



Survey Geologist 2

Position Number/Identifier: Survey Geologist

Release Date: 9/15/2026 **Salary Range:** \$48,000-\$50,000

Closing Date: When Filled

Duties:

The WVGES is looking for an experienced geologist to join the Geoscience & Mapping team. This is an office and field position that will primarily focus on geological mapping using GIS skills for map construction. Survey geologists work on a variety of projects including both collaborative and individual research. Duties will include, but not be limited to, the following tasks: geologic mapping, field sampling, sample and rock descriptions, inventory and organization of legacy datasets, scanning and/or digital capture of geological data, technical report writing; response to requests for information from the public, and other duties as necessary. Applicants will be required to work outdoors all-day mapping in rough terrain and variable weather for up to a week at a time, multiple weeks a year, especially during the spring and fall field mapping seasons. Preference will be given to applicants with hydrogeology and surficial mapping backgrounds. Appointment is initially for a one-year probationary period with the possibility of a permanent appointment after the first year.

Training:

Applicants must possess a minimum of a BS degree in Geology from an accredited college or university, with coursework including Sedimentology, Stratigraphy, and Structural Geology as well as attendance and successful completion of geologic field camp. Applicants with at GIS background are preferred.

Requirements:

Applicants for the Survey Geologist 2 must possess a MS degree in Geology from an accredited college or university, with coursework including Sedimentology, Stratigraphy, and Structural Geology as well as the attendance and successful completion of geologic field camp. A BS and 2 years professional work experience may be substituted for a MS degree. Furthermore, the candidate will need to be highly proficient using Microsoft Office and ESRI mapping packages like ArcGIS Pro and ArcOnline. The ideal candidate will have experience using collecting digital data in the field, utilizing advanced imagery basemaps and posses regional and local mapping skills in structurally complex areas.

Applicants must fill out the West Virginia Division of Personnel Application for Employment, and email it to Crystal Wimer at cwimer@wvgs.wvnet.edu

If applying for more than one position, both positions must be listed at the top of the Application for employment.

Other:

- This is a non-Civil Service, at-will position.

To apply:

1. Download and complete the State Division of Personnel application from:

<https://personnel.wv.gov/media/8721/download?inline>

2. Provide a résumé.

3. Please include the posting number/identifier "Survey Geologist" on application.

4. Send the downloaded and completed State Division of Personnel application and résumé
directly to:

Crystal Wimer

WV Geological & Economic Survey

1 Mont Chateau Rd

Morgantown, WV 26508

Fax: 304-594-2575

E-mail: cwimer@wvgs.wvnet.edu

(Do **NOT** send the application form to the Division of Personnel in Charleston; it should be sent directly to the WV Geological Survey in Morgantown at the address above) WV Geological and Economic Survey
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