



**ADVERTISEMENT FOR APPLICATIONS
Appointed Adams County Public Defender**

Job Title: Appointed Adams County Public Defender

This is an exempt position that reports directly to the Adams County Board of Commissioners

Closing Date: Open until filled

Required Qualifications: All applicants must be licensed to practice law in the State of Nebraska and should possess experience in criminal and juvenile law areas; individuals located within Adams County, Nebraska, may be given preference.

Compensation: \$7,500.00 per month with full benefit package including; health insurance benefits, dental, retirement plan with 150% county matching, county contributions to employee HRAs, group vision insurance available

Application Instructions: Submit by mail or in person, a completed Adams County employment application (available at www.adamscounty.org), letter of interest and resume to:

Adams County PD Policy Board
500 W 4th St Ste 109
Hastings, NE 68901

Applications will not be accepted via email.

Job Description:

The public defender's office provides legal representation of parties in criminal and juvenile proceedings in both the county and district courts and mental health proceedings before the mental health board in Adams County, Nebraska. The person selected for the position will have the opportunity to determine structure of the office and hiring of staff as well as overseeing the operations of the office. All applicants must be licensed to practice law in the State of Nebraska and should possess experience in criminal and juvenile law areas; individuals located within Adams County, Nebraska, may be given preference.

The person selected for this arrangement must commit to the position full-time for the contractual period, and will be paid \$7,500 per month with full benefits. In evaluating applications received, the County will consider past performance, proximity of applicant to Adams County, and ability to commit to the responsibilities of this office.

The County of Adams, Nebraska, reserves the right to reject all Applicants for any reason or waive informalities.

Adams County is an equal opportunity employer and complies with veteran's preference laws.

DATED AT HASTINGS NEBRASKA, this 15 day of August, 2023.

COUNTY OF ADAMS, NEBRASKA

Ramona R. Thomas
Adams County Clerk