



Township of Lakewood Employment Opportunity

Clerk 1

The Township of Lakewood has an opportunity for a full-time Clerk 1 position for the following office: Municipal Clerk

Description:

Applicant must be highly motivated, detail orientated and must possess excellent written and oral communication skills to work under the general direction of the Department Head.

Applicants must have strong interpersonal skills and be very comfortable with the public in a busy office atmosphere.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to: answering phones, data entry, general clerical tasks. A full job description is attached.

Requirements:

Minimum of an Associates Degree in business, public administration or similar field is preferred.

Experience in Municipal Clerk's office or local government preferred but not required.

Salary Range: \$30,382.50 – \$47,897.40

Benefits: Full health benefits including dental, vacation, sick time, yearly holidays, and pension plan.

To apply: Please mail or email cover letter and resume with "Clerk 1 – Municipal Clerk" in the subject line to the attention of :

Director of Human Resources
Township of Lakewood
231 Third Street
Lakewood, New Jersey 08701
hr@lakewoodnj.gov

The Township of Lakewood is an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity and sexual orientation, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.

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Job Specification

CLERK 1

DEFINITION:

Under close supervision, performs routine, repetitive clerical work involving the processing of documents in a variety of functions; does other related duties as required.

NOTE: Incumbents may be required to utilize keyboard equipment to input and/or retrieve information on a computer console, typewriter or other key entry device used by the agency. Keyboarding/typing duties may or may not be assigned, depending on the needs of the employing agency. Incumbents are not expected to perform keyboarding/typing tasks with the speed and accuracy required of a Keyboarding Clerk.

NOTE: The examples of work for this title are for illustrative purposes only. A particular position using this title may not perform all duties listed in this job specification. Conversely, all duties performed on the job may not be listed.

NOTE: Appointments may be made to positions requiring bilingual skills.

01248 - Bilingual in Spanish and English

SPECIAL SKILL

Applicants must be able to read, write, speak, understand, or communicate in Spanish and English sufficiently to perform the duties of this position.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS:

Positions in this title perform routine clerical work within a structured work setting. Duties are performed using well-established operating procedures. Incumbents work under very close supervision and clearly defined guidelines. The exercise of independent judgment is limited due to the nature of work.

Positions reside in various State and Local government departments/agencies, and may perform uncomplicated and/or repetitive clerical tasks specific in a County or Municipal department/agency (e.g. municipal courts, libraries, election offices, tax collection/assessment, code enforcement, administrative or personnel offices, hospitals, recreation offices, and other regulatory agencies.)

EXAMPLES OF WORK:

Receives, screens, reviews and verifies documents.

Reviews and checks assigned reports, applications, and other documents for corrections and completeness; refers problems to a lead worker or supervisor for resolution.

Opens, time stamps, sorts, numbers, and distributes mail.

Maintains prepared mailing lists.

Sorts, indexes, and files checks, cash stubs, vouchers, requisitions and other materials, numerically, alphabetically, or according to other predetermined classification; maintains such files.

Receives applications, documents, forms and fees; screens, sorts and assembles this information for further processing.

May wrap packages for shipment by mail or express.

Assembles materials for distribution.

Hand stamps letters, papers, and other documents.

Fills in and checks form letters, circulars, and forms as directed.

Compiles information and/or numerical data.

Provides general, routine information in person and over the telephone; refers complicated or non-routine inquiries to appropriate staff.

May enter and/or retrieve information on a computer terminal.

May occasionally perform keyboarding/typing duties, but not as the primary function of the position.

May assist in requisitioning, storing, and distributing office supplies.

May assist in preparing and verifying payrolls and make simple arithmetic calculations.

Schedules administrative proceedings; may process requests for scheduling changes.

May transfer information onto forms, form letters, cards, envelopes, labels, charts and transmittals.

When assigned to a court, learns to prepare the docket (or schedule) of cases to be called and to contact witnesses, attorneys, and other parties to collect or provide information; learns to call court to order, administer oaths to jurors, witnesses, court officers and others, announce postponements, and adjourn court; assists the judge both on the bench and in the chambers.

When assigned to a tax office, learns to compute and record tax payments.

When assigned to a finance or tax office, learns to perform specialized clerical work involving the preparation and maintenance of assessment rolls and records.

When assigned personnel duties, learns to process personnel action forms, maintain personnel records and gather sensitive or confidential information or data.

Operates various types of office and mail processing machines such as a keyboard equipment, calculators, computer printers, sorter, photo-copier, fax machine, stamping machine, labeling machine, etc.; may perform simple maintenance tasks such as adding toner, paper or changing ribbons.

Prepares routine reports or assists in the preparation of reports by gathering data, tabulating results, and/or preparing simple charts.

Maintains records and files.

Will be required to learn to utilize various types of electronic and/or manual recording and information systems used by the agency, office, or related units.

REQUIREMENTS:

LICENSE:

Appointees will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform essential duties of the position.

KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES:

Knowledge of office routines, equipment, and practices after a period of training.

Ability to comprehend established office routines and department regulations.

Ability to organize assigned clerical work and develop effective work methods.

Ability to make simple arithmetic calculations and tabulations.

Ability to understand, remember, and carry out oral and written directions.

Ability to perform tasks accurately within prescribed time frames.

Ability to work effectively with associates, superior officials, and members of the public concerned with the work of the department.

Ability to sort, index, file, and pull varied types of materials using an established filing system.

Ability to operate and perform routine maintenance on office machines and other equipment.

Ability to utilize various types of electronic and/or manual recording and information systems used by the agency, office, or related units after a period of training.

Ability to read, write, speak, understand, and communicate in English sufficiently to perform duties of this position. American Sign Language or Braille may also be considered as acceptable forms of communication.

Persons with mental or physical disabilities are eligible as long as they can perform essential functions of the job with or without reasonable accommodation. If the accommodation cannot be made because it would cause the employer undue hardship, such persons may not be eligible.

This job specification is applicable to the following title code(s) which are different work week or work month and/or variants of the job class title:

Job Spec Code	Variant	State, Local or Common	Class of Service	Work Week	State Class Code	Local Class Code	Salary Range	Note
01245		L	N		N/A	01		-
01248	Bilingual In Spanish And English	L	N		N/A	01		-

This job specification is for **local** government use only. Salary range is only applicable to state government. Local salaries are established by individual local jurisdictions.