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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Position: Information Technology Development Manager (Information Technology Specialist)

Announcement Number: 17-01

Salary: \$64,698 minimum

Location of Position: Louisville, KY

Area of Consideration: Local Commuting Area

Relocation Expenses: No relocation expenses will be considered

Position is Eligible for Situational Telework

Opening Date: October 17, 2017

Closing Date: November 17, 2017

or until filled

DUTIES

1. Develop, analyze, and program applications in an IBM iSeries environment using CL, RPG, JAVA, SQL, and COBOL programming languages.
2. Modification of the DB2 database management system, menu-driven interfaces, multi-user support, security, communications, client server and web based applications.
3. Analyze existing program applications for efficiency, make recommendations to management for appropriate modifications, and make modifications to programs.
4. Manage IBM iSeries Operating System including system commands, setting up user profiles, iSeries Navigator systems management and Virtual Private Networks
5. Ensure proper documentation exists and is up-to-date for all systems operational tasks and procedures.
6. Provide technical guidance and leadership for team members.

QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates must have 3 years of general experience in administrative/technical work **plus** two years of specialized experience performing the duties directly related to the position. Successfully completed studies in an accredited college may be substituted for the 3 years of general experience at the rate of 1 year of education (30 semester hours) for 1 year of experience. Candidates must have experience in Information Technology project management solutions relating to developing and implementing applications. Education and experience must have equipped the candidate with the necessary knowledge, skills and ability to fully perform the duties of the position.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Candidates who meet the qualifications and requirements described in this vacancy announcement will be evaluated on the following criteria.

1. Strong IBM iSeries OS 400 technologies background including by not limited to COBOL, CL, RPG, JAVA, and SQL programming languages.
2. Understanding of the DB2 database management system, menu-driven interfaces, multi-user support, security, communications, client server, and web based applications.
3. Skill in analyzing programming problems, developing solutions, and effectively modifying existing computerized applications.

4. Experience in applications development using DB2, OS 400 Operating System Commands, Virtual Private Networks, DB2 Stored Procedures, Web Development.
5. Ability to write program documentation and explicit user instructions.
6. Experience in planning, developing, coordinating and providing technical guidance and leadership for the team members.
7. Experience in effectively delivering results while managing multiple priorities.

FEDERAL BENEFITS

Federal benefits include: Retirement plan, Thrift Savings Plan (401K with matching contributions), situational telework, Holidays, generous vacation and sick leave, other optional programs such as: Health Insurance, Life Insurance, Dental and Vision Insurance, Flexible Spending Accounts (health and dependent care), Long Term Care insurance.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

If you are a male over age 18 who was born after December 31, 1959, you must have registered with the Selective Service System or have an exemption. You must be a U.S. Citizen. You will be required to complete a Declaration for Federal Employment to determine your suitability for Federal employment and to authorize a background investigation. You will be required to sign and certify the accuracy of all the information in your application. If you make a false statement in any part of your application, you may not be hired; or you may be fired after you begin work.

If you served on active duty in the United States military and were separated under honorable conditions, you may be eligible for veterans' preference. To receive veterans' preference, you must attach a copy of your DD-214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty.

HOW TO APPLY

Your application must be received by the closing date of the announcement and contain a Resume' and any other written format you choose to describe your job-related qualifications. A copy of your college transcript is suggested.

APPLICANTS SHOULD SUBMIT ALL OF THE REQUESTED INFORMATION BY MAIL, FAX, OR E-MAIL BY THE CLOSING DATE TO:

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