

Town of Ticonderoga
Vacancy Announcement

Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Trainee

The Town of Ticonderoga is seeking to fill the full-time position of Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Trainee. The successful candidate will be selected on the basis of education, general intelligence, basic knowledge of elementary chemistry and general science and mechanical aptitude. The trainee period will be limited to one year, during which time the employee will be required to satisfactorily complete the training and experience requirements of the New York State Sanitary Code for certificates appropriate to the plant to become a Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator.

Job Duties and Responsibilities:

- Perform study and reading assignments, observe demonstrations and otherwise learn the techniques of operation and maintenance of a water and wastewater treatment plant;
- Learn and assist in the inspection, maintenance, repair, operation and adjustment of pumps, valves, screens and related mechanical equipment;
- Learn and assist in the making of physical tests of water for color, odor and tastes;
- Learn and assist in the making of chemical tests of water for alkalinity and residual chlorine;
- Learn and assist in regulating and adjusting chlorinators and other chemical feeders, washing filters and settling basins;
- Perform routine manual labor functions such as digging, building maintenance, repairs, etc. Assist in the repair of water main breaks and hydrants;
- Clean channels, screens, tanks and other equipment;
- Learns and assists in the preparation and maintenance of activity records and reports;
- Perform increasingly responsible duties as assigned in the operation and maintenance of a water and wastewater treatment plant and distribution systems.

Minimum Qualifications: Graduation from a regionally accredited college or university with a Bachelor's Degree (any field) is strongly preferred. Graduation from high school or possession of a New York State high school equivalency diploma and at least one year of experience in a trade or in the construction field is required.

This is a Union covered position. The Town of Ticonderoga offers a competitive wage and benefits package.

Submission Requirements: Applicants must complete a Town of Ticonderoga job application and can submit it via email, in person or mail to:

Laura Wright, Personnel Office
132 Montcalm Street
Ticonderoga, NY 12883
lwright@townofticonderoga.org

Submission Deadline: May 14, 2019

The Town of Ticonderoga is an Equal Opportunity Employer.