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Company Name: City of Kenedy

Title of Position: Utility Operator Trainee

Salary: \$18.00/hour

Position Type: Full-Time

Location: Kenedy, TX

Description of Responsibilities:

Under direct supervision, the Utility Operator Trainee assists with the operation and maintenance of all aspects of the city's water production, treatment, and distribution systems. Key responsibilities include monitoring water quality, performing routine maintenance, and ensuring compliance with regulatory standards. Training is provided through both classroom sessions and fieldwork, equipping trainees with the knowledge and skills needed for water and wastewater treatment processes. This role involves handling various technical and mechanical tasks, such as using tools, testing water samples, and maintaining equipment to ensure safety and regulatory compliance.

Required Experience:

- Education: High School Diploma or GED.
- Licenses and Certifications:
 - o Must possess a valid Texas Class "C" Driver's License (or equivalent from another state) by the time of appointment.
 - o Class "D" Water or Wastewater Operator License issued by the State of Texas is required within six (6) months of appointment.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities (KSAs):

- Basic knowledge of water/wastewater treatment plant operation and equipment maintenance.
- Familiarity with federal, state, and local water and wastewater treatment regulations.
- Ability to perform technical tasks such as reading blueprints, handling hazardous materials, and conducting laboratory tests.
- Strong communication skills for effective interaction with team members, supervisors, and regulatory officials.
- Physical ability to regularly bend, stoop, climb, and lift objects up to 55 pounds, work in extreme weather, confined spaces, and at heights up to 200 feet.
- Willingness to work rotating shifts, including weekends, holidays, and occasional emergency shifts.

Other Job Characteristics:

- Regular bending, stooping, climbing, and lifting of objects up to 55 pounds.
- Frequent exposure to extreme weather, hazardous chemicals, toxic fumes, high voltage, and moving machinery common to water treatment facilities.
- Willingness to work on a rotating stand-by shift schedule, including weekends and holidays, and to respond to after-hours or emergency calls.
- Occasional work in confined spaces and at heights up to 200 feet.

How to Apply:

Please submit your employment application and supplemental information to applications@kenedytx.gov

Join the City of Kenedy and become part of a dedicated team committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of our community! We offer more than just a job - we provide a supportive work environment where your contributions are valued and rewarded. As a full-time employee, you'll enjoy a competitive salary, with additional incentives such as certification pay and uniform allowances. Our comprehensive benefits package ensures your well-being and security, while our commitment to training and professional development opportunities empowers you to reach your full potential. Experience the difference with the City of Kenedy and build a rewarding career while serving our community.

City of Kenedy is an equal opportunity employer, and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin, disability status, genetics, protected veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or any other characteristic protected by federal, state or local laws.