



Your Partner for a Healthy Community

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**Vacancy – Public Health Sanitarian
For the Healthy Neighborhoods Program**

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 28- to 35-hour per week position beginning in early April 2010. Funding for this position is currently available through September 30, 2010, to be extended contingent on continued grant funding. Funding for this position is provided by the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) Healthy Neighborhoods Program Grant which ends 9/30/2010 with up to two 1-year renewals. 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 for the Healthy Neighborhoods Program (HNP)

In the Tompkins County Health Department Division of Environmental Health. The applicant should expect to work in the Healthy Neighborhoods Program with general supervision by a Senior Public Health Sanitarian. Field duties will include assisting with community events to promote the program and performing home visits to help residents identify and address unhealthy aspects of their homes in an effort to prevent indoor air pollution, hospitalizations due to asthma, residential fire deaths, lead poisoning and tobacco use through inspection, discussion and education. Office duties will include arranging appointments and documenting activities on forms for submission to the New York State Department of Health. Some weekend and evening work may be required for home visits. The applicant must be physically fit to perform the field and office requirements of the position.

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 the appointment. Appointees must satisfactorily complete a training course approved by the New York State Department of Health within two years of appointment.