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JOB POSTING

Winter Season Operator & Laborer II/III Non-Exempt, Hourly, Rate DOE

Position Title: Temporary Operator/ Laborer II
Department: Public Works
Supervisor: Director Of Public Works.
Classification: Non-Exempt, Hourly- Seasonal-Temporary
Wage: \$23.76 To \$31.77 Depending on Experience

POSITION SUMMARY: Reporting directly to the Public Works Director, the Heavy Equipment Operator is a pivotal member of the team responsible for operating a variety of heavy equipment, such as gravel trucks, snowplows, loaders, graders, and backhoes. This skilled position involves a combination of equipment operation, manual labor, and maintenance repair, focusing on various light and heavy motorized equipment used in road construction, road maintenance, and snow removal. The role extends to performing tasks related to Water, Wastewater, and Storm Sewer installation and maintenance, as well as contributing to the upkeep of the City of Whittier's parks, roads, grounds, buildings, and trails. The Heavy Equipment Operator must be versatile, adaptable, and committed to ensuring the efficient execution of public works projects while adhering to safety protocols.

This position requires a keen eye for detail, technical proficiency, and a strong work ethic. The successful candidate will collaborate effectively with a diverse team and be dedicated to maintaining and enhancing the City's infrastructure and public spaces with a focus on road construction, road maintenance, and snow removal.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

1. Ability to perform unskilled and semi-skilled maintenance work on various City property.
2. Ability and willingness to work outside in adverse weather conditions (snow, rain, wind, etc.)
3. Ability and willingness to work overtime when necessary. This may include nights and weekends.
4. Must exhibit excellent self-motivation and the ability to accomplish tasks without direct supervision.
5. Must be able to report to work within 1 hour of call out 24 hours a day.
6. Ability and willingness to clean public restrooms, pick up trash, empty garbage cans, etc.
7. All other duties as assigned by the Director of Public Works
8. Ability to work cooperatively with other employees of the City.
9. Ability to interact with the public in a polite and courteous manner.
10. Must be able to meet and assist the public in a professional manner.
11. Must be able to lift 75 pounds occasionally.
12. Must be able to lift 50 pounds repeatedly.
13. Must be able to operate heavy equipment such as snowplows, loader, grader, backhoe, and other assigned equipment or vehicles, etc.

ESSENTIAL EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS REQUIRED:

1. High School diploma or G.E.D. required.
2. Must possess current Alaska Driver's License. CDL is preferred.
3. Ability to read and write English.
4. While performing the duties of this job, employee will be required to walk; reach with hands and arms; balance; stoop; kneel; crouch; and lift heavy objects repeatedly. The employee will be required to function in confined spaces. The employee is frequently required to talk and hear; stand, sit for long periods of time; use hands to handle, feel and use computer keyboard. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision and depth perception; ability to operate equipment safely and pass required eye exams.

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