



Chief Water System Operator – City of Stockbridge

The City of Stockbridge has a great opportunity for a Chief Water Systems Operator in its Water Department. The City of Stockbridge is located in the northern part of Henry County, Georgia, conveniently located 20 miles south of Atlanta and 12 miles east of the Atlanta Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport. Stockbridge is often recognized as the gateway to Henry County. The City has close proximity to I-75 as well as I-675, and has a population of 27,265 residents.

The City has supportive economic development, excellent public services and fabulous small town hospitality which, are all reasons why Stockbridge continues to enjoy tremendous growth and opportunity. We take pride in our community and quality businesses. Below is a brief description of the job duties of this position.

Key Responsibilities: The position will report to the Water Superintendent, and will be a key assistant to the Superintendent in supervision of four water system technicians, and in the implementation of several new water projects. These include 100% replacement of existing water meters with an AMI radio read system, construction of additional water supply wells, and replacement of an aging SCADA system with state of the art technology.

- **Major Duties:** The Chief Water Systems Operator is responsible for the technical and administrative work in directing and carrying out the operations of the City's water system, and conducting the City's meter reading function, performing utility locating function, and overseeing water plant operations as needed. This position works under the direction of the Water Superintendent. Additional major duties will be: Reviews and oversees the technical aspects of the work of the Water System Technicians assigned to the Water Department, provides training and instruction for these staff, and performs quality checks of their work; assists the Water Superintendent in the scheduling of work shift assignments for Water System Technicians. Performs water distribution system maintenance, repair, upkeep and enhancement, including but not limited to repairing leaks, running tests of groundwater, troubleshooting distribution

problems through removal/installation of pipes, hydrants, meters, fixtures and valves; flushes hydrants as needed.

- **Physical Demands:** This work is performed indoors and outdoors with the employee sitting, standing, walking, bending, crouching, carrying pulling, balancing, kneeling or stooping and may require physical exertion over moderately long periods of time. The employee may lift light to heavy objects and use equipment requiring a high degree of dexterity.
- **Work Environment:** Work is performed in an indoor and outdoor environment with or within water where the employee is exposed to noise, dust, dirt, grease, machinery with moving parts, irritating chemicals, slippery or uneven surfaces, confined spaces and possible sustained periods in hot, cold or inclement weather. The work may require use of protective devices such as gloves and safety jackets.

Minimum Qualifications: High school diploma or equivalent required, a minimum of Eight (8) years of related work experience required of which at least three (3) years of experience must be at a level equivalent to a Water System Technician III, preferably with supervisory responsibilities, or any equivalent combination of education, training, and experience which provides the requisite knowledge, skills, and abilities for this job; must possess a valid State of Georgia Driver's License; must possess or obtain within 12 months of hire a valid Georgia Water Operator Class II license; a Georgia Commercial Driver's license; Flaggers license; Confined Spaces Certification, and Trenching/Shoring.

Salary and Benefits: The pay range for this position is \$20.58 - \$30.40 per hour with excellent benefits including a defined benefit retirement plan with a five year vesting period. The City offers 100% paid employee only medical, dental and vision coverage, no social security deduction, short-term disability and life insurance. The actual starting pay is negotiable within the salary range listed and will be dependent upon qualifications, experience and professional achievement.

How to Apply: Submit your resume and an application from our website (www.cityofstockbridge.com) and mail to: City of Stockbridge-Human Resources 4640 North Henry Blvd., Stockbridge, GA. 30281. Applications and resumes can be faxed to 770-626-4237. The position is open October 5, 2015 until filled. Please direct inquiries to: rwheeler@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov.