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Village of Oak Park

Position Recruitment Notification
For Internal & External Candidates

Job Classification: Water & Sewer Worker II

Department/Division	Public Works/Water and Sewer
Employment Status:	Full-time
Hourly Salary:	$37.197/hr. probationary rate; $41.33 after probation
FLSA:	Non-Exempt
Union:	SEIU (Water and Sewer)
Employment Commission:	N/A
Deadline for Application:	Open until filled, first review November 20, 2026

POSITION SUMMARY:

This is the full journey level class within the Water & Sewer Worker series. Employees within this class are distinguished from the Water & Sewer Worker I by the performance of highly skilled duties including the operation of heavy equipment on a regular and ongoing basis. Employees must not only be able to operate all heavy equipment but also be proficient in the use of said equipment. Employees at this level receive occasional instructions or assistance as new or unusual situations and are expected to exercise proper judgement in selecting work methods and in planning details of the work tasks. May perform as a Lead Worker on designated work assignments.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS:

Applicants can apply directly using the following link:
https://secure.entertimeonline.com/ta/6141780.careers?ApplyToJob=855882624&full_apply=&jobid=855882624

For additional information on the position visit our website at http://www.oak-park.us/jobs. Applications and resumes may also be submitted by mail to: Human Resources, Village of Oak Park, 123 Madison Street, Oak Park, IL 60302; by email to: jobs@oak-park.us; or by fax to: 708-358-5107. The Village of Oak Park offers a highly competitive benefit package including but not limited to a retirement plan, deferred compensation program, social security, medical, dental, vision & life insurance, flexible spending accounts, vacation and sick leave.

A COPY OF THE POSITION DESCRIPTION IS ATTACHED

The Village of Oak Park is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer committed to a diverse workforce and strongly encourages applications from candidates of color.

WATER & SEWER WORKER II

Union: SEIU Water & Sewer

Local: 73

FLSA: Non-exempt

Hours: 40.0 per week

*Class specifications are intended to present a descriptive list of the range of duties performed by employees in the class. Specifications are **not** intended to reflect all duties performed within the job.*

DEFINITION

Under general supervision, perform a wide variety of semi-skilled and skilled tasks in the construction, repair, cleaning and maintenance of Village water and sewer systems, metering equipment, traffic control devices and all related facilities. Employees in this class are subject to 24-hour call outs.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

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EXAMPLES OF DUTIES - Essential and other important duties and responsibilities may include, but are not limited to, the following:

Essential duties and responsibilities

Safety

1. Utilize proper safety work practices related to all work performed, including Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), shoring, confined spaces and other safety related equipment and procedures; direct and control traffic around work sites utilizing proper work zone traffic control per IDOT standards.

Equipment and Operations

2. Proficient in the operation of all construction and maintenance equipment such as dump trucks, front end loader, end loader, backhoe, skid-steer, vactor, sewer jetter, compressors.

3. Proficient in the operation of jack-hammers, concrete saws, sewer rodder, sewer televising equipment; maintain hand tools and assigned equipment; identify equipment needs for each assigned project.

4. Proficient in the performance of snow removal and ice control duties as required.

Customer Service

5. Respond to public inquiries in a courteous manner; provide information within the area of assignment; resolve complaints in an efficient and timely manner.

Sewer System Maintenance

6. Ability to lead a sewer maintenance crew; inspect and clear obstructions from storm drains, sewer lines; make sewer line connections; flush and televise sewers.

Water System Maintenance

7. Lead in the installation and maintenance of pipe laying and pipeline repairs, repair of water mains, water services, fire hydrants and valves; flush main water line and hydrants as necessary.

8. Proficient in exercising, inspecting and locating difficulties on valves throughout the water distribution system.

9. Proficient in making service connections; tapping main lines and boring for service installation; replace customer service lines in accordance with State Plumbing Codes, Illinois EPA Regulations and the Standard Specifications for Water & Sewer Construction in Illinois.

10. Proficient in inspecting, diagnosing, repairing and locating mechanical difficulties on a variety of mechanical equipment including water meters, remote meter reading systems.

11. Ability to lead in the training of applicable State Plumbing Codes, Illinois EPA Regulations and the Standard Specifications for Water & Sewer Construction in Illinois.

Locating and Recordkeeping

12. Proficient in locating and marking underground utilities.

13. Accurately measure and record location of new underground facilities (water/sewer lines) and meter cards.

QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

1. Occupational hazards and standard safety practices.

2. Methods and techniques general construction, maintenance and repair related to the area of work assigned.

3. Operational characteristics of mechanical equipment and tools used in the area of work assigned.

Ability to:

- Perform unskilled and semi-skilled maintenance, construction and repair work in the area of work assigned.
- Operate a variety of manual tasks for extended periods of time and in unfavorable weather conditions.
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- Perform heavy manual labor.
- Work independently in the absence of supervision.
- Understand and follow oral and written instructions.
- Communicate clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing.
- Maintain reasonable and predictable attendance.
- Establish and maintain interpersonal skills in the workplace to effectively communicate and interact with others.

Maintain physical condition appropriate to the performance of assigned duties and responsibilities which may include the following:

- Walking or standing for extended periods of time
- Operating assigned equipment.

Maintain effective audio-visual discrimination and perception needed for:

- Making observations
- Communicating with others
- Operating assigned equipment and vehicles.

Experience and Training Guidelines

Experience: Four years of continuous experience in construction, maintenance and repair of Village water and sewer systems, traffic control devices and all related facilities and systems including extensive knowledge and abilities to use vehicles, heavy equipment and tools in the area of assignment. **AND**

Training: High School diploma or equivalent to the completion of the twelfth grade.

License or Certificate: Possession of an appropriate, valid CDL driver's license.

WORKING CONDITIONS

Travel from site to site; some exposure to dust and noise; exposure to hot, cold, wet, humid, or windy conditions, caused by the weather, some heavy lifting, standing, climbing; may work at heights.

Diversity Equity & Inclusion Statement

The Village of Oak Park commits itself to diversity, equity and inclusion by recognizing that creating a mutually respectful, multicultural and equitable environment does not happen on its own, it must be intentional. This includes providing equal opportunities for everyone regardless of race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, ability, military or veteran status or any other characteristics