

COUNTY OF ASHE POSITION VACANCY

Detention Officer I

Ashe County is seeking applications to fill a vacancy in the Corrections Department as a full-time Detention Officer I. Successful applicants will be responsible for the care, supervision, and security of prisoners in the County jail. Employee is responsible for admitting and booking inmates and transporting inmates as needed. Applicants must exercise considerable tact and firmness in frequent contact with inmates and the general public, and is subject to the usual hazards of corrections work. Must be willing to work 12 hour rotating shifts which include nights, holidays, and weekends. Starting salary: \$41,558.95 annually plus excellent benefits package. Salary is subject to increase upon successful completion of corrections certification course. For a full job description and a Form PD-107 application, visit www.ashecountygov.com, or contact the NC Works office at 336-982-5627. Completed applications may be mailed to County of Ashe, Attn: Human Resources, 150 Government Circle Suite 2500, Jefferson NC 28640 or emailed to humanresources@ashecountygov.com. Faxed applications may be submitted to 336-846-5516. Deadline for applications is Wednesday, April 15th, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. Criminal records check and pre-employment drug testing is required. **EOE/AAE**