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## Transportation Security Specialist-Explosives Detection Canine Handler



Your service to our nation is proof of your valor, vigilance, and love of country. Continue that service as part of the agency that protects our nation's transportation infrastructure and ensures freedom of movement. Become a **Transportation Security Specialist (TSS)-Explosives Detection Canine Handler (EDCH)** with the TSA! If selected for this position, you will perform selected assignments and progressively responsible inspection work, or assist in the administration of critical and complex compliance and enforcement programs designed to ensure secure transportation and to protect the nation's public from terrorism, piracy, or other acts of sabotage to transportation systems, facilities and networks.

### **TSS-EDCH positions are available at the following locations and pay levels:**

**Job Opportunity Announcement #: MSP-18-459836**

**Open Date: 05/14/18 – Close Date: 05/27/18**

**Grade(s): SV-1801-G/G**

**Location: Twin Cities Airport, Minnesota**

**Base & Locality Pay: \$51,237.00 to \$79,384.00**

### **Other Responsibilities**

The daily care of the canine, including necessary health maintenance care, feeding/watering, and grooming of their assigned canine and maintaining safe and sanitary conditions in the kennels and home environment, is a responsibility of a canine handler. The handler is also responsible for conducting proficiency training upon entry on duty and annually in order to pass and maintain certification standards. As a condition of employment, all persons hired to canine handler positions must reside within a 50-mile radius of the official duty station for the position.

### **How to Apply**

TSA positions are posted on [www.USAJOBS.gov](http://www.USAJOBS.gov), the Federal Government's official website for job opportunities. After reviewing a job opportunity announcement, you should apply for a position for which you qualify by submitting your online application package, which includes your USAJOBS resume, self-assessment responses, and any supporting documents.

A resume submitted as part of your application should be complete and directly address your responses to the self-assessment questions. You should preview these questions before you apply to this position. Please follow the link within the "How You Will Be Evaluated" section of the announcement, and note your application package may include additional steps. Please refer to the "How to Apply" section of the USAJOBS announcement for additional information.

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