Job Announcement:  Engineer I  (2 Positions Available)

Starting Salary:  $53,000

FAIRFAX COUNTY GOVERNMENT, VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Fairfax County Government, Department of Public Works and Environmental Services (DPWES), is seeking interested graduates to join the DPWES Professional Engineer Development Program. This program targets recent graduates of the engineering field to fill entry-level Engineer I positions. These positions are full-time merit positions and offer benefits, paid leave and a retirement plan. The selected candidate will rotate through the department visiting three of the five business areas within DPWES over the course of the first year of employment while gaining knowledge and experience in an array of engineering responsibilities. Each of the visited business areas will sponsor and supervise the candidate over a four-month period. Those business areas include: Land Development Services, Capital Facilities, Stormwater Planning/Maintenance Stormwater and Management Division, Wastewater Management, and Solid Waste. The work assignments will be given and monitored by a Professional Engineer. For an overview of each business area, please visit: http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/

After completion of a one-year period in the program, the successful candidate will receive a noncompetitive promotion to an Engineer II position and be assigned to one of the four business areas which they visited during their rotation. After a three-year completion at the Engineer II level, the successful candidate will receive a noncompetitive promotion to an Engineer III position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from a four-year college or university accredited by the Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technologies with a bachelor’s degree in civil engineering, construction engineering, architecture or a related discipline.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: Completion of the Fundamentals of Engineering Examination. Ability to work independently and as part of a team. Good written and oral communication skills.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: The appointee to this position will be required to complete a criminal background and driver’s check to the satisfaction of the employer.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS: This program is designed to allow noncompetitive promotions to the Engineer II and III levels after completion of the minimum years of experience and certification requirements established for each level. The candidate selected for the position will be required to sign an underfill agreement after the first year of employment.

INTERESTED APPLICANT SHOULD FORWARD THEIR RESUME TO:

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