EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST II

LOCATION: DNREC - Division of Climate, Coastal & Energy’s Climate & Sustainability Section
100 West Water Street
Suite 10B
Dover, DE 19904

Closing Date: November 30, 2020
Salary: 39,484 - $41,951

This is not a merit position. This is a contractual 2-year term position, with the opportunity to extend beyond two years.

The Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC), in cooperation with the Kent Conservation District, a governmental subdivision of the State of Delaware, seek an Environmental Scientist II to work with DNREC’s Division of Climate, Coastal & Energy’s Climate & Sustainability Section.

DUTIES:
This position serves as a technical resource for local governments in land use planning, sustainability, and climate change resiliency. This individual will promote strategies for natural resource conservation and climate change at the local government level. Specific duties include: reviewing draft comprehensive plans, ordinances, and proposed development projects through the Preliminary Land Use Service, coordinating agency-wide comments for site-specific requirements/recommendations relating to conservation of the state’s soil and water resources, flooding, water quality, and wetlands; leading monthly meetings; and providing written comments in a timely manner. The position will also collaborate with sustainability practitioners through the Resilient and Sustainable Communities League and will provide support for the Sustainable Communities Planning Grant Program.

QUALIFICATIONS:
Strong background in conservation practices, with working knowledge of sea level rise and impacts of climate change on natural resources and communities. Background in conservation design, land use planning and development processes. Experience applying conservation practices to proposed development projects. Strong coordination and written and verbal communication skills.

REQUIREMENTS:
- Possession of a bachelor’s degree or higher in Life, Physical, or Applied Science or related field.
- Six months experience in analyzing and evaluating scientific data.
- Six months experience in interpreting laws, rules, regulations, standards, policies, and procedures.
- Six months experience in using an automated information system to enter, update, modify, delete, retrieve/inquire and report on data.
- Six months experience in technical report writing.
- Applicants must be legally authorized to work in the United States. The Kent Conservation District does not provide sponsorship for holders of H-1B Visas.
BENEFITS:
The Kent Conservation District offers a comprehensive benefit package including: 37.5 hour work week with flexible scheduling options, 15 paid vacation days the first year, 9 paid holidays a year, and 15 paid sick leave days per year. Pension and health insurance are also included in the benefits package. Direct Deposit of paychecks will be required as a condition of employment for new employees.

TO APPLY, PLEASE EMAIL BOTH YOUR RESUME AND KCD APPLICATION (PDF or MSWORD) TO: (The KCD Application may also be downloaded from the KCD Employment Opportunities website)
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