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DEPARTMENTAL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION

To establish a list for the position of
CONSERVATION OFFICER III

Area of Consideration: Department of Agriculture

Announcement Number: DOA 04-17

Open: November 25, 2016

Close: December 12, 2016

Pay Grade: OPEN: KL04-1; \$34,518.40 P/A – KL04-10; \$51,777.60 P/A
PROMOTION: KL04-1; \$34,518.40 P/A – KL04-20; \$73,038.00 P/A

The Government of Guam may offer competitive benefit packages, which includes retirement (Defined Contribution Plan 401 a and 457), health insurance plans, cafeteria plan, an Employee Assistance Program, annual and sick leave, paid holidays and life insurance. For additional information regarding the Government of Guam Retirement, please visit www.ggrf.com. For other inquires please visit Department of Administration website www.doa.guam.gov.

Who Can Apply

Only permanent, government of Guam employees from the department or agency as identified in the area of consideration above can apply. The appointing authority for the above department/agency has identified this position as a career development opportunity for his/her employees pursuant to rule 4.101.A1.

Qualification Requirements

Two (2) years of experience as a Conservation Officer II and thirty (30) semester hours of college credits. (Credit hours earned in a law enforcement academy count towards the requirement.); or

Two (2) years of nine (9) months of experience as a Conservation Officer II and graduation from high school or attainment of a general equivalency diploma (GED).

Necessary Special Qualification

Must be a resident of the Territory of Guam and a U.S. citizen, or a citizen of the Republic of Palau, Republic of the Marshall Island, or the Federated States of Micronesia. Must possess a valid Guam driver's license; Must possess a valid Guam firearm identification card. Must be in good health and physical condition. Must pass a background investigation (persons convicted of a felony, a crime involving moral turpitude, a crime of domestic or family violence, or who are administratively pardoned of any crime are automatically disqualified. Must never have been dismissed for cause as a conservation officer or resigned for the sole purpose of negating or averting a pending or anticipated disciplinary action.

Nature of work

This is journeyman level and lead law enforcement work, which involves the protection and conservation of fish, wildlife, and wild-land or forestry through the enforcement of laws and ordinances. Employees serve as team leaders and provide guidance, direction and instruction to subordinate conservation officers and recruits. In the absence of a Conservation Sergeant this position will act as a shift supervisor under direct supervision of a Conservation Lieutenant and above. Monitors and reports on the level of work performance of lower level conservation officers and provides recommendations for additional training and/or work assignment experience. Performs complex law enforcement work in areas as field training officer, criminal investigator and community relations. Employees in this class may be assigned to either on or off-island specialized training and subject to undergo periodic refresher training in law enforcement work. Work is performed under nominal supervision and is evaluated for compliance with established policies and procedures. Work performance is evaluated by a Conservation Sergeant or above using inspection, examinations, discussions and submission of reports.

Illustrative Examples of Work

Leads less experience conservation officers through guidance and provides on-the-job law enforcement field tactics training. Patrols (day and night) local and military beaches, marine preserves, jungles, rough and difficult mountainous terrain by foot, patrol vehicles, motorboat or jet skis. Performs necessary activities for public safety and protection of Guam's natural resources and ensures compliance of licensure, bag limits, methods, equipment and species taken. Investigates any suspicious conditions, reports complaints of law violations relating, but not limited to fish, wildlife and forestry, issues warnings and citations to violators. Conducts investigations of criminal offenses and other investigations as assigned and reports on such findings, interviews witnesses relating to arrest and follow-up cases. Enforces local and federal statutes, laws, codes, regulations, and other standards relating to the conservation of fish and wildlife, including wild-land protection. Investigates and apprehends suspects that are usually armed with rifles, shotguns, pistols, knives, explosives, explosive chemicals, spear guns and other deadly weapons that are used to take fish or game. Seizes equipment and other evidence used in fish and game law violations and arranges for disposition of fish and game illegally taken or possessed. Receives complaints and reports and provides the public with information and direction upon request. Prepares arrest reports, executes warrants, serves subpoenas and related arrest procedures and testifies in court involving arrests. Assist in the collection of biological information and assists with land, water and underwater surveys of fish and wildlife. Inspects various fishery and wildlife storage facilities, establishments and vendors both private and public for possible violation of laws and regulations and also examines hunting and fishing gears. Assist in the enforcement and investigation of wild-land violations, issues warnings and citations of violations. Provides educational services and disseminates natural resource information to Guam's schools. Attends public meetings, oversees public display exhibits and makes frequent contacts with hunters and fishermen for gathering information relating to fish and wildlife. Performs related duties as required.

