



Staff Geologist
Duncklee & Dunham, P.C.
Cary, North Carolina

Duncklee & Dunham, P.C. (Duncklee & Dunham) has an opening for an entry-level geologist in our Cary, North Carolina office. Due to our growth-oriented business model, Duncklee & Dunham offers a growing range of services including soil and groundwater assessment and remediation, Brownfields-related work, environmental permitting, compliance, engineering, and industrial hygiene. We have added five entry-level scientists in the past 12 months, and continue to grow.

This Staff Geologist position is part of a team that conducts Phase I Environmental Site Assessments (see ASTM International E1527-13 and 40 CFR Part 312 for details). The preferred candidate will have an extroverted personality with good communication skills. The candidate needs to be inquisitive and have great attention to detail, be capable of solving problems without having all the facts. The long-term objective for this individual is to lead the Phase I efforts for the company, from the initial contact with our clients (who come from a wide variety of backgrounds), writing proposals, conducting all tasks associated with the investigations, writing reports, project invoicing and accounting, and following up with clients to be sure we have met their needs.

A secondary responsibility (up to ~30-40% of time) for this position will be to support other service lines within the company. This other work might include conducting field work for Phase II Environmental Site Assessments; sampling of soil, groundwater, surface water, indoor air, and soil vapor; overseeing drilling contractors during advancement of soil borings and construction of monitoring wells; and/or overseeing contractors performing remediation work. Thus, a love of working outdoors is requisite. The candidate must be capable of working as part of a project team, and demonstrate an ability to learn field and office techniques from senior field and office staff until proficient to conduct the field work alone. With continued experience, the selected candidate will prepare Phase I/II ESA reports, evaluate laboratory data to assess the attainment of objectives, and if not, help to determine what additional work may be necessary. Familiarity with applicable state and federal environmental regulations will be a required skill set. A well written, concise report is the final work product delivered to our clients. Therefore, candidates are encouraged to bring one or two writing examples, if available, to the job interview to demonstrate their technical-writing skills.

Skills/Qualifications

- Hold a Baccalaureate or Master's Degree in geology
- Have a desire to pursue registration as a licensed geologist, and ideally, have already passed the Fundamentals of Geology ASBOG exam (go to www.ncblg.org for details)
- Be willing to travel locally, with occasional travel out of area for days or even weeks at a time, both in-state and throughout the southeastern U.S.
- Have completed 40-hour OSHA Hazwoper training (29 CFR 1910.120) would be a bonus but is not required
- Familiar with the use of various software that includes Microsoft Office applications (Word®, Excel®, PowerPoint®), and ideally AutoCAD® and ArcGIS®.
- Able to perform field work with exposure to a variety of climactic conditions, and potential exposures to hazardous materials

Please submit a resume to resumes@dunckleedunham.com.