

TOE RIVER HEALTH DISTRICT

Environmental Health Specialist

Come and join us at Toe River Health District as an Environmental Health Specialist! Toe River Health District is comprised of Yancey, Mitchell and Avery Counties in the beautiful mountains of western North Carolina. The weather is great here! Our summers are warm but not sweltering hot, our winters can be cold but not frigid. Have fun snow skiing, river rafting, hiking the many trails or Appalachian Trail, waterfalls, beautiful scenery, rural lifestyle, low crime rate, great schools, friendly people. Enjoy a clean, slower paced way of living! An hour from Asheville, and Johnson City, Tennessee.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: Performs intermediate professional work promoting and protecting public health through education, consultation and enforcement of Federal, State and local environmental health laws and regulations. Employees function relatively independent of supervision and plan short-term work schedules. Performs related tasks as required.

QUALIFICATIONS: Working knowledge of environmental health laws, rules and procedures, as well as complete understanding of the concepts of public health law. Responsible for enforcement of state and local rules concerning on-site wastewater systems; well installation and construction; food, lodging and institutional sanitation. Ability to apply environmental health knowledge and techniques in the investigation of environmental health problems. General knowledge of water and wastewater system design, construction and requirements. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with associates and the general public.

REQUIREMENTS: Graduation from a four-year college or university with 30 semester hours of coursework in the physical or biological sciences and two years of exposure in environmental health; or a four year or Master's degree in environmental health from a program which is accredited by the National Environmental Health Science and Protection Accreditation Council and one year of experience in environmental health.

NECESSARY SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: Registered as an Environmental Health Specialist by the NC State Board of Environmental Health Specialist Examiners. Interns will be considered. Appointees must be eligible for registration and apply for registration as an Environmental Health Specialist Intern within 60 days of employment. Salary depending on qualifications and experience.

Deadline: Open until filled

**Please submit NC State Application to:
Toe River Health District
Attn: Betty McKinney Finance Officer
130 Forest Service Road, Suite D
Bakersville, NC 28705**