





COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST

FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT (SPRINGFIELD)

A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

The Office of the Illinois Senate President (Communications Department) seeks an experienced communications professional to assist in developing and implementing strong public relations strategies on behalf of the office. Experience, training and/or education in written communications will be strongly considered.

THE JOB

Exceptional candidates will be able to participate in a fast-paced, team-oriented environment that frequently includes extended hours. Candidates must demonstrate an ability to translate complex public policy items into easily-understood language. Regular duties include social media communications, interaction with the professional media and other community outreach activities. Candidates will also frequently provide guidance on messaging for under represented and diverse populations. An understanding of the Illinois

legislative process and dynamics and at least 1 year in a communications-related field is preferred.

INTERESTED?

Interested applicants should apply with a cover letter, resume and two professional references at:

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