



SAFER PEST CONTROL PROJECT
Program Associate Job Announcement
Training and Policy Specialist

Safer Pest Control Project (SPCP), a non-profit organization dedicated **to reducing the health risks and environmental impacts of pesticides and promoting safer alternatives in Illinois**, seeks a full time Program Associate. SPCP works to reduce pesticide use and pest problems in schools, childcare centers, low-income and public housing, municipalities and outdoor spaces. At the center of our efforts is Integrated Pest Management (IPM), a proven, effective and economical method of pest control that eliminates the root cause of pest problems. SPCP engages and empowers communities through outreach, advocacy, coalition building, technical assistance and training, legislative campaigns, and model programs. SPCP has a staff of five employees who work closely together.

Responsibilities:

- Organize and conduct workshops and training sessions on IPM for a variety of audiences in all SPCP program areas;
- Provide information and technical assistance on Integrated Pest Management, pesticides and alternatives;
- Work with partners organizations to coordinate development of IPM policies;
- Plan, develop, implement and evaluate IPM programs;
- Assist with fundraising, including writing grant proposals and preparing reports as needed;
- Supervise the creation of an online training module and survey tool;
- Maintain program files, and assist in management of the office as needed.

Qualifications:

Successful applicants will have the following:

- Demonstrated interest in SPCP's mission;
- Three to five years experience in environmental policy or advocacy work;
- Experience in public speaking or training;
- Experience in program development, implementation and evaluation;
- Demonstrated ability to take initiative and work as part of a team;
- Excellent written and oral communication skills;
- Computer skills, including proficiency in Microsoft Word, Outlook, Access, and Excel;
- Relevant bachelor's degree required, graduate degree preferred.

Salary will be in the mid-thirties. Excellent benefits include health, dental and life insurance; paid vacation and holidays; and transit benefit.

How to Apply:

Please e-mail a cover letter, resume, and three references (including phone numbers) to Rachel Rosenberg, Executive Director, Safer Pest Control Project at rosenberg@spcpweb.org. You may also mail it to 4611 N. Ravenswood, Ste. 107 Chicago, IL 60640. The position will begin in July 2008.

Please do not phone with questions regarding the hiring process. For general information regarding SPCP, please visit www.spcpweb.org.

Safer Pest Control Project is an equal opportunity employer.