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Company Name: City of Kenedy

Title of Position: Utility Operator

Salary: \$21.00/hour

Position Type: Full-Time

Location: Kenedy, TX

Description of Responsibilities:

Under direct supervision, the Utility Operator is responsible for the operation and maintenance of all aspects of the city's water production, treatment, and distribution systems. Key duties include monitoring water quality, performing routine maintenance, and ensuring compliance with state and federal regulatory standards. This position involves technical tasks in the treatment process and handling mechanical equipment to maintain efficient plant operations and meet water quality standards.

Required Experience:

- **Experience:** At least six (6) months of hands-on experience in water or wastewater utility operations or maintenance is essential. This experience should include practical exposure to operational tasks such as monitoring treatment systems, maintaining equipment, or conducting water quality tests. Familiarity with the basics of water or wastewater treatment processes is critical to ensure regulatory compliance, safety, and effective plant operation.
- **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 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality is required at the time of appointment.
 - o Class "C" Water or Wastewater Operator License issued by Texas Commission on Environmental Quality is required within 18 months of appointment.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities (KSAs):

- Proficient knowledge of operation, maintenance, and repair of mechanical and electromechanical equipment.
- Understanding of water and wastewater treatment processes, control mechanisms, and preventive maintenance.
- Familiarity with federal, state, and local regulations governing water and wastewater treatment processes.
- Skills in safely handling and operating technical laboratory equipment, hazardous chemicals, and various water treatment equipment.
- Ability to interpret technical manuals, blueprints, and schematics for equipment setup, calibration, and repairs.
- Clear oral and written communication skills for effective documentation of daily activities and laboratory records.
- Ability to work effectively with coworkers, contractors, regulatory agencies, and the public.

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.