Township of Bernards
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JOB POSTING

POSTING DATE: 09/08/2020 APPLICATION DEADLINE: 10/08/2020 or until position is filled

| POSITION: | Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator | DATE POSITION WILL BECOME AVAILABLE: | Immediately |
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| POSITION TYPE: | Regular Full-Time | DEPARTMENT: | Sewerage Authority |
| POSITION REPORTS TO: | Plant Supervisors | UNION REPRESENTATION: | N/A |
| HOURS PER WEEK: | 40/week – Rotating weekend schedule, 24-hour on call emergency coverage | SALARY: | $17.16 - $22.60 / hour |
| OVERTIME STATUS: | Non-Exempt (Eligible for Overtime) |

PRINCIPAL DUTIES:
Performs responsible semi-skilled work in the operation and maintenance of the wastewater treatment plant, collections system and related equipment. Performs miscellaneous duties as required. Work is performed under immediate supervision. Some independent judgment is used by the employee when performing tasks. Work is performed at the wastewater treatment plant, remote-pumping stations and anywhere along the collection system. Employee shall drive a truck or front-end loader and will use a variety of hand tools including but not limited to rakes, shovels, mops, buckets, lawn equipment, ladders, and small tools. Due to the possible exposure to dangerous conditions, the employee shall be trained in, and expected to use, various pieces of personal safety equipment including hard hat, boots, gloves, hearing and respiratory protection, self-contained breathing apparatus, safety harnesses, slings, tripods, and atmospheric testing equipment.

Work Conditions: Ability to work regularly in outside weather conditions exposed to heat, cold, wet or humid conditions. 5% Office; 95% in field in outside weather conditions and confined spaces.

JOB REQUIREMENTS:
Make regular tours of the plant, equipment and pump stations. Check functioning of plant and pump station equipment. Start up and shut down, regulate and adjust motors, pumps, blowers, air compressors, valves, boilers and other apparatus to meet changing operating conditions. Collect samples of influent, effluent, sludge, grit and other samples for laboratory analysis. Skim scum and scrub weirs of clarifiers. Shovel sludge from drying beds. Clean wet wells. Help clean, inspect TV & repair sewer lines and manholes. Change 150 lb. chemical cylinders. Perform minor and emergency repairs. Maintain vehicles. Retrieve data and transfer to plant records accurately. Responds to system user problems and emergency equipment repairs, after hours and weekends, responding within 45 minutes to 1 hr. Operates a Komline Sanderson Belt Filter Press. Perform related tasks as required.

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE:
Education: Any combination of education & experience equivalent to a high school diploma.
Experience: Requires a minimum of 1 year of experience in Wastewater Treatment facility
Licensing &/or Certifications: None required
Special Requirements: A valid driver’s license issued by the State of NJ. A valid commercial driver’s license issued by the State of NJ or the ability to obtain within one year.

CONTACT: Send resume and cover to employment@bernards.org. All resumes will be reviewed and only those applicants chosen to move forward in the hiring process will be contacted.

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