OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION

To establish a list for the position of
COMMUNITY PROGRAM AIDE I
Announcement Number: DOA 147-22
Open: June 27, 2022 Close: July 18, 2022

GENERAL PAY PLAN (GPP)
OPEN: E-01; $21,095 P/A — E-10; $28,959 P/A
PROMOTION: E-01; $21,095 P/A — E-18; $37,180 P/A

The Government of Guam may offer competitive benefit packages, which includes retirement (Defined Contribution Plan 401 and 457), health insurance plans, career advancement Program, annual and sick leave, paid holidays and life insurance. For additional information regarding the Government of Guam Retirement, please visit www.gvr.com. For other inquiries please visit Department of Administration website www.hr.doa.gu.am.gov

Who Can Apply
Open to all government of Guam employees and the public.

Qualification Requirements
One year of experience in public contact work; or
Any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the minimum knowledge, abilities and skills.

Necessary Special Qualifications
Possession of a valid driver’s license,

Nature of work
This is routine community work involved in assisting professional and technical personnel in providing a wide range of services to clients of various human service programs. Employees in this class initially work under close supervision, but with continued experience and proven ability, employees assume more responsible and difficult duties and work more independently on assigned tasks.

Illustrative Examples of Work
Assists professional and technical staff by providing information to inquiring persons, clients, or other agencies, making appointments and referrals, and preparing written records on inquiries. Assists community residents in their use of community resources in such areas as human resources development, employment, public assistance, health or social welfare. Contacts youth and adults in the assigned community, establishes rapport and assists in identifying reasons individuals have failed to participate in service agency programs and resolves the more routine problems through support and guidance. Assists in securing specifically designated information used for determining eligibility for available programs or resources. Canvasses community to locate residents unaware of eligibility for agency service. Attends community meetings to secure and impart information relating to agency services and to act as a liaison between the community and the agency. Escorts and transports applicants and clients to various locations. Arranges appointments and aids clients and applicants in communication and completing required forms. Performs routine and basic clerical tasks to become acquainted with operations and/or procedures. Performs related duties as required.

Knowledge, Abilities & Skills
Ability to acquire sufficient knowledge of available agency and community service programs to make appropriate and effective referrals. Ability to learn the basic skills necessary for public contact and community field work. Ability to perform simple arithmetic computations. Ability to work effectively with employees and establish empathetic relationships with persons of ethnic and social backgrounds. Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions. Ability to maintain simple records. Skill in the safe operation of a motor vehicle.

Minimum Educational Requirements
All new employment in the service of the government of Guam shall have, as a reasonable measure of job performance, minimum requirement of high school diploma or a successful completion of General Education Development (GED) test or any equivalent of a general education high school program, apprenticeship program or successful completion of a certification program, from a recognized, accredited or certified vocational technical institution, in a specialized field required for the job, pursuant to Public Law 29-113.

Documentation Requirements
To validate credentials you may claim, (e.g., High School Diploma, College Transcript, DD-214, etc.), an original or certified copy of the document(s) must accompany each employment application you are applying for with your valid legal signature. Applicants shall be responsible to provide all required documents for each employment application submitted and failure to provide proof may result in disqualification. For more information, please contact the Recruitment Branch at 475-1141/1129/1174.

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.

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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 25, 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
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 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 Test Designated Positions (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 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Individuals with disabilities who require special accommodation should contact this office prior to any scheduled examinations or interviews. OUR OFFICE WILL BE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS ELECTRONICALLY. PLEASE EMAIL YOUR EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS TO: doajobs@doa.guam.gov.

For More Information
Call or visit us at the Department of Administration, Human Resources Division at (671)475-1141/1128. In addition, job announcements and employment application forms are accessible to download at Department of Administration’s website at www.hr.doa.guam.gov. For further information, you may email doajobs@doa.guam.gov.

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