



MID-OHIO WATER & SEWER DISTRICT

OPPORTUNITY POSTING

Utility Worker I

Beginning Hourly Rate - \$25.00

Closing Date – Until Filled

The Mid-Ohio Water and Sewer District is a regional water and sewer provider established as a O.R.C 6119 entity. Mid-Ohio provides water and sewer services throughout Madison County and includes the operation of 5 wastewater treatment plants and 3 water treatment facilities. The Mid-Ohio Water and Sewer District is a rapidly expanding water and sewer district which provides services to over 17,000 local residents.

Mid-Ohio has opportunities for experienced, highly motivated individuals to join our team and be part of this fast-growing District. Due to our rapid growth and expansion of services, the District currently has openings for the Utility Worker I position. This position responsibilities include maintaining, repairing and installing water transmission mains, assists in making water and sewer service taps, installing valves, water meter units, fire hydrants and other water distribution components; perform repairs and scheduled maintenance on sanitary sewer collection systems, including manholes, lift stations and individual grinder systems; performs heavy manual labor duties and tasks; and conducts meter readings for the purpose of generating monthly billing statements.

The Mid-Ohio Water and Sewer Water District offers competitive wages and excellent employee benefits, the continued growth of the District encourages employee advancement and development within the organization. Our team members consider our 10 hours per day, 4 days a week work schedule an additional benefit being part of the Mid-Ohio staff.

To apply for this opportunity, contact Russ Thompson at Russ.Thompson@midohiowsd.gov. Applications will be received until all available opportunities are filled.



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Mid-Ohio Water and Sewer District Utility Worker I

Under immediate supervision, performs general maintenance and repair of District properties, equipment and utilities; performs duties required for construction work in support of public works projects; and to operate light and moderately heavy maintenance and construction equipment. Positions in this classification are usually assigned to a work crew and may work on storm drains, sewer systems, water mains, fire hydrants, water and/or wastewater plant maintenance equipment.

Under the general supervision of the Utility Foreman, with additional supervision by the District Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent, the Utility Worker I has a variety of routine duties including water and sewer systems maintenance, treatment facility maintenance and general labor as needed. The Utility Worker I performs a variety of specific and non-specific duties and responsibilities intended to maintain the District facilities for the benefit of its customers. This position requires substantial maintenance and repair work.

Examples of Work:

Assists in the repairs and installs of water transmission mains, water service connections, meter pits/vaults, fire hydrants, valves and other water distribution components as required.

Assists in the repairs and scheduled maintenance on sanitary sewer collection systems, including manholes, lift stations and individual grinder systems owned by the District.

Assists in maintenance, preventative maintenance and repairs on a variety of plant equipment grounds, and structures. This includes but is not limited to: repair or replacement of gears motors, clarifier components, compressors, vehicles, piping, buildings and structures, chemical feed equipment, screening units, pumps, and motors.

Inspects operating equipment to detect minor mechanical or electrical problems; assists with, replaces, or rebuilds pumps; assist with/replaces motors, blowers and other electrical parts; removes and installs plant equipment.

Assists in making water and sewer service taps, installs valves and water meter units.

Operates a variety of equipment, including hand and power tools, trucks, and other light duty equipment.

Sets-up safety control zones for re-routed traffic; acts as flagman for traffic control

Maintains records and prepares reports related to assignment as assigned.

Performs heavy manual labor duties and tasks.

Performs related duties similar to the above in scope and function as required.

Conducts meter readings for the purpose of generating monthly billing statements.

Performs tasks directed at maintaining District property in an attractive condition.

Performs tasks directed at maintaining District equipment and property in a safe condition.

Tracks, records, and reports all aspects of the preventive maintenance program.

Provide assistance to other utility workers or wastewater treatment plant employees.

Assists the District in implementing safety procedures as required by District and BWC policies.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Knowledge of water distribution and sanitary sewer collections systems.

Knowledge of water and wastewater treatment facilities and functions.

Knowledge of maintenance procedures and accepted safety practices.

Skill in use of basic hand tools and equipment.

Ability to operate skid steer, dump truck, small tractor, forklift, grinders, welders and torches.

Ability to follow oral and/or written instructions and to read and understand blueprints and technical manuals.

Ability to communicate and work well with others.

Ability to work in a group or alone.

Ability to move whole body quickly and easily, carry and climb ladders, climb through 24 inch diameter manhole and must be able to lift 100 lbs.

Ability to perform arithmetic calculations; perform a variety of manual labor tasks; and complete safety training as required by federal, state and local standards.

Minimum Qualifications

High school graduate or equivalent.

Valid Driver License or valid driving privileges in the State of Ohio.

Valid Commercial Driver License (CDL) - Class A with air brake endorsement, or must be able to successfully obtain within twelve (12) months of employment with the District.

One (1) year of demonstrated experience in corrective and preventative maintenance on pumps, blowers, generators, and other mechanical equipment.

Six (6) months demonstrated preventative maintenance experience with vehicles and small engines.

Must be able to lift weights up to a maximum of 100 pounds.

Must be able to climb stairs and ladders and tolerate heights up to 50 feet.

Ability to obtain an Ohio EPA Class I Water Distribution or Sanitary Sewer Collection Certification within twenty-four (24) months of employment with the District.

Working Conditions

Work is performed primarily outdoors. Employees in this position are often working on public roadways, exposed to traffic hazards, sometimes at night or in inclement weather. Additional job site conditions include exposure to open trenches, sewage, various chemicals, and dust or pollen. The employee may also be exposed to hazards such as dampness, direct sunlight, machinery or its moving parts, chemicals, or similar solutions, insect stings, liquid chemicals, and noisy work area. Some sites may be in remote locations, requiring employee to walk over rough terrain. The employee is frequently exposed to noxious odors, chemical fumes and liquid solvents. He/she may also be required to work near live electrical lines.