



CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT

The City of Bridgeport, CT is now accepting submissions for the position of

SPECIAL PROJECT COORDINATOR (PUBLIC SAFETY INFORMATION OFFICER)

Salary and Benefits: \$70,000.00 per year. This position includes a comprehensive benefits package. This summary provides a brief overview of the benefits available to regular full-time municipal employees; depending on the employee group some of these benefits may include: retirement pension administered by CMERS (Connecticut Municipal Employees Retirement System), health insurance (medical, dental, vision, prescription), life, disability, paid leave, paid holidays, 457(b) deferred compensation plan (employee paid), and other voluntary employee paid benefits.

To Apply: Please mail, deliver or email a cover letter, resume, and supplied application to the Civil Service Commission office, 45 Lyon Terrace, room 106, Bridgeport, CT 06604. Required documents can be emailed to COB.Jobs@bridgeportct.gov.

Deadline to apply to be determined. (Any/all changes to this deadline shall be at the discretion of the City of Bridgeport).

Municipal Profile

The City of Bridgeport is located in Fairfield County at the mouth of the Pequonnock River on Long Island Sound. It is boarded by the towns of Trumbull to the north, Fairfield to the west, and Stratford to the east; with an approximate population of 147,000, 50,367 households, and a population density of 9,226 residents per square mile. The City has a Mayor-City Council form of government. The City's Mayor is the chief executive officer of the City and serves four-year term(s). The City Council, which acts as the City's legislative body, consists of twenty (20) members elected for two-year terms.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:

The Special Project Coordinator (Public Safety Information Officer) conducts all contact with the print and electronic media concerning all public safety matters relating to the City of Bridgeport Police and Fire Departments, Office of Emergency Management, and, when necessary, all other departments/offices as required (or assigned).

Work is performed under the direction of the Director of Communications.

IIIUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK:

- Speaks on behalf of the Police and Fire Chiefs for attribution with members of the media.
- Writes news releases for release to the media in conjunction with on-going communication efforts conducted by the Office of the Mayor.
- Coordinates and plans news conferences in conjunction with the Office of the Mayor to promote the Police and Fire Departments in a manner consistent with the best interests of the City of Bridgeport.
- Monitors and conducts media access on behalf of the Office of the Mayor to the Police and Fire Chiefs or, in their absence, the Chief's replacement or designee.
- Performs such other duties as the Mayor, or his/her designee, may request.
- Works on a 24-hour on-call basis.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- a) *As to education, training and experience:*
- A Bachelor's Degree is required.

b) *As to special knowledge, ability and skill:*

- Good knowledge of the City of Bridgeport.
- Ability to promote the City through written materials, and media interviews.
- Strong technical skills including proficiency in word document software and design concepts, and/or publishing software, MS Excel, and CSR databases.
- Ability to conduct research and communicate with public and City employees.
- Ability to coordinate a variety of activities simultaneously.
- Ability to work flexible hours, and attend weekend, after hour events as assigned. Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing.
- Ability to write, edit and prepare a variety of news releases, pamphlets, newsletters, speeches and other publicity materials.
- Possession of a valid Connecticut motor vehicle operator's license.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS AND WORK ENVIRONMENT

The physical demands and work environment characteristics described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations which do not cause undue hardship may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to walk, sit and talk or hear. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception and the ability to adjust focus.
- While performing the duties of this job, the employee occasionally work in outside weather conditions.

This job description is not, nor is it intended to be, a complete statement of all duties, functions, responsibilities and qualifications which comprise this position.

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For further information and contact:
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OFFICE
45 LYON TERRACE, ROOM# 106
BRIDGEPORT, CT 06604

This is the application for the Special Project Coordinator (Public Safety Information Officer) position only.

Do not use this application to apply for any other positions/examinations.

To apply for this position, you must submit:

1. An application, found on the following pages of this document
2. Cover Letter
3. Resume

Print out this form and fill it in, in ink. Do not use pencil. Deliver in person or mail this application to:

Civil Service Commission
City Hall, Room 106
45 Lyon Terrace
Bridgeport, CT 06604

Applications and required documents may also be scanned and emailed to:
cob.jobs@bridgeportct.gov

Please be sure to answer all questions on this application and follow these instructions carefully. Please do not call the office to ask about the status of your application

We will contact you as soon as we have information to share with you about this position. We thank you for your patience.

Thank you for your interest in applying for a position with the City of Bridgeport.
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Non-Competitive Employment Application

Position Applied for	Special Project Coordinator (Public Safety Information Officer)	Date	
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APPLICANT INFORMATION							
Last Name		First Name		M.I.			
Mailing Address				Apartment/Unit #			
City		State		ZIP			
Phone			E-mail Address				
Commercial Drivers License (CDL) (Yes/No)			CT Drivers License (Yes/No)				
Are you a citizen of the United States?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If no, are you authorized to work in the U.S.?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>		
Have you ever worked for the City of Bridgeport before?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If so, when?				

EDUCATION							
High School				Address			
From	To	Did you graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree		
College				Address			
From	To	Did you graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree		
Other				Address			
From	To	Did you graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree		

REFERENCES			
<i>Please list three professional references.</i>			
Full Name			Relationship
Company			Phone
Address			
Full Name			Relationship
Company			Phone
Address			
Full Name			Relationship
Company			Phone
Address			

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT					
Company				Phone	
Address				Supervisor	
Job Title					
Responsibilities					
From		To		Reason for Leaving	
May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference?				YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>

Company				Phone	
Address				Supervisor	
Job Title					
Responsibilities					
From		To		Reason for Leaving	
May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference?				YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>

Company				Phone	
Address				Supervisor	
Job Title					
Responsibilities					
From		To		Reason for Leaving	
May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference?				YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>

DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE				
Signature			Date	

I certify that all information supplied on this application is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentation of facts is cause for refusal of employment and/or termination of employment.

I understand that, if I am hired as a seasonal or part-time employee, I am not eligible for any City of Bridgeport sponsored benefits.

In the case of an emailed application, entering your name above will constitute an electronic signature. You may be asked to sign this application in person if you are offered a position with the City of Bridgeport.

It is the policy of the City of Bridgeport to employ, train, compensate, and promote individuals without regard to race, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, veteran status, or other characteristics protected by law.

For purposes of Affirmative Action, we are requesting that you fill out the data below. This data will in no way be used to influence your possible selection for any position. The purpose of collecting this data is statistical and may help this office to determine whether advertising is reaching all segments of the community.

GENDER: Male Female

ETHNICITY: Asian Black (Non-Hispanic) Hispanic White Other: _____