

Water System Operator Sky Valley, Georgia

The City of Sky Valley is accepting applications and resumes for the position of Water System Operator. The City of Sky Valley is a city of approximately 220 full-time citizens with slightly more than 650 utility accounts. The city encompasses approximately 3 square miles and is located in the NE Georgia mountains on the border of GA and NC.

MAJOR DUTIES

This position is responsible for performing installation, repair, and maintenance of the water distribution system.

Checking wells, tanks, and booster pumping stations; adding chemicals as needed.

Collecting water samples for analysis by state laboratory.

Repairing cut or damaged water lines and roads.

Installing and repairing water line taps.

Installing, maintaining, and reading water meters.

Locating water line leaks.

Locating water lines for crews and other utility companies.

Responding to emergency service calls as required.

Preparing reports.

SECONDARY DUTIES

Repairing and maintaining equipment.

Repairing and maintaining vehicles.

Performing snow removal operations.

Performing other public works duties as necessary.

KNOWLEDGE & SKILL REQUIRED

Knowledge of methods and practices of installing, maintaining, and repairing water mains and lines.

Knowledge of state and federal guidelines relating to the operation of water distribution system.

Skill in laying pipe.

Skill in the use of such equipment as water testing equipment, chemical pumps, backhoe, dump truck, tractors, mowing equipment, wood chipper, snow plow equipment, compaction roller, chain saws, pavement saws, and various hand tools as required.

Skill in supervision.

Skill in performing standard mathematical calculations.

Skill in oral and written communication.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge and level of competency commonly associated with the completion of specialized training in the occupational field, in addition to basic skills typically associated with a high school education or equivalent.

Possession of state-certified water distribution license III or higher.

Experience sufficient to thoroughly understand the work of subordinate positions and to be able

to answer questions and resolve problems, usually associated with 1 to 3 years experience.
Ability to perform heavy manual tasks for extended periods of time.

Ability to work safely.

Ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with employees, other departments and the public.

Valid Georgia Driver's License and CDL certification or the ability to obtain one.

Applicant will be required to submit to a drug screening and background check.

The City of Sky Valley provides a competitive benefits and compensation package to eligible employees including health, dental and life insurance as well as an employer paid pension plan and an optional 457(b) tax deferred savings plan and other supplemental insurance policies.

Hiring Range: \$12.50 to \$14.50 per hour DOE/DOQ.

Please visit www.skyvalleyga.com to fill out an on-line application or contact the city manager, Linda Smith, at 3444 Highway 246, Sky Valley, GA 30537 or 706-746-2204 for further information.

Position will remain open until filled.

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