



Career Opportunity
SECURITY SPECIALIST
Montgomery County Information Technology Department
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The Montgomery County Information Technology Department has an opportunity for Security Specialist. Position works closely with Director of IT and other IT staff to develop and maintain the cybersecurity posture for Montgomery County. Essential duties include but not limited to:

- Monitor systems & networks for vulnerabilities; provide patches/fixes using GFI LanGuard.
- Monitor and maintain SIEM tool (Splunk) for cyber threat detection and reconnaissance.
- Support system and network engineering efforts, including firewall configuration, and provide technology infrastructure recommendations pertaining to cybersecurity.
- Provide Active Directory support, LDAP implementations, and manage security certificates.
- Support IAM program using Okta and implementation with intranet and internet development.
- Provide periodic summary level security reports and detail reports to assist IT.
- Develop/maintain technical documentation, troubleshooting guides, and IT knowledgebase.
- Support the IT Department's cyber security awareness program.
- Work closely with others to develop and maintain the County's Information Security Plan.
- Participate in development of a comprehensive information security policy suite for the County and assist in development of an incident response plan.
- Work closely with the Information Technology application team to ensure that the data created and managed by business applications is protected.
- Analyze security impacts of application and software changes and changes to technology infrastructure.
- Provide support for the Help Desk and Operations staff as needed.

Associate Degree in computer engineering, computer science or closely related field and five years related experience in technology operations or combination deemed equivalent. Cybersecurity certification, such as CompTIA Security+ preferred but not required. Strong written and oral communication skills and ability to collaborate effectively on cross-functional projects required.

Minimum starting salary **\$57,379/annually** plus excellent benefits (paid health & dental; VRS state retirement, onsite wellness clinic, optional vision, life, disability, wellness programs, and much more). Candidates should apply online at: <http://www.montgomerycountyva.gov/hr> by **Tuesday, April 6, 2021** to be considered. To request an application accommodation for disabilities, contact Human Resources at 540.394.2007.

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