COUNTY FOREST ADMINISTRATOR & PUBLIC LIAISON

Chippewa County is accepting applications for the County Forest Administrator & Public Liaison position within the Land Conservation and Forest Management Department. The job duties of the County Forest Administrator & Public Liaison include but are not limited to plan, direct, and supervise the County Forest and recreational trail system to promote sustainable forestry, conservation, recreational trail use, tourism, and economic development in Chippewa County; to advise the Department Director, Land Conservation & Forest Management Committee, and County Board on environmental, forest management, and recreational trails related policy issues as they affect the Chippewa County Forest, rural landowners and County residents. This position serves as the administrative lead for the Forest & Trails Division.

Minimum Qualifications: Bachelor’s degree or higher in Forestry from a school of forestry with curriculum accredited by the Society of American Foresters or an equivalent degree, as determined by the chief state forester and five (5) years’ professional experience in forest management on either public or private lands. Experience or exposure in providing policy support to a governing committee or board preferred. Valid driver’s license and cell phone required. Visit www.co.chippewa.wi.us to view the full position description and other job requirements.

Wage: $60,385 - $65,229 annually depending on qualifications plus an excellent fringe benefit package.

Benefits: Health insurance options offered through Security Health Plan include a high deductible plan option ($2,000 for an individual and $4,000 for a family) with $0 premiums! We also offer a low deductible plan ($500 for an individual and $1,500 for a family) with monthly premiums ranging from $70 per month for an individual and $178 for a family. Wisconsin Retirement System pension! Dental, vision, life insurance, flexible spending, accident insurance and disability insurance offered. Generous PTO program of 7.09 hours of PTO earned per pay period (26 pay periods in a year). For more information on Chippewa County’s benefits visit our website at https://www.co.chippewa.wi.us/government/administration/human-resources-division/employee-benefits.

Applications will only be accepted through the online application process at www.co.chippewa.wi.us under Career Opportunities. Applications must be submitted electronically by Thursday, January 9, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. Application materials received after that date and time will not be considered. EOE.