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GREATER LOS ANGELES COUNTY VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

MOSQUITO CONTROL TECHNICIAN (SEASONAL/TEMPORARY)

Application Deadline: OPEN UNTIL FILLED
Normal Hourly Rate: \$14.50 per hour
Time-base: Full-time; Non-exempt (not to exceed 1,000 hours)
Location: Varies; Santa Fe Springs and/or Sylmar Branch

ABOUT THE DISTRICT

The Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District (GLACVCD) is a non-enterprise, independent, special district, enabled and empowered to act as a public health agency as a result of legislation incorporated in the California State Health and Safety Code. GLACVCD is one of five mosquito and vector control districts in Los Angeles County. The District serves approximately 6 million residents in a 1,330 square mile area, making GLACVCD the largest vector control district in Los Angeles County.

JOB SUMMARY

Under general direction of the Operations Supervisor and direct supervision of the Vector Control Specialist, the Mosquito Control Technician (MCT) performs inspections (surveillance) and control operations relative to mosquito vector problems in an assigned area. The MCT exercises safe and proper judgment in the execution of daily vector control assignments. The MCT position does not possess a state certification, an incumbent must be able to perform assignments under the direct supervision of certified District personnel, either a Vector Control Specialist or Operations Supervisor. This classification works relatively independent and is accountable for vehicle safety, the safe use of chemical application equipment, recording work-related data, and presenting a good public image of the District. Other duties as assigned.

POSITION INFORMATION

This assignment will vary from either the Santa Fe Springs or Sylmar branch depending on operational needs. The duration of work is seasonal/temporary, usually beginning with the onset of mosquito season in May and may end on or before November. This assignment is considered at-will, does not serve a probation period and will not gain permanency. This position does not qualify to receive District health benefits, vacation time or holiday pay.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

The MCT will be responsible to inspect sources suspected of producing mosquitoes (i.e., gutters); gather samples and collect mosquito specimens from sources; records daily sampling data accurately; refers all citizen concerns or questions regarding mosquito control to the incumbent's Vector Control Specialist or Operations Supervisor; operate various types of vehicles for pesticide application; may be assigned to assist in maintenance and repair of buildings and grounds. Assist with service request associated with premises inspection activity; administrative duties as needed; communicate with homeowners/residents, and gather data. Incumbent must keep a neat and professional appearance during work hours.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Incumbent shall have the knowledge to perform fundamental arithmetic calculations; basic math skills. Ability to communicate with staff and public in a tactful and courteous manner; ability to write legibly and maintain accurate records. Accept direction and various work assignments, as needed. Skills in using common hand and power tools; operate vehicles in a safe and legal manner record daily work-related activities on paper; able to lift objects weighing 50 or fewer pounds; assist in lifting objects weighing in excess of 50 pounds; adhere to safety policies and procedures and maintain good judgment at all times. Must possess excellent communication (verbal & written), excellent interpersonal skills, ability to problem solve, and customer service skills. Incumbents must be able to perform the essential functions of the position with or without accommodation.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Education: Graduation from high school or its equivalent.

Experience: Any experience, education or training which demonstrates the abilities and knowledge to perform the essential functions of the position.

Preferred Language: Bilingual in Spanish.

SPECIAL WORKING CONDITIONS

Medium Work – Incumbent in this class perform work which involves frequent lifting, pushing and/or pulling of objects of approximately 50 pounds or more. Assisting in lifting heavier objects is an infrequent aspect of this class.

Mobility – Incumbent must have complete and normal mobility of arms to reach and dexterity of hands to grasp and manipulate small objects; be able to stand, stoop, reach and bend and to walk on uneven terrain, such as field, dirt banks, natural and improved stream, river or drainage beds, and shallow ponds.

Other Conditions – Incumbent(s) is required to handle hazardous substances including pesticides and a variety of organisms; work, when necessary, in inclement weather.

LICENSE

Possession of a current valid driver's is required. Employees in this position will be enrolled in the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Government Employer Pull Notice Program which confirms possession of a valid driver's license and reflects driving records during course of employment with GLACVCD. Must be insurable with the District's insurance carrier. **A CURRENT (within 60 days) H-6 PRINTOUT WILL BE REQUIRED UPON FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF EMPLOYMENT.**

CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT

Employment is contingent upon candidate successful passing a pre-employment physical exam with the ability to lift up to 50 lbs. Due to the nature of this position, the successful candidate is required to complete a background clearance prior to assuming this assignment, including Live Scan (fingerprinting). The GLACVCD is committed to maintain a drug free workplace. California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 5144, Appendix A requires an employee to comply with mandatory *Fit Testing Procedures*.

HOW TO APPLY: Please complete and submit a resume to the provided employment link below. Incomplete applications will not be accepted and will result in rejection from further consideration. The interview selection will include a written and practical exam. No applications will be accepted via fax or postal mail; only electronic submission will be considered further. **This vacancy will remain open until all positions are filled. Application will be accepted until positions are filled.**

EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS MUST BE FILED ONLINE AT:

https://workforcenow.adp.com/jobs/apply/posting.html?client=glacvcd&jobId=152527&lang=en_US&source=CC3

FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION:

Visit our website at www.glacvcd.org for more information on this job vacancy.

EEO/ADA Employer: The Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District does not engage in any employment practice that discriminates against an employee or applicant for employment on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, creed, age, sex, medical condition, or physical or mental disability. GLACVCD utilizes e-Verify.

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