

DeKalb County Board of Health

Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Supervisor

Position # 10549

(Salary is offered based on Education, Experience and/or Budget)

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DEADLINE TO APPLY: October 27, 2021

LOCATION: East DeKalb Health Center – CHAPS/WIC

ORGANIZATION SUMMARY: DeKalb County Board of Health works to protect, promote and improve the health of those who live, work and play in DeKalb County. We are committed to our mission through service quality, diversity, innovation, a professional workforce and leadership. Our vision is to be the leader in creating a healthier DeKalb through information, education, empowerment, partnerships, policies and planning, quality and excellence. We invite you to come and be a part of our team. For more information about our agency please visit <https://www.dekalbhealth.net>.

WHAT WE OFFER: A generous benefits package, which includes employee retirement plan; 12 paid holidays annually; vacation and sick leave; health, dental, vision, legal, disability, accidental death and dismemberment, health and child care spending account.

DUTIES: Under limited supervision, supervises assigned peer counselors and assists new peer counselors in their job as needed. Assists in teaching prenatal breastfeeding classes for WIC participants and provides individual breastfeeding education in the WIC clinic as needed. Provides on-going breastfeeding education and/or counseling to WIC pregnant and breastfeeding mothers by telephone, home visits, and/or in person clinic visits; at scheduled intervals as determined by the local WIC program. Also, gives basic breastfeeding information and support to new mothers, including education on the benefits of breastfeeding, overcoming common barriers to breastfeeding, and how to start breastfeeding successfully. Uses proper and consistent documentation for peer counselor contacts in peer counselor data base system. Attends and participates in monthly staff meetings and breastfeeding conferences/workshops as appropriate.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university OR Three years of experience in a customer service setting communicating information OR Two years of experience required at the lower-level Customer Svc Rep 2 (GST121) or position equivalent.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: In addition to the minimum qualifications, preference will be given to applicants who are current or former WIC participants that has breastfed for at least 6 months. Also, One year of Peer counseling and supervisory experience is preferred. Certified Lactation Counselor certificate is desired but not required.

NOTE: Employment with the DeKalb County Board of Health is not complete or official until applicants meet all pre-employment requirements. If this position requires a college degree and you are selected for an interview, you will be required to submit official transcripts to the Human Resources Department prior to any official offer of employment.

Not Every Applicant Will Receive an Interview and Only Those Selected for an Interview Will Be Notified

Fingerprint Criminal Records Investigation Is Required

ALL APPLICANTS MUST APPLY FOR THIS POSITION AT:

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(Must complete application)

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