Chittenango Falls State Park

Green Lakes State Park

Syracuse University

Syracuse University Athletics

Skaneateles Lake

Onondaga Lake Park

Onondaga County, New York is hiring:
Computer Evidence Specialist I, II, or III

Located in the center of New York State, Onondaga County is home to the City of Syracuse. We are within a 5-hour drive from New York City, Toronto, Boston, Philadelphia, and the Adirondack Mountains, and are conveniently situated at the intersection of Interstate 81 and the New York State Thruway.

Our four-season climate provides warm summers for boating on the Finger Lakes, vivid fall foliage in our surrounding countryside, blankets of snow for winter sports enthusiasts, and budding springtime shopping and dining in our unique lakeside villages of Skaneateles, Cazenovia, and Geneva.

The Central New York (CNY) region is home to 35 higher education institutions including Syracuse University. This network plays a part in CNY's rich innovation and entrepreneurial opportunities. Syracuse is also known as one of the top green cities in the US, and is named one of the most affordable cities to live in the US.

From tech, the arts, cultural events, and beautiful natural surroundings to sports and seasonal outdoor activities, Onondaga County is a great place to live, work, play, and raise a family.
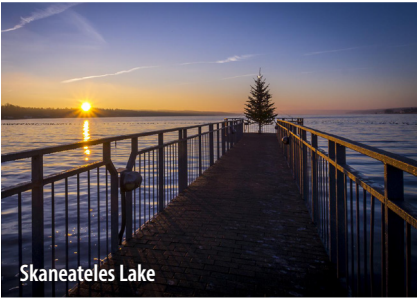
Evening in Clinton Square, Downtown Syracuse (ice rink during the wintertime)

SYRACUSE THE HEART OF NEW YORK

Empower FCU Amphitheater at Lakeview

JMA Wireless Dome, SU Athletics

Whiteface Mountain, Adirondacks

Mirror Lake, Adirondack Mountains

New York City

Niagara Falls

Finger Lakes Wine Trail

POSITION AVAILABLE
COMPUTER EVIDENCE SPECIALIST

The Onondaga County Forensic Laboratories is a full-service ANAB accredited forensic laboratory outfitted with state-of-the-art equipment and technology. The Forensic Laboratories provide high quality scientific laboratory services in support of the administration of justice and public safety programs for the citizens of Onondaga County. The Forensic Laboratories is an inviting place to work with regular opportunities for team building, social engagement and community outreach. The office is located in the Wallie Howard Jr. Center for Forensic Sciences facility that also houses the county's Medical Examiner's office.

JOB DUTIES

The work involves responsibility for examinations of computers, media generated by computers, and mobile devices to develop evidence in the specialty area of computer forensic science. Specialists prepare duplicate image backup copies of digital media, recover deleted files, password protected/encrypted files and hidden information, conduct comprehensive searches of digital media for text, data and images and prepare and/or convert recovered files and information into format compatible with needs. Responsibilities also include, but are not limited to: preparation and presentations of findings in written reports, serving as an expert witness in court, performing technical review of casework and performing quality control and quality assurance related tasks. A CES III may also assist in training and guidance of less experienced staff. Full job specifications are available here: Computer Evidence Specialist I, Computer Evidence Specialist II, and Computer Evidence Specialist III. All work is performed in accordance with Federal and State accreditation requirements and departmental procedure manuals and guidelines.

QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates not meeting the minimum qualifications as listed below will not be considered

CES I - Graduation from a regionally accredited college or university or one accredited by the New York State Board of Regents to grant degrees within the last ten (10) years with a Bachelor's Degree or higher in a Computer Science related field which must have included or been supplemented by 80 hours in forensic computer analysis, or; Graduation from a regionally accredited college or university or one accredited by the New York State Board of Regents to grant degrees with a Baccalaureate Degree or higher in a Computer Science related field which must have included or been supplemented by 80 hours in forensic computer analysis* and employment in a technical position in a Forensic Laboratory for six (6) months within the last five (5) years. (*You must submit a copy of your college transcript indicating the course/ hours or a certificate from the training program you attended.)

CES II - Graduation from a regionally accredited college or university or one accredited by the New York State Board of Regents to grant degrees with a Baccalaureate Degree or higher and two (2) years of paid work experience, or its part-time equivalent, performing the duties similar to a Computer Evidence Specialist.

CES III - Graduation from a regionally accredited college or university or one accredited by the New York State Board of Regents to grant degrees with a Baccalaureate Degree or higher and five (5) years of paid work experience performing the duties similar to a Computer Evidence Specialist. Note: Possession of a Master's degree will be allowed to substitute for one year of the required experience for the CES III position.

An unofficial college transcript must accompany all resumes. An official transcript will be required prior to appointment.

BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

Candidates considered for appointment will be required to undergo a State and national criminal history background investigation which will include a fingerprint check to determine suitability for appointment. Failure to meet the standards for the background investigation may result in disqualification.

SALARY AND BENEFITS

The salary range for the position is $67,044- $90,340 depending on qualifications and experience, with scheduled annual increases, and a competitive benefits package:

- Medical, dental and vision coverage
- Annual vacation, sick, personal leave, and paid holidays
- New York State Retirement/Pension & Deferred Compensation Program
- Flexible Spending Accounts
- Optional 4-day Work Week

TO APPLY - DEADLINE: 5-27-2024

Please submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, transcript(s), employment application (P-200) and criminal background questionnaire (P-202) to: Lauren Pyland, Director of Operations at Lauren.Pyland@ongov.net

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