

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Job Title: Wastewater Operator
Closing Date: November 17, 2021
Hourly Rate: \$26.00 - \$36.00 DOQ
Job Type: Full-time (7:30 – 3:30, M – F)
Location: Lake in the Hills Sanitary District, 515 Plum Street, Lake in the Hills, Illinois, 60156

Purpose of Position

This position operates the Lake in the Hills Sanitary District activated sludge treatment plant in compliance with effluent limitations established in the District's NPDES permit and manages the biosolids in compliance with the District's sludge application permit.

Duties and Responsibilities

The Wastewater Operator is responsible for operating the wastewater treatment plant in compliance with effluent limitations established in the NPDES permit and managing biosolids in compliance with the District's sludge application permit. Responsibilities include analyzing data to make necessary adjustments to plant equipment and processes; completing and submitting the monthly eDMR report to IEPA; cleaning plant equipment; communicating with staff regarding needed maintenance and repair of equipment; properly maintaining and repairing equipment; communicating with the Laboratory Technician regarding required NPDES permit testing and needed process control testing; operating the gravity belt thickener and belt filter press for proper sludge management; collecting quarterly sludge samples; participating in the ComEd SEM cohort; and performing other duties as may be required.

This position has potential for advancement to Chief Operator.

This position may require on-call availability for weekend rounds and emergencies (on a rotational basis). There is a thirty-mile residency requirement for on-call employees.

Attitude, Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

Enthusiasm for the profession and the environment

IEPA Class 1 or Class 2 license required

Valid driver's license

Minimum six years activated sludge wastewater operator experience preferred

Ability to communicate orally and in writing with staff, the public, and other governmental agencies

Ability to work independently and complete daily activities according to work schedules

Ability to use hands and fingers to handle, feel, or operate tools, objects, or controls and reach with hands and arms

Ability to stand and ambulate over rigged ground

Must have sufficient visual ability to operate equipment and to read reports and correspondence, specific vision abilities include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception and the ability to adjust focus

Ability to maintain physical condition appropriate to the performance of assigned duties and responsibilities which may include climbing stairs, walking, crouching, crawling, stooping, bending, twisting, standing or sitting for extended periods of time, operating assigned equipment and lifting heavy objects

Ability to recognize and identify similarities or differences between characteristics of colors, shapes, sounds, and textures associated with job-related objects, materials, and tasks

Ability to work in outside weather conditions with exposure to cold, heat, wet, and/or humid conditions

Ability to work near moving mechanical parts and vibration

Benefits

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund
Medical, vision, dental, and life insurance
Paid Time Off
\$200 clothing allowance

Additional Information

The Lake in the Hills Sanitary District is an Equal Opportunity Employer. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the District will provide reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities and encourages both prospective and current employees to discuss potential accommodations with the employer.

Send cover letter and resume to Tamara Mueller at tmueller@lithsd.com by November 17, 2021.