Knowledge, Abilities & Skills

Knowledge of local and federal laws, rules and regulations pertaining to the protection and conservation of fish, wildlife, and wild-land or forestry. Knowledge of the principles and techniques of investigation and arrest, confiscation and handling of evidence, and prosecution procedures. Ability to identify the geographical distribution and habitats of Guam, as well as the fish and wildlife species in Guam. Ability to read tide charts and identifies seasonal times for the different species of fish. Ability to provide on-the-job training on specialized and/or regular natural resources law enforcement activities. Ability to exercise and perform work, independently, without close supervision or directions. Ability to exercise sound discretion and initiative in the performance of duties. Ability to make arrest, issue citations related, but not limited to fish and wildlife and to testify in court. Ability to collect and assemble data, prepare reports and maintain records. Ability to administer lifesaving and first aid methods and techniques. Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions. Ability to act quickly and calmly in emergencies. Ability to communicate effectively, orally and in writing. Ability to work effectively with fellow employees and the public. Ability to work long hours and withstand physical strains, work in inclement weather and hazardous conditions. Ability to swim. Skill in the use and care of firearms. Skill in the safe operation of motor vehicles, motorboats and jet skis.

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Physical Fitness Qualification Test (PFQT)

For informational purposes, Each agency employing Category 1 and Category 2 peace officers shall be responsible for the administration of the Physical Fitness Qualification Test (PFQT) shall meet a uniform minimum physical fitness standard in order to obtain and maintain their certificates from the P.O.S.T Commission. The PFQT standard shall be equivalent to the U.S. Air Force fitness test, as currently embodied in Air For Instruction 36-2905, dated October 21, 2013, or as amended in accordance with Public Law 32-232."

Minimum Educational Requirements

All new employees (meaning not a current government of Guam employee to include reemployment/re-appointment eligibles), shall be required to have a high school diploma or equivalent as allowed by Public Law 29-113 when applying for a position, with the exception of those positions listed on the list approved by the DOA Human Resource Manager.

Documentation Requirements

Applicants claiming educational accomplishments are required to submit official or verified copies of transcripts or diplomas. The diploma, degree, or credits required must come from an educational institution that is accredited or recognized by either its government or a government recognized accrediting agency. This applies to all new employment after October 1, 2008 pursuant to Public Law 29-113. If you wish to claim for any preference points, please read the employment application General Instruction page for additional information. If you have any questions, please contact the Recruitment Branch at 475-1141/1128/1120.

Suitability Determination Form

Your employment application will not be deemed completed unless the Suitability Determination Form is completely filled out, signed and dated. If it is not complete or missing from your application, your application for this position will be rejected. Please pay particular attention to question #2. If you answer "yes", you must attach your police clearance that is no older than one (1) month from the date of submitting your application. In addition, please resubmit an updated Suitability form if anything occurred that warrants updating your responses on your Suitability Form after you have submitted your application.

Prohibition Pursuant to P.L. 28-98

No person convicted of a sex offense under the provision of chapter 25 of Title 9 GCA, or an offense as defined in Article 2 of Chapter 28, Title 9 GCA in Guam, or an offense in any jurisdiction which includes, at a minimum, all of the elements of said offenses, or who is listed on the Sex Offender Registry shall work in any agency or instrumentality of the government of Guam.

Examination Requirements

A written test is not required. Applicants will be rated on a scale between 70.00 and 100.00 percent on the basis of their training, education and experience in relation to the requirements of the position.

Interviewing Procedures

A personal interview or interview by telephone (if off-island) will be held by the appointing authority or his or her designee for all eligibles referred via certification.

Employment Medical Examination

All applicants accepting employment must undergo a medical examination and be declared by the physician as capable of performing the duties of the position being hired for.

Work Eligibility

When offered a position, you will be required to provide proof of identity and eligibility for employment in the United States as condition of employment.

Drug Screening

Applicants selected for and offered employment with the Government of Guam shall undergo and pass a mandatory drug test before being employed. This also applies to employees selected for Tested Designated Position (TDP). Failure to submit or pass such drug test shall be grounds for rescinding the offer of appointment.

Police & Court Clearances Requirements

If selected for this position, your selection will be conditional pending submission of a recent police and court clearance, and taking and passing a drug test (see Drug Screening section of the announcement). The hiring department will mail a letter to you explaining these requirements. You will have five (5) business days from the postmarked date of your letter to submit police and court clearances that are no older than one (1) month from the date of your letter. The cost of the clearances is your responsibility. If you have already submitted clearances with your employment application, you will not be required to resubmit as long as they meet the date criteria above. If you do not have any conviction or conditions that would warrant rescinding the job offer, and pass the drug test you will be notified of your start date.

Where to Apply

Submit job applications at the Department of Administration, Human Resources Division 2nd floor, ITC building, Tamuning, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Individuals with disabilities who require special accommodations should contact this office prior to any scheduled examinations or interviews.

For More Information

Call or visit us at the Department of Administration, Human Resources Division at (671)475-1141/1120. In addition, job announcements and job application forms are accessible through the Department of Administration's website at www.hr.doa.guam.gov. Also, job applications can be downloaded from www.govguamdocs.com or you can email to doajobs@doa.guam.gov for additional information.


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