Subj: Chemist I – Employment Position Available

Beacon Environmental Services, Inc., located in Forest Hill, MD, is currently seeking recent graduates or junior chemists looking for new opportunities for the position of Chemist I. This entry level position offers excellent growth opportunity with a Maryland based business that is internationally recognized as a leader in the environmental industry. Beacon Environmental is a DoD ELAP, ISO 17025, and state accredited laboratory, as well as a NEFAP accredited field sampling and measurement organization. This position will allow growth within the company to learn how to operate and maintain state-of-the-art GC/MS systems and attain the position of Chemist II where your job focus will be analyzing samples, system maintenance, reporting data, and method development.

Beacon Environmental provides an advanced environmental sampling technology that is employed throughout the United States, as well as internationally across six continents. Standard analytical procedures utilize gas chromatography/mass spectrometry (GC/MS) instrumentation to target trace levels of volatile and semivolatile organic compounds in soil vapor, indoor air, and ambient air. We use limited solvents in our laboratory and no glassware cleaning with acids is used in maintenance cleaning.

The position will offer an opportunity to work directly with the laboratory director and other chemists to provide clients with environmental sampling kits and perform analytical methods to target a broad range of organic compounds. Duties include, but are not limited to:

- Assembling and shipment of test kits following documented procedures,
- Recording project and sample data in sample receipt log,
- Processing data using analytical software,
- Producing data deliverables,
- Mapping of results using CAD and other data presentation software,
- Training on the use of TD-GC/MS instruments,
- Training on monitoring analytical instrument performance and routine maintenance, and
- Actively participating in team meetings to improve company processes and deliverables.

 Desired candidates will possess a willingness to learn and a concern for accuracy, details and quality; computer skills (including Microsoft Office Suite) is a plus; the ability to prioritize work and be flexible in job tasks; be motivated and open minded; and work in a fast paced environment where effective problem solving skills are a must. Prior laboratory bench experience is not required. Bachelor’s degree in Chemistry or related science field is required.

Beacon offers a salary and benefit package competitively placed within the local market. We promote a culture where self-motivated, customer-oriented problem-solvers can flourish and experience professional fulfillment. We offer health insurance, a retirement plan with company match, paid time off (vacation, sick, holiday), Flexible Spending Account (FSA), and Health Savings Account (HSA).

We are an Equal Opportunity Employer and do not discriminate against applicants due to veterans status or on the basis of disability. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. However, because Beacon targets trace levels of organic compounds, only non-smokers may apply.

Interested individuals should contact Stephanie O’Neill at 410-838-8780 x114 and e-mail your cover letter and resume in PDF or JPG format to info@beacon-usa.com. If you would like to learn more about the services Beacon Environmental provides please visit our website at www.beacon-usa.com.