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**JOB VACANCY**

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| **VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT NO.** | **OPENING DATE** | **CLOSING DATE** |
| #23-083 | January 18, 2023 | Open Until Filled |

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| **POSITION TITLE AND DEPARTMENT** | SALARY |
| **Contact Tracer- Community Health Worker**  Department of Health & Human Services | DOE |
| APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE TRIBAL HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE  (Applications must be received in the Human Resources Office by close of business on the closing date) | |

**CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:**

* **In accordance with the San Carlos Apache Tribe Resolution No. AU-21-121, all potential employees must show proof of COVID-19 vaccination for it is mandatory for all Tribal employees to have the vaccine as a condition of employment. All employees who opt-out or otherwise have no proof of vaccination shall be subject to bi-weekly testing for COVID-19 (must provide letter or doctor’s excuse when applying to opt-out of receiving vaccination).**
* Regular Full Time position. (non-exempt) (Grant funded position; continued employment dependent on grant)
* Applicant must have a valid driver’s license.
* Applicant must complete and pass the training with the online John Hopkins COVID-19 Contact Tracing Training within one month of employment.
* Work Schedule: Applicant may be required to work weekends, evenings, and holidays.
* Applicant will be subject to and must pass a background investigation with a favorable determination. The results of a background check shall only be used for the purpose of determining an individual’s suitability for employment. Applicants who provide false or misleading information in their application or authorization may be eliminated from any further consideration. ***Note: Applicants must meet this requirement by completing Item No. 15., on the Application for Employment..***
* Applicant **must** complete a "Child Care & Indian Child Care Worker Position" form to determine your suitability for tribal employment, to authorize a background investigation, and to certify the accuracy of all information in your application. Under P.L. 101-630 Indian Child Protection Act, anyone who answers in the affirmative will be found ineligible and unsuitable for employment with the San Carlos Apache Tribe. ***If you make a false statement in any part of your application, you may not be hired or you may be terminated after you begin work.***
* In accordance with the San Carlos Apache Tribe Drug and Alcohol Policy, all potential employees will be tested for the presence of controlled substances as part of the pre-employment selection process. Applicants who fail to pass the drug test will be ineligible for employment and may not reapply for twelve (12) months thereafter. This policy has been adopted to provide drug-free work sites and to prohibit working while under the influence of alcohol.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

As a Contact Tracer-Community Health Worker (CT-CHW), under the direct oversight of the Contact Tracing-Community Health Worker Supervisor, the Contact Tracer-Community Health Worker shall be responsible for calling contacts of newly diagnosed patients to trace contacts and gather information on potentially exposed individuals. The CT-CHW will also be responsible for conducting community outreach and health education around COVID-19 and act as a bridge to COVID-19 testing, vaccine, and support services. Must collect and record accurate information on symptoms into to the EHR. The CT-CHW will provide contacts with approved information on CDC, AZDHS, SCAT-DHHS quarantine protocols and procedures, and, if appropriate, refer them to the San Carlos Apache Health Care Corporation for further evaluation. Refer to appropriate community services and resources as indicated. The CT-CHW will educate and inform contacts on the importance of quarantine, and what to do if symptoms develop. Will follow up and monitor high risk COVID-19 positive community members for Long-Haulers Syndrome and refer as indicated. Shall attend community testing and vaccination events to provide outreach and support to community members. Will be provided electronic equipment such as telephone, computer, etc. Assist Public Health duties as needed. Perform other duties as assigned.

**QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

Basic Requirements:

High School Graduation or Equivalent. High school graduation or equivalent means the applicant has received a high school diploma, General Education Development (GED) equivalency certificate or proficiency certificate from a State or territorial-level Board of Department of Education*.*

In addition to meeting the basic requirements above, candidates must have had one year of specialized experience.

Specialized experience is experience in COVID-19 contact tracing, case management or in a job related field. ***Examples of the type of experience that will be credited are shown above under “Duties and Responsibilities”.***

Physical Requirement: Must be in good physical condition to perform duties that include heavy lifting and standing for extended periods of time.

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**EVALUATION METHOD AND RANKING FACTORS:** Evaluation will be made of the extent to which experience, education, training, self-development, and/or awards demonstrate that basically qualified candidates possess the Ranking Factors-Knowledge, Skills and Abilities (KSA) described below.

1. Knowledge of organizational and communication skills to communicate with contacts in a professional and empathetic manner
2. Knowledge of excellent interpersonal skills.
3. Knowledge of related medical terminology and electronic health record databases.
4. Knowledge of quality client and health educational services.
5. Ability to exhibit a professional, positive attitude and work ethic.
6. Ability to interact professionally with culturally diverse individuals during a time of crisis and distress.
7. Ability to show empathy to distressed individuals.
8. Ability to maintain professionalism and a strict standard of confidentiality.
9. Ability to have critical thinking and sound judgement required.
10. Ability to speak and understand Apache is preferred.

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**OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

* Persons who submit incomplete applications will be given credit only for the information they provide and may not, therefore, receive full credit for their veteran preference determination, Indian preference, education, training and/or experience.
* All material submitted for consideration under this announcement becomes the property of the Human Resources Office and is subject to verification. Therefore, careful attention should be given to the information provided. Fraudulent statements or any form of misrepresentation in the application process could result in loss of consideration for this position and/or a determination of unsuitability for tribal employment.
* Additional or alternate selections may be made from the eligibility list within 30 days from the date the selection list was issued. The positions to be filled must have the same title and have the same qualification requirements. However, if there are no Indian preference candidates left on the certificate, the vacancy must be re-announced.
* INDIAN PREFERENCE: It is the goal of the San Carlos Apache Tribe to employ as many tribal members as possible in tribal positions. Therefore, all other qualifications being equal, tribal members will receive hiring preference over other Indian Preference eligible and non-Indian Preference eligible. Preference for employment will be granted to qualified individuals, in the following order:

1. Enrolled member of the San Carlos Apache Tribe with Veteran’s Preference
2. Enrolled member of the San Carlos Apache Tribe
3. Native American spouse of an enrolled tribal member or Native American parent of enrolled tribal member
4. Other Native American
5. Non-Indian spouse or Non-Indian parent of enrolled tribal member
6. Non-Indian

It is also the goal of the San Carlos Apache Tribe to provide the best services possible to tribal members. In furthering the Tribe’s efforts to insure retention of tribal members and to provide job opportunities to tribal members, non-tribal member employees upon hiring shall, as part of the hiring agreement, agree to provide training and development to tribal members to allow them to become qualified for jobs which non-tribal member employees hold. The Indian Preference policy applies to hiring, placement, and promotion, transfer or lay off, treatment during employment, and selection for training.

* VETERANS PREFERENCE AND INDIAN PREFERENCE: Preference in filling vacancies may be given to honorably discharged veterans who are enrolled members of the San Carlos Apache Tribe.
* EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Except for Indian preference, consideration will be given without regard to any non-merit factor such as race, color, religion, sex, national origin, partisan politics, physical or mental handicap, marital status, age, membership or non-membership in any employee organization, or sexual orientation.

HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE CLEARANCE:

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