



Full-Time Environmental Health Practitioner / Solid Waste Associate

The DeKalb County Health Department is seeking a full-time (37.5 hours per week) Environmental Health Practitioner (EHP) /Solid Waste Associate. The position will function as a member of the Health Protection Team under the direction of the Health Protection Director. Candidates must have excellent communication skills and the ability to interact with internal and external customers in a professional manner.

Responsibilities

- Develop Programs in accordance with the County Solid Waste Management Plan to increase recycling and reduce the amount of waste being landfilled.
- Coordinate collection events and community advisory committee regarding the Solid Waste plan.
- Performs well and septic inspections, nuisance complaint inspections, inspections of tanning and body art facilities, and food sanitation inspections.
- Other Environmental Health duties as assigned.

Requirements

- Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Health or related field with at least 30 semester hours of Basic Sciences (with at least 3 hours in each of the following areas: physical sciences, chemical sciences, biological sciences and math)
- LEHP preferred.
- Ability to work weekend and evening hours as needed.

Benefits Package

- Starting salary range
 - Licensed Environmental Health Practitioner (LEHP): \$23.98 to \$25.17 per hour
 - Environmental Health Practitioner (EHP): \$22.24 to \$23.35 per hour
- Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois Health and Dental Insurance (Employee Contribution Required) or Buyout Option
- Term Life Insurance
- Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund Pension (Employee Contribution Required)
- Annual Paid Time Off - starting at 10 vacation days, 12 sick days, 13.5 holidays
- This is an AFSCME Bargaining Unit position

How to Apply

- Employment application can be accessed at: <https://dekalbcounty.org/job-opportunities/>
- Resume, cover letter and completed application can be emailed to DCHDeployment@dekalbcounty.org