

# ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

We are looking for results-oriented, driven individuals with a thirst for problem solving.

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## Environmental Scientist 2 Community Liaison Office of Intergovernmental & Community Affairs

### JOB SUMMARY

At ADEQ our vision is to be the number one state in the nation in balanced, leading-edge environmental protection; through technical and operational excellence; and radical simplicity for customers and staff. We are currently looking for employees who are committed to our Agency, passionate to excel in their career and engaged in our mission. Only this caliber of employee will be successful in driving our Agency towards accomplishing our vision.

As an **Environmental Science Specialist (Community Liaison)**, you will conduct research or perform investigation for the purpose of identifying, abating, or eliminating sources of pollutants or hazards that affect either the environment or the health of the population. Using knowledge of various scientific disciplines, may collect, synthesize, study, report, and recommend action based on data derived from measurement or observations of air, soil, water, and other sources. You will help bridge gaps between community needs and ADEQ programs, interact with the public and assist with solutions.

Do you think you have the combination of commitment, passion, and talent to help drive this Agency to realizing our vision? If so, **apply today**. To learn more about us, our organizational habits known as the ADEQ Way, our culture, and other positions we have open, visit us at [DEQ/careers](#)

### Minimum Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in environmental, geology, biology, ecology, natural resources, sustainability, chemistry or earth science and two years' experience.
- The ideal candidate will have experience in goal setting, strategic planning, and exhibit self motivated results-oriented strengths; project management experience and implementation of Lean concepts and tools.
- Extensive knowledge of programs within at least one media division (air, waste, water); skills in interacting with tribal leaders; diplomacy skills to mitigate negative interactions customers may have with ADEQ programs and promote positive agency branding.
- Knowledge of State and Federal environmental regulations, environmental sciences and research, AZ sources of pollution, best practices for preventing the release of pollutants, environmental research, investigation techniques and statistical analysis, Agency policies and processes,
- Ability to understand and apply environmental rules and statutes; to follow guidance documents, standard operating procedures, and other technical instructions in performance of tasks; to prepare clear, concise and accurate reports; and to summarize completed tasks and/or monitoring data orally and in written communication
- The ideal candidate will be able to demonstrate relevant grassroots skills such as partner collaboration, mediation and facilitation.
- Spanish speaking, a plus

### BENEFITS

Among the many benefits of a career with the State of Arizona, there are:

- 10 paid holidays per year
- Accrual of sick and annual leave beginning at 12 and 13 days per year respectively for full-time employees
- A top-ranked [retirement program](#) with lifetime pension benefits
- A [robust and affordable insurance](#) plan to include medical, dental, life, short-term and long-term disability
- An incentivized [commuter club](#) and public transportation [subsidy program](#)
- We promote the importance of work/life balance by offering workplace flexibility

- We offer a variety of learning and career development opportunities

## Click **APPLY** to submit your resume

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