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Equipment Operator Job Opening

Job Title: Equipment Operator - Street Department
Wage Range: \$18.54 - \$24.11 per hour, DOQ
Posting Date: January 23, 2023
Closing Date: Open until filled; first review of applicants on February 8, 2023

The City of Algona (pop. 5,487), located in north-central Iowa, and the county seat of Kossuth County is seeking applicants for the position of Equipment Operator for the City's Street Department. This position is responsible for operating various types of heavy and light equipment, as well as other general labor while constructing, repairing and maintaining municipal roadways, alleys, right of ways and storm sewers.

Description

Along with operating various types of equipment, this position also works as a part of a team to maintain the city streets, alleys and storm sewers by plowing snow, laying asphalt and concrete, replacing and setting street signs and clearing storm sewers. The Equipment Operator also welds, solders and performs other types of mechanical repair as necessary to maintain equipment and facilities. Other job duties include picking up brush and trimming trees in the right of way; operating the street sweeper; assisting citizens at the compost site as needed; and any other duties as assigned by the Street Superintendent. The Equipment Operator is considered a safety sensitive position that must attend and participate in all required safety training and implement those safety practices in everyday situations. Normal hours are 7:00 am to 3:30 pm Monday through Friday with evenings, weekends, holidays, and early mornings as necessary for snow removal or special projects. This position will be on a rotating call schedule along with all department members. This position reports to the Street Superintendent and/or the Assistant Street Superintendent.

Qualifications

The successful candidate will have a valid Iowa Commercial Driver License or be able to obtain one within 120 days of employment, and an Iowa Pesticide-Insecticide Applicator's License within one year of employment. Preferred qualifications include 3 years of experience in heavy equipment operations; knowledge of street construction, repair and maintenance; and knowledge of mechanical and electrical equipment operations.

The City offers competitive wages, an excellent benefits package which includes health, vision and dental insurance, paid vacation time, sick, holiday and bereavement leave, life insurance and IPERS. Wage dependent upon experience, qualifications, and certifications.

Application Process

Position open until filled. First review of applications will take place February 8, 2023

To apply, send a cover letter, resume, and three references to Deputy City Clerk/Human Resources Manager Nancy Lindell at nlindell@algonaiowa.gov. A full job description can be viewed on the City of Algona website at www.algonaiowa.gov.

The City of Algona is an Equal Opportunity Employer.