



Position: GIS/Cartography Projects Manager

Center for Community GIS

The Center for Community GIS (CCGIS) is a non-profit GIS service center dedicated to the broad use and participatory application of digital mapping technologies. From its base in western Maine, CCGIS (www.community-gis.org) provides a range of mapping support services to public interest groups engaged in environmental planning and decision-making. CCGIS is a program of the Quebec-Labrador Foundation (www.QLF.org) and predominately operates in the northeastern United States and eastern Canada.

Position Summary

Effective visualization of geographic information is of paramount importance to many of CCGIS's partners. To help meet growing demand for high quality map products, CCGIS is accepting applications for a GIS/Cartography Manager who will help to deliver, manage, and expand technical mapping support services to clients and partner organizations. This is a multi-faceted position suitable for candidates with significant experience with high end cartographic design and diverse GIS skills.

Qualifications

- Personal commitment to the value of broadening public access to geospatial technology at the local level and to the benefit of public interest groups.
- Demonstrated track record working with clients and co-workers to conceptualize and implement projects within tight time and budgetary confines.
- Strong cartographic skills and graphic sensibilities (layout, color, text) necessary to produce maps and final products that effectively integrate maps, text, photos, etc. using Adobe products (Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop)
- Broad-based mastery of GIS (ArcGIS 9.x) ranging from database development to data processing and spatial analysis.
- Capacity to work independently and willingness to accommodate an at times flexible work schedule.
- Familiarity with GPS, web design, Google Maps API customization, and database programming are desirable.

Applicants should hold U.S. citizenship, a Bachelor's degree in Geography or a related field, and have a minimum of two years Cartography and GIS experience in the workplace. Applicants should also be prepared to work and live in a rural area.

Compensation depends on experience and is competitive with non-profit rates in Maine.

This position is based in [Farmington, Maine](http://tinyurl.com/y8rsv76) (<http://tinyurl.com/y8rsv76>)

Applying

Serious applicants should email a cover letter and resume **by 12/5/09** to:

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Selected applicants will be asked to submit sample maps and references for review.

Hiring will be completed by year's end with a January start date for the position.