

HEALTH EDUCATOR – FREEHOLD AREA HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The Township of Freehold is looking to hire a full-time health educator. Applicants who are bilingual in Spanish and English are preferred.

Job description: Under direction, assesses individual and community health needs; plans, implements and evaluates effective health education programs; coordinates health education services; communicates health education needs, concerns and resources. Activities include but are not limited to:

- Identifies community health needs, interests, and practices.
- Develops health education programs to address various community health needs.
- Identifies target populations and assess health education needs based on information from public health entities, community health organizations, and other relevant health related data.
- Involves local community leaders and collaborates with other agencies in the planning, implementation, and maintenance of health education services and programs.
- Provides guidance to the health officer to plan, organize, and develop a health education program for the community.
- Coordinates and monitors all activities of the Municipal Alliance to Prevent Substance Abuse.

Pay: \$55,000-\$65,000

Work location: 1 Municipal Plaza, Freehold, NJ 07728 and locally in the field as needed.

Education: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree in Health Education, Public Health, Community Health Education, Nursing or a related Health Education field.

Experience: 1 (one) year of experience assessing community health education needs and, in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of health education in a local health department or state or local health agency.

License: Certification as a Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) issued by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc. preferred but not required.

Interested applicants can send their resume to Margaret Jahn (MJahn@twp.freehold.nj.us) and Brett Nance (BNance@twp.freehold.nj.us).