Employment Opportunity

Health Educator

Full time position for enthusiastic individual with strong communication and critical thinking skills. Responsibilities focused on collaboration with a variety of community health agencies and organizations.

Hours: Full time, Monday - Friday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. / 35 hours per week with full benefits.
Annual Salary: $42,588.00 ($23.40/hr) - $44,099.00 ($24.23/hr)

Minimum Requirements: Requires a Bachelor’s degree in health education, community health, public administration, business administration, behavioral or social sciences, physical or biological sciences with one year of experience in community health education.

General Duties and responsibilities:
- Organize and conduct comprehensive public health education programs focused on a variety of topics (i.e. school health, recycling education, healthy lifestyles, chronic disease prevention, etc.)
- Gather information regarding community needs and conducts programs designed to promote healthy behaviors; speaks before various community groups; prepares and presents workshops and workshop materials.
- Responsible for writing reports and designing written materials with assistance and input from others.
- Participate in the dissemination of health education materials; assists in evaluating the effectiveness of various health education methods and techniques; carries out studies and surveys to develop new or improve existing health education programming.
- Assess health, social and education needs, and to formulate plans to meet those needs.
- Provide educational instruction to clients pertaining to health, social and educational issues.
- Collaborate with local health committees regarding the development of community public health programs.
- Conduct training programs and activities designed to improve the health of the community.
- Identify process deficiencies and recommend means for improvement.
- Interact effectively and professionally with all persons regardless of age, cultural, socioeconomic, educational, racial or ethnic background, sexual orientation, lifestyle and physical ability. And respect the cultural, language and religious practices of others.

To apply, complete the application located on the Jackson County Health Dept website – jchdonline.org and then select careers. Drop off or email your application and résumé to:

Human Resources, Jackson County Health Dept., P.O. Box 307, Murphysboro, IL 62966 or e-mail to heatherm@jchdonline.org.

Applications are being accepted thru August 28, 2023* (Due to a high volume of applications, positions may close prior to the advertised closing date).

JCHD is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer
We are committed to providing reasonable accommodations to individuals with disabilities in the employment application process. Candidates who need an accommodation due to a disability for any part of the application or hiring process should contact Human Resources at (618) 684-3143, ext. 102.

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