Trunkline/Collection System Licensed Operator

The Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority is seeking an individual to fill the position of Trunkline / Collection System Licensed Operator. This position requires at least a high school diploma or equivalent; minimum C-2 public collection system license or S-2 public wastewater or N-2 industrial wastewater license; a valid New Jersey driver's license and a Class B CDL with Air Brakes and Tanker Endorsement.

Position is responsible for day-to-day maintenance of sewage collection system, pumping stations and including but not limited to equipment repair and maintenance, confined space entries, LOTO, maintenance on valves, pumps, odor control systems and other associated equipment, and other duties as assigned.
Hourly rate for Trunkline Operator 2 is $34.39 plus .75 hourly stipend for Class B CDL with Air Brakes and Tanker Endorsement. Benefits include medical, prescription, dental, NJ State pension, paid time off and holidays.
Send resume or inquiry to: ckopec@rvrsa.org

For the detailed job description and for a benefits overview please visit the RVRSA website: RVRSA.org and click on 'Job Openings'.

RVRSA is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer

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Benefits Overview:

In the year of hire, will earn vacation time at the rate of one (1) day for each two (2) full months of service employment up to a maximum of six (6) days. For purposes of this section in the contract, the 'first calendar year of employment' shall be defined as January 1 through December 31 of the year in which the employee was hired. After the first calendar year of employment two weeks of vacation is earned.

Two (2) personal days are available to staff and are prorated for your first year of employment.

Will earn one (1) floating holiday upon hire.

During the probationary period (first six (6) months of hire) vacation/sick time usage is not permitted; personal time may be used.

Sick leave will be provided in accordance with the IBT union contract. Per the contract, "During the first calendar year of employment, new hires will receive a pro-rated portion of ten annual sick days based on their date of hire within the calendar year, e.g., an employee hired on July 1 will receive five sick days in the first calendar year, and an employee hired on April 1 will receive 7.5 sick days (9/12 x 10), provided, however, that new hires may not utilize any sick leave until after four months of employment except as verified by a doctor's note. Employees shall receive ten (10) sick days per year effective the first January 1 of their employment and every January thereafter while employed in a bargaining unit position. Each employee may bank up to twenty (20) sick days for use in case of extended disability or illness, defined as an illness or injury of more than ten (10) consecutive workdays' duration, to be utilized after the employee's regular annual allotment of ten (10) sick days has been exhausted. Banked sick days (and only banked sick days) shall be cashed out upon retirement to the extent permissible under New Jersey law."

It is mandatory that all RVRSA employees be enrolled in the State of New Jersey Public Employee Retirement System (PERS). The current payroll deduction is 7.5% of annual salary; this rate may change per the State of New Jersey.

The RVRSA currently participates in the State of New Jersey Health and Dental Benefit Plan. Public workers are required to pay for a portion of their health care benefit costs. Eligible employees will be able to choose from a list of health insurance plans offered by the State. The dental premium is covered 100% by the RVRSA. There is also available vision discount program, Short Term Disability insurance and AFLAC insurances offered.

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Job Title: Trunkline Operator II

Reports to: Trunkline Manager, Assistant Plant Manager or designee

Position is: non-exempt, Union

RESPONSIBILITIES/DUTIES, GENERAL

Must comply with RVRSA Personnel Policy Manual and safety rules
Must comply with supervisors instructions
Must perform tasks as assigned

SKILLS

Must have ability to perform basic math calculations
Must have ability to use common tools
Must have ability to use power tools such as but not limited to: chain saws, lawn maintenance equipment
Must have ability to understand written and oral communications
Must have ability to speak, read and write in English
Must have ability to read and interpret basic maps and blueprints

QUALIFICATIONS/EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

Minimum C-2 public collection system license or S-2 public wastewater or N-2 industrial wastewater license
Class B CDL with Tanker Endorsement

EDUCATIONAL BACKROUND

High School diploma or equivalent
Advanced Collection System Course

PHYSICAL REQUIRMENTS

Work requires the ability to travel from site to site; work in water, underground, in confined spaces and around traffic and heavy equipment; exposure to noise, toxic gases, waste and infectious materials and inclement weather conditions;
Must have physical endurance to lift up to 50 pounds, carry, bend, stoop, kneel, crawl, climb with both legs and arms, stand for prolonged periods of time and operate motorized equipment and vehicles is required;
Must be able to climb in and out of manholes, pump station wells and other structures at the RVRSA facilities;

Employee must maintain personal health and good physical condition to enable employee to perform scheduled work as assigned.

Work in this position involves safety hazards. Employees will be assigned personal protective equipment, including but not limited to N-95 respirators, as needed. Use of the assigned personal protective equipment is an essential function of this job.

NEW HIRES

SUPERVISORY CONTROLS

Reports to Trunk Line Manager, Assistant Plant Manager or designee

RECORD KEEPING

Assist in maintaining detailed and comprehensive records related to collection system installation, repair and maintenance activities

Complete checklists and documents pertaining to the inspection of trunkline pipes, metering stations, manholes and pump stations

PROBLEM SOLVING

Ability to identify and remedy trunkline blockages

Ability to identify and remedy pump station equipment failures

Ability to measure and calculate flow in pipes

Understand the function of the collection/trunkline system

Understand the function of the pump stations

Understand the function of the inverted siphons

Understand the function of the metering stations

ESSENTIAL DUTIES

1. Calibrate and use air monitoring equipment to determine concentration of hazardous gases and oxygen deficiencies in manholes and other confined spaces;
2. Perform maintenance duties on the RVRSA wastewater collection system including, but not limited to collection lines, junctures, pumps and motors; locate leaks and identify necessary repairs;
3. Operate and maintain odor control equipment and chemicals for interceptor system;
4. Maintain RVRSA right of ways, easements, meter and siphon chambers;
5. Operate and maintain RVRSA interceptor flow meters and chart recorders;
6. Clean pipes, meter pits and manholes using Sewer Jet Vacuum Truck;
7. Utilize and maintain various sewer jet nozzles;
8. Operate video inspection equipment;
9. Operate, repair and maintain manholes, metering stations and pump stations
10. Record instrumentation data including but not limited to flow rates and pump hours;

11. Perform wastewater collection system mark outs; use and calibrate locating equipment; knowledge of interpreting maps, specifications, drawings and blueprints;
12. Transport wastewater bio solids to appropriate disposal sites; work with disposal site staff to coordinate disposal of material;
13. Spray pesticides or herbicides as needed in collection system;
14. Utilization of traffic control techniques;
15. Respond and remedy complaints regarding sewer overflows, odors and stoppages
16. Must be able to work outdoors during the day or night, and during all four seasons of the year. Work on all 3 shifts and emergency call outs as needed or assigned;
17. Perform other duties as assigned. Cross train in Operations as assigned.