

Lincoln County Rural Water System is accepting applications for System Operations Specialist.

Requirements include a high school or equivalent education. Applicant must possess the following: basic math skills, mechanical and electrical aptitude abilities and skills; the ability to work in close confinement conditions and perform duties that may entail manual labor requiring continuous walking, bending, kneeling, lifting, climbing and carrying heavy and awkward items; good communication skills, both orally and in writing. Applicant must be self-motivated and able to plan and organize with a minimum amount of direct supervision. Applicant must possess or agree to obtain a Class II Water Distribution License within 24 months. As a condition of employment, applicant will be required to reside within proximity to the water system that would include Tea, Harrisburg and Sioux Falls. Must have a valid driver's license.

Duties include: maintain required records and reports; operate and maintain the distribution facilities including assigned tower, booster pump station and or pipeline; become proficient in the operation and use of the GPS System, "smart phone" technology, computer technology including Microsoft Word and Excel, and other electronic equipment; perform meter reading, perform bill collections, discontinue member service or connect service to new members as required; obtain membership applications as needed, monitor for system water leaks and repair the same; respond to customer needs; maintain and operate all equipment in a safe manner. Participate in a rotating on-call duty outside of normal duty hours so that the emergency needs of the members are met efficiently and promptly; responsible for maintenance and upkeep of assigned vehicle; perform other duties as assigned.

Must understand this position requires dealing with the public so good communication skills are needed to keep a professional attitude at all times with the members.

Starting pay of \$18.00 to \$22.00 per hour depending on qualifications. Benefits include health, retirement, long-term disability, paid vacation, holiday and sick leave. Successful applicant will be required to pass an initial drug screening test. Position is open until filled.

**For Immediate Consideration, Please Submit Resume with Cover Letter...**

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