



Deputy Executive Director

Forest Preserve District of Kane County

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Closing Date: 2025-07-07

Salary: \$133,452 - \$175,094 WITH STARTING PAY NEGOTIABLE UP TO THE MIDPOINT, DOQ

Description:

Forest Preserve District of Kane County, Deputy Executive Director

The Forest Preserve District of Kane County is seeking an experienced and collaborative leader to help guide the advancement of the District's mission as its first Deputy Executive Director. The District celebrates its centennial in 2025 and this opportunity is for a talented, civic-minded individual to join the organization at the beginning of its second century of conservation, working alongside a highly skilled and dedicated team. Individuals interested in a career with a financially sound, growth-oriented public organization can learn more about this opportunity in the position profile and view the full job description online at: <https://www.kaneforest.com/careers>.

Qualifications

The ideal candidate will have a conservation ethic, demonstrate considerable knowledge of legislation and regulations affecting forest preserves, have Director level experience in a similarly sized government organization, and be familiar with government finance practices. Additionally, interested individuals will have:

- A B.S./B.A. in public administration or a field equivalently appropriate to lead in a government organization;
- A minimum of seven years of progressively responsible management and leadership experience in a natural resource based or other public agency; or
- Any satisfactory combination of education and experience which provides the required knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform the job.

To Apply

The compensation range for this position is \$133,452 – \$175,094, with starting pay negotiable up to the midpoint. Interested applicants may learn more about the District's competitive compensation program and benefit plans at <https://www.kaneforest.com/careers>. **Apply by Monday, July 7th, 2025** to be considered. The Forest Preserve District of Kane County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Please contact the Human Resources Director at cloughjennifer@kaneforest.com if you require assistance applying.