



# Vermont State Housing Authority

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## NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION

### Site Manager (based in Middlebury)

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**About VSHA:** Since 1968, the Vermont State Housing Authority has been working to improve and expand access to affordable housing throughout the state. VSHA strategically partners and collaborates with rental property owners, nonprofit organizations, agencies, and municipalities to implement innovative programs that promote housing access and stability for our community members with income-based and other housing assistance needs.

Please note that an offer of employment is contingent on a background check.

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VSHA is seeking application for a Site Manager, to perform professional, responsible work involving the operation and day-to-day management of an assigned residential property portfolio. Depending upon the portfolio, properties are funded by Rural Development, HUD Section 8 Housing, HOME and/or Low-Income Housing Tax Credits.

#### ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

1. Handle day-to-day site operations of assigned property(ies).
2. Conduct orientation and move-in with all new residents.
3. Conduct move-out inspections and follow-through with necessary actions for resolution of findings; oversee the submission of documentation for damage assessment and/or deposit settlement; ensure units ready for re-occupancy.
4. Conduct annual inspections.
5. In accordance with VSHA policies and procedures, handle all rent collection efforts for late and delinquent accounts, may arrange reasonable repayment plans.
6. Investigate, mediate or otherwise resolve lease violations, incident reports, resident disputes and grievances, conduct informal meetings, as necessary.
7. Refer delinquent accounts and other violations to legal counsel and assemble all required evidence and records needed for legal proceedings; and as required, testify at hearings or in court.
8. Assist in preparing property budgets; responsible for budget compliance.
9. Coordinate with the Director of Maintenance to ensure routine, emergency, preventative and capital needs are completed correctly, on budget and on schedule adhering to: VSHA procurement policies and procedures, and review and approval of payments.



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10. Serve as liaison with local social service and advocate agencies, make referrals as needed, handle information requests from applicants, residents, social service providers and the general public.
11. Coordinate with Compliance Manager on reasonable accommodation requests from applicants and residents.
12. Perform related work as required or assigned.

## **SECONDARY POSITION TASKS:**

1. Depending upon property(ies), may also perform duties related to intake and continued occupancy as outlined in Site Specialist job description.
2. Provide back-up to other Property and Asset Management staff when needed.

## **QUALIFICATIONS & REQUIREMENTS:**

### **Education:**

1. Bachelor's Degree.
2. Experience as defined below may be substituted for education on a year-for-year basis for the bachelor's degree.

### **Experience:**

Three years hands-on experience in property management in the public, nonprofit or private housing field; including experience in collections; supervisory experience is preferred.

### **Skills and Abilities:**

1. Organizational, time management, mathematical and writing skills necessary to maintain a large and varied workload, including report generation and correspondence; ability to utilize computer programs, and maintain recordkeeping systems.
2. Knowledge of federal subsidized housing and other property management rules, regulations and procedures; collection techniques; and the ability to make interpretations and correct decisions applying them to work situations.
3. Familiarity with landlord/tenant laws, and federal and state nondiscrimination and accessibility requirements.
4. Working knowledge of basic construction, maintenance materials and building codes.
5. Ability to assess and resolve complex situations, exercise good judgment, courtesy and tact.
6. Strong interpersonal skills and ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing; must exercise a high degree of confidentiality, judgment, courtesy and tact; and establish and maintain effective working relationships with tenants/residents, employees, officials, agencies and the general public.
7. Ability to gather information, conduct research and generate reports and work plans.



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8. Ability to work independently and provide day-to-day direction to the maintenance, custodial, technical/clerical and contracted operations of the property portfolio.
9. Must be reliable, dependable, and able to handle emergency situations in a logical, level-headed manner; and handle stressful situations with sensitivity, empathy, and tact.
10. Ability to work in legal situations and proceedings and conduct informal hearings.

## **Essential Certifications/Registrations/Licenses:**

1. Must possess a valid driver's license, dependable, private means of transportation and carry liability insurance of at least \$50,000.
2. Must have or be able to obtain certifications in Rural Development, HUD, HOME and LIHTC.
3. Where applicable and as required, obtain state of Vermont water and sewer operator certificates.

## **ESSENTIAL WORKING CONDITIONS/PHYSICAL DEMANDS:**

1. Part time or full-time position, 20-40 hours per week, classified position.
2. On-site field and office environment. Work involves walking, standing, climbing stairs and driving on a regular basis.
3. Must be able to report to work on time and adhere to VSHA work schedules, rules and regulations.
4. May be required to respond to emergencies at odd hours.
5. May occasionally be exposed to potentially hazardous environments.

## **PAY CLASSIFICATION: 9**

Position is covered by a Collective Bargaining Agreement

**To Apply:** Please email your application materials (resume, cover letter, and application) to [careers@vsha.org](mailto:careers@vsha.org) or mail via USPS to Vermont State Housing Authority, Human Resources, 1 Prospect St., Montpelier VT 05602. The employment application can be downloaded from our website at [vsha.org](http://vsha.org).

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