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Vacancy – Public Health Sanitarian

There is a vacancy in the title of Public Health Sanitarian located in the Tompkins County Health Department. **The appointment is provisional pending the next civil service test.** This is a full-time 35-hour per week position beginning in early April 2010. Funding is currently available for this position for 3-4 months. The position may be extended to a permanent position if funds are available. Below is a brief description of the position and the qualifications that are required. The application form and a full job description are posted:

<http://www.tompkins-co.org/personnel/index.html>

Public Health Sanitarian in the Tompkins County Health Department Division of Environmental Health.

The applicant should expect to work in any of the Environmental Health Programs with general supervision by a Senior PHS or PH Engineer. Field duties may include evaluation of soils for and construction inspection of on-site wastewater treatment systems (sewage systems), inspection of Food Service Facilities, Public and Private Drinking Water Systems, and Recreational Facilities, investigation of indoor air, animal (rabies) and other nuisance complaints, and sample collection. Office duties include letter and report writing, telephone and email communications and data entry. A significant portion of the job may entail administering the Adolescent Tobacco Use Prevention Act and Clean Indoor Air Acts. Some evening and weekend work will be required for the tobacco, food, and rabies programs, education outreach and emergency response. The applicant must be physically fit to perform the field and office requirements of the position. A more complete job description is available from the Tompkins County Personnel Department.

Minimum qualifications include graduation from a regionally accredited or NYS registered college or university with a Bachelor's degree including thirty credit hours in the physical and biological sciences, no more than twelve of which may be in the applied sciences; or five years of experience as a public health technician deemed satisfactory by the local Public Health Director and have satisfactorily completed a public health training course approved by the State Health Department. The candidate must possess a current valid New York State drivers license at the time of appointment. Appointees must satisfactorily complete a training course approved by the New York State Health Department within two years of appointment.