application for evaluation by the Department of Personnel for possible credit. These training courses will be examined to see how they compare, both in hours/content, to college courses to which they equate, sixteen (16) training hours being equal to one (1) college credit.

NOTE: In house training courses will not be accepted as a meeting this criterion; thus, they will not be evaluated.

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT: Newark residents receive first hiring preference.

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Forward Response To:

Northern State Prison
Human Resources Department
168 Frontage Road
Newark, NJ 07114

Emailed resumes are to be sent only to:

DOC_OHR-Region8@doc.nj.gov

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