

**PUBLIC HEALTH SANITARIAN – TEMPORARY UP TO 3 MONTHS**

**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**SALARY STARTS @ \$32.79/ HOUR - NO BENEFITS**

The Chautauqua County Department of Health is seeking qualified applicants for two (2) Seasonal positions (up to 3 months) @ 20 hours per week. A Sanitarian performs a variety of professional activities that may include the investigation and inspection of the non-engineering aspects of environmental health control. A Sanitarian investigates nuisance conditions, interprets laboratory reports, provides training, assistance and supervision of subordinate personnel, prepares reports and recommendations and testifies at enforcement proceedings. The work is performed under supervision of a higher-level Sanitarian or Director of Environmental Health Services. Does related work as required. There are no benefits associated with these positions.

**Typical Work Activities:**

- Inspects food service establishments, private water supplies, private sewage disposal systems, bathing beaches and swimming pools, facilities for refuse disposal, x-ray installations, temporary and/or permanent residences and farm labor camps;
- Conducts environmental public health emergency preparedness and response (PHEP) activities related to outbreaks, bioterrorism and natural disasters;
- Conducts air pollution studies and soil percolation tests;
- Conducts inspections for the Lead Poisoning Prevention Program;
- Conducts HUD Lead Hazard Control inspections and risk assessments for the Chautauqua County Homes Program;
- Collects water, food and other samples for laboratory examination and may perform laboratory analysis as assigned;
- Conducts investigations on outbreaks of infectious/communicable diseases, food/tick/vector borne illnesses, environmental hazards and nuisances;
- Conducts animal and human surveillance as required;
- Prepares reports on inspections and investigations, and makes recommendations for addressing the concerns;
- Prepares and submits reports to fulfill Federal, State and County program requirements;
- Provides education to the public, schools, businesses, community agencies and first responders on environmental health topics of concern;
- Serves as public health's representative on coalitions, committees and meetings as necessary;
- Supervises Public Health Sanitarian Trainees, Public Health Technicians and Aides.

Positions will be filled from qualified approved applications received.

**Minimum Qualifications:** Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with a Bachelor's degree including a minimum of 30 credit hours in the natural sciences, of which not more than twelve (12) credit hours may be in the applied sciences, and one (1) year of work experience involving quality control testing, inspections, investigations, laboratory testing or analysis involving food or health safety activities.