

HOT JOB OF THE WEEK

Geographic Specialist

Department of Commerce, Census Bureau

Use your unique skills to help provide an invaluable resource of quality data about our nation! As you use your abilities to share important information globally, you'll be getting hands-on experience developing your specialized skills.

You will be a Geographic Specialist with the Census Bureau!

The Census Bureau serves as a leading source of quality data about the nation's people and economy. We honor privacy, protect confidentiality, share our expertise globally, and conduct our work openly. We are guided on this mission by our strong and capable workforce, our readiness to innovate, and our abiding commitment to our customers.

In your position as a Geographic Specialist, you will:

- Perform geographic support activities for decennial censuses and surveys, to include: improvement of the Topologically Integrated Geographic Encoding and Referencing system, (TIGER); update of the Master Address File (MAF) for designated areas; maps for use in geographically structuring census operations; and geographic correction activities
- Provide guidance, advice, and assistance to departmental geographers, statisticians, and headquarters personnel
- Establish and maintain long-term partnerships with state, tribal, and local governments regarding the exchange of paper maps and geo-spatial data including GIS data and address files
- Communicate the designs, requirements, and time lines of census programs to federal, state, tribal, and local officials by making telephone calls, attending meetings, and traveling to regional conferences.
- Participate in training regional office staff to improve use and availability of TIGER

Requirements:

- Must be a US Citizen
- Bachelor's degree in any area with Superior Academic Achievement OR one full year of graduate education directly related to the position that provided knowledge of geographic principles such as map scales and symbols and geographic classification codes used in cartographic output and mapping.

Salary: \$38,094 - \$60,574 (starting salaries vary and may be based in part on superior academic achievement and/or previous work/educational experience)

Location: Denver, CO

Application Deadline: Thursday, August 28, 2008

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