



CITY OF RIDGEFIELD
Invites applications for the position of:

MAINTENANCE WORKER I – Storm Water

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SALARY RANGE: \$22.71-\$29.90/Hour (2021 Wages)

CLOSING DATE: Position is open until 5:00PM on December 16, 2020

The Storm Water Maintenance Worker is a full, regular, non-exempt position with a normal work schedule of 40 hours per week. The position is covered under the terms of the collective bargaining agreement between Teamsters Local 58 and the City of Ridgefield.

DEFINITION:

The City of Ridgefield is looking for a stormwater maintenance worker to join the team in the Public Works Department. The Department manages the design, construction, and operation and maintenance of all City-owned public infrastructure and facilities, including streets, sidewalks, water, stormwater, and parks.

The successful applicant will be responsible for performing specialized maintenance in the stormwater collection, detention, and treatment system. Duties may include but are not limited to:

1. Performing maintenance and repair duties at the City's stormwater facilities including mowing lawns, vegetation control and other general grounds maintenance.
2. Parks maintenance, trail building and maintenance, invasive weed removal, restoration and planting.
3. Operation of motorized and non-motorized equipment such as mowers, trucks, small tractors, small power equipment, hand tools.
4. Assisting with the maintenance of manholes, catch basins, and other stormwater assets.

The City of Ridgefield offers a comprehensive benefits package which includes family and domestic partner health benefits such as medical, dental and vision. Other benefits include long-term disability, paid holidays, vacation and sick leave. Retirement benefits are provided through Washington State Retirement System.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Any combination of education and experience that would likely provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be:

1. **Education:** A high school diploma or equivalent.
2. **Experience:** Two years' general work experience. Background in parks maintenance, landscaping or stormwater maintenance preferred.
3. **License:** Have a valid driver's license with a satisfactory driving record.
4. **Ability to obtain certifications/training within one year of hire:** Defensive Driving, industrial First Aid/CPR, confined space, fall protection, fire extinguisher and evacuation, trenching and shoring.
5. **Knowledge:** Knowledge of stormwater systems and stormwater maintenance is strongly preferred.
6. **Ability to:**
 - Work and communicate effectively as part of a team.
 - Use tact and good judgment in responding to questions from the general public.
 - Take the initiative to get work done with a positive "can do" attitude.
 - Take direction well, fast learner, and good attitude.
 - Lift a minimum of 50 pounds.

The final candidate will be required to successfully complete a drug screen and background investigation including a criminal and driving record check. The successful candidate will be required to obtain a pesticide license within one year of hire.

HOW TO APPLY:

Interested candidates must submit the following materials:

1. A completed Application for Employment.
2. A cover letter explaining why the candidate is interested in the job position, strengths and weaknesses in the job, and a short summary of why the candidate is qualified for the position.

The Application for Employment can be submitted on-line at: <https://ridgefieldwa.us/government/job-opportunities>

More information is available on the City's website at www.ridgefieldwa.us or by calling the Human Resources Department at 360-887-3557.

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