



LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVES EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

CURRENTLY RECRUITING

Heavy Equipment Operator Crew Chief

Full-Time Position

Salary Range: \$29.43 - \$40.14 (\$61,214.40 - \$83,491.20)

Hiring Range: \$29.43 - \$34.78 (61,214.40 - \$72,342.40)

Location: Operations Headquarters, Lindenhurst

Application deadline: April 9, 2010

The Heavy Equipment Operator Crew Chief distributes assignments and directs crew to insure work is completed on schedule and in a safe and orderly manner. Performs earthwork to prepare sites for development and/or restoration; constructs, repairs, and maintains water lines, drainage systems, roads and trails and is responsible for completing various assignments involving excavation, landscape construction, and water and septic services. Uses drawings and sketches to construct and repair concrete work, utilities, waterways, retention ponds, culverts and drain tiles; sets septic tanks and installs septic fields. Performs demolition, restoration, and preventive maintenance on facilities, structures, and grounds. Operates dump trucks, crawlers, bulldozers, road graders, wheel loaders, backhoe, vibratory compactor and other heavy equipment or related machinery. Uses electronic maintenance management software to process work orders.

EXPERIENCE:

High school diploma and five years experience in the operation of crawlers, bulldozers, excavators, road grinders, and other heavy equipment or related machinery, including two years of supervisory experience on construction projects involving heavy equipment. Ability to collaborate with crew, District staff, and outside contractors in order to create an effective cohesive team. Proven ability to delegate and direct a team to complete work orders from concept to completion. Working knowledge of methods, practices, tools, and materials used in the construction and installation of water, sewer, and drainage systems; excavation and construction of roads and trails. Ability to lay out projects and work from engineering documents, sketches, blueprints, and written and oral instructions; ability to use simple survey equipment. Must possess a valid CDL "A" driver's license with air brake endorsement. Ability to perform heavy lifting up to 50 pounds and the ability to climb, stoop, bend, reach, walk, sit, kneel, or stand for long periods of time.

HOW TO APPLY AND APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Interest in Forest Preserve employment can be indicated only by submitting a completed Forest Preserve Employment Application, which is available on our web site at www.LCFPD.org or: Lake County Forest Preserve District, Human Resources Division, 2000 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Libertyville, IL 60048, 847/367-6640, by April 9, 2010.

Applications are accepted only for posted positions. Complete a job interest card for other positions for which you are interested. The card will be kept on file for six months pending an opening, and will be mailed to you should an opening occur.

LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT GENERAL INFORMATION:

The Lake County Forest Preserve District was created in 1958 and provides over 27,800-acres in a county-wide system of natural, cultural and recreational resources. Governed under Illinois law as a special purpose unit of government, the mission of the Forest Preserve District is to preserve a dynamic and unique system of diverse natural and cultural resources, and to develop innovative educational, recreational and cultural opportunities of regional value, while exercising environmental and fiscal responsibility.

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER

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