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#2026-15

JOB OPENING

TITLE: **SEWER MAINTENANCE WORKER**
(Non-Competitive/Permanent)

DEPARTMENT: Sewer Maintenance

SALARY: \$57,000 - \$73,653

SHIFT: 7:00 am – 2:00 pm, Monday through Friday
*Incumbent is subject to call on 24-hour basis including Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays

DATE: March 26, 2026

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS

The work involves performing semi-skilled work in connection with the maintenance and operation of a sewerage system or sewage treatment plant. This is primarily skilled work connected with the operation, maintenance and repair of storm sewers, sanitary sewers, sewage pumping stations, sewage treatment works and appurtenances. The work is performed under the general supervision of a crew chief or supervisor. Directions are received as to what work to perform and how to perform it. Immediate supervision may be exercised over the work of a small group of maintenance workers and laborers. Does other related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES

Operates catch basin cleaner;
Removes obstructions from sewers with sewer rods;
Pumps out cellars or excavations that have become flooded as the result of storms;
Repairs sewers, manholes and catch basins;
Under direction, operates pumps, motors and other machinery and equipment of pumping station or sewage treatment plant;
Paints and otherwise maintains structures and equipment;
Supervises the work of laborers;
Performs a variety of custodial duties;
May be required to do highly skilled installation, maintenance of repair work;
May perform the following duties in small sewer districts: schedule repair and maintenance work, schedule work for outside contractors, recommend purchase request to Commissioners and fill in forms.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS

Working knowledge of maintenance practices of sewerage system and sewage treatment plant; ability to understand and carry out written and oral instructions; ability to work outdoors in all weather conditions; industry; dependability; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Completion of a standard grade school course and six (6) months experience as a plumber's helper or as a laborer employed in the maintenance of a sewerage system or sewage treatment plant.
Special Requirement: Possession of a valid New York State Commercial Driver's License (CDL), N Class (Tanker Endorsement) appropriate for the vehicle operated. NOTE: Verifiable part-time and/or volunteer experience will be pro-rated toward meeting full-time experience requirements.

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