



Employment Opportunity

Kitsap County, Washington



PLANNER 3—TRAILS PLANNER

\$48,185.28—\$61,495.20 Annual/Budgeted 36 hours per week



KITSAP COUNTY INFORMATION

Kitsap County, located on the Kitsap Peninsula a short ferry ride across the Puget Sound from Seattle, is one of the most livable and pristine areas in the Pacific Northwest. The rural and semi-rural greater Kitsap area is one of the most beautiful places in the state.

Kitsap County has spectacular scenery with surrounding snow capped mountain ranges, numerous lakes and parks, preserved open space, over 200 miles of saltwater shoreline, sparkling water, majestic vistas, tall forests and many quaint small towns. It offers something for everyone including family concerts, sporting events, extensive hiking/biking trails, natural recreational areas and unlimited opportunities for boating, fishing, sailing and water skiing.

POSITION OVERVIEW

The incumbent for this position will perform senior level planning functions to administer and coordinate complex work programs associated with the development and implementation of countywide trails plans. The incumbent will coordinate planning processes which may include comprehensive and sub-area planning, stewardship group coordination and preparation and updating of state legislation, grant applications and other state or federal funding requests. Regular interaction and collaboration with advisory and stewardships groups is a required element of the position.

IDEAL CANDIDATE PROFILE

The ideal candidate will have demonstrated success in these areas:

- Coordinating, interacting, and collaborating with community groups to create and complete a vision-driven trail, community planning, and/or community development project
- Communicating, negotiating, and resolving conflict with a variety of individuals and audiences
- Researching, analyzing, and presenting data
- Conceiving, developing, implementing, and evaluating master plans and/or short- and long- term plans
- Identifying, writing, securing, and administering grants

The complete job description and application packet are available at www.kitsapgov.com/jobline.

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Position Open Until Filled

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor's degree in landscape architecture, parks or community planning or closely related field from a college or university accredited by an agency recognized by the US Department of Education and three years of progressively responsible work experience related to trails or community planning and/or development is required; or any equivalent combination of experience and education which provides the applicant with the desired skills, knowledge and ability required to perform the work.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: Experience with the Washington State Growth Management Act and long-range planning. AICP (American Institute of Certified Planners) Certification.

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

Kitsap County offers a competitive compensation package for this position and a generous benefit plan which includes a competitive salary (**\$48,185.28—\$61,495.20 Annual/budgeted 36 hours per week**), excellent medical, dental, and vision benefits, state retirement system, life insurance, generous leave package, longevity bonus, and deferred compensation program.

Funding for this position is available for approximately two years. The successful candidate will actively participate in identification, application, acquisition, and administration of grants for funding upon which continued employment is contingent.

TO BE CONSIDERED

An application packet, including the complete job description, may be downloaded at www.kitsapgov.com/jobline or obtained by calling **360.337.7185**.

Applications for this position will be accepted until filled, with first review of applications on **April 18, 2011**.

For more information, go to www.kitsapgov.com/jobline or contact:



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