

**NATIONAL ASIAN PACIFIC CENTER ON AGING
SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM**

POSITION DESCRIPTION

POSITION TITLE: Environmental Scientist/Engineer/Level IV
LOCATION: US Environmental Protection Agency Region V
Land and Chemicals Division
77 West Jackson Blvd, Chicago, IL

GENERAL FUNCTION:

Under the direction of EPA monitor, the SEE enrollee assists US EPA Region 5 tribal solid waste program to achieve federal and tribal solid waste and integrated waste management objectives. Activities involve field and office work with relevant tribes; and coordination with Regional EPA staff, appropriate federal agencies, and other entities as needed.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- **MUST BE AT LEAST 55 YEARS OF AGE TO MEET REQUIREMENTS OF PL98-313.**
- College Degree in one of the following fields: geology, engineering, hydrology, soils, physical sciences, or other related fields which provide expertise to understand solid waste management on or off tribal lands and related issues. (Level IV \$12.72). In lieu of college degree, 3 years of life experience provide the expertise in waste management related fields will be acceptable. (Level III \$10.30).
- Professional Engineer License or license as a drinking water/waste water operator is a plus.
- Knowledge of RCRA, including solid and hazardous waste issues is a plus.
- Experience working with state or local governments is a plus.
- **Experience in working with Native American tribes and knowledge of tribal programs and issues is a plus.**
- Skill in operating a global positioning system (GPS) unit desirable but not required. (Such training will be provided).
- Knowledge of MS Word, Excel, and Web search skills are required, Knowledge of ACCESS is a plus.
- Ability to use his/her own vehicle with mileage reimbursement. Valid driver's license and insurance coverage is essential to this position.
- Must be willing to travel and work flexible hours, on occasion.
- Must work well independently and as a member of a team.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Experience in conducting audits or inspections a plus.

POSITION DUTIES:

- Conducts compliance monitoring activities for tribal open dumps, including inventorying, assessment, and tracking cleanups.
- Provides additional support to EPA Region 5 Tribal solid waste program as assigned.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

SALARY: \$12.72 (Level IV) or \$10.30 (Level III) per hour, Part time positions -20 to 25 hours. Benefits include prorated vacation and sick hours and holidays.

Please send resume and cover letter to:

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