

THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER

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JOB POSTING

POSITION: PUBLIC INFORMATION AND OUTREACH OFFICER

POSTING DATE: 12/30/2022

CLOSING DATE: 1/17/2023 @ 5:00PM (Eastern)

JOB TYPE: Full-Time

REPORTS TO: Deputy Township Administrator

UNION AFFILIATION: None

SALARY RANGE: Grade L (Minimum \$52,699.25 / Maximum \$87,414.29)

WORK HOURS: 9:00AM – 5:00PM, Monday – Friday

The primary function of the Public Information & Outreach Officer is to clearly communicate critical outgoing information from the Township to its residents through a variety of avenues and platforms, including but not limited to social media, digital correspondence, mailed notices and public events. The PI&OO will develop and execute digital, social media & multimedia outreach strategies designed to maximize information delivery to our residents, especially when that information is time-sensitive or exigent. He/she will plan and execute public events in order to provide residents a convenient and accessible channel through which to relay their issues and concerns directly to the Township. He/she will also assist the rest of OCR with the resolution of specific resident issues as needed. Reports to the Deputy Township Administrator.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- Exceptional interpersonal communication skills, with both internal & external stakeholders—confident public speaker.
- Strong work-ethic, ability to achieve objectives and intent with minimum supervision, professional flexibility and adaptability
- Extensive knowledge of social media platforms including experience running public pages and executing social media campaigns
- Experience planning and executing large public events
- Structural and functional knowledge of local, county, state and federal government required
- Video production and graphic design experience preferred
- Experience with ConstantContact or similar mass e-mail platform preferred
- Familiarity with Microsoft Office suite required

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

- Authorization to Work: US citizenship is not required. Selected candidate must be authorized to
 work in the US according to Department of Homeland Security, US Citizenship and Immigration
 Services regulations.
- **Residency Law**: Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14-7 (L. 2011, Chapter 70), also known as the "New Jersey First Act," all persons newly hired must establish, and then maintain, principal residence in the State of New Jersey.

HOW TO APPLY

All applicants are required to fully complete and sign an employment application. The employment application is available at https://www.bridgewaternj.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Bridgewater-Township-employee-application_2019.11.20.pdf.

To apply, submit a resume and a fully completed and signed employment application to <u>personnel@bridgewaternj.gov</u>, no later than 5:00PM on 1/17/2022. **Please put "Public Information Officer" in the subject line of the e-mail.**