

City of Sherrill – Electrical Division Line Worker (Apprentice)

The City of Sherrill, New York, an equal opportunity Employer, is seeking a qualified candidate to serve as an Electrical Division Line worker within Sherrill Power and Light.

The City of Sherrill Electrical Division Apprentice Line worker position offers a regular work schedule. With the obvious call backs for emergency situations. Call backs are generally low as Sherrill Power and Light prides itself on a high level of maintenance and system reliability/resiliency

If you are interested in working with a small team of experienced Line workers, this position may be for you.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: The work involves assisting an experienced Line worker in the installation and maintenance of overhead and underground electric power distribution lines and electric substations. Work requires climbing of poles in all kinds of weather conditions and rigid observance of safety precautions to prevent personal injuries. Work is performed under direct supervision of a Line worker or supervisor and inspected while in progress and upon completion. This apprenticeship, upon completion, leads to appointment as a Line worker.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: High School graduate **or possession of a high school equivalency diploma.** Two years of experience and a working knowledge of basic electrical principles and circuitry is preferred. Must successfully complete all requirements of a certified apprentice program, as approved by the City and State, and meet all requirements to be appointed to a Line worker's position within five years, unless extended by the city. Decision to extend is solely the right of the City. Continue to develop knowledge of theory and principles of electricity and electrical distribution as well as safety measures and devices as they relate to Line workers duties. Ability to work at height comfortably and safely from various aerial devices; Must reside within ten miles of the Power and Light district boundaries; Residency is to be established and maintained within six months of probationary appointment; Ability to follow oral and written instructions; Physical strength and stamina to perform arduous manual labor and to withstand adverse weather conditions; Possession of New York State Driver License at time of appointment and maintain a valid NYS Driver's License. Within a year of appointment, acquire the necessary New York State Commercial Driver License(s) (CDL) to operate all Department registered equipment.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (ILLUSTRATIVE ONLY)

Assists a Line worker in performing the following duties as a part of on-the-job training:

- Digs holes, sets and guys poles for electric power distribution lines and ancillary facilities;
- Strings electric power lines on poles and through underground conduits;
- Installs crossarms and erects transformers on power poles;
- Trims and prunes trees in conflict with the distribution lines and ancillary facilities;
- Installs and maintains street lighting fixtures;
- Runs service lines from transformers on poles to homes and buildings;
- Installs cutouts, fuses, various line hardware, arresters, and insulators and transformers;
- May perform maintenance work connected with other municipal operations including but not limited to public works, water, sanitary sewer and parks and recreation activities when not assigned as a Line worker;
- Other related work as required.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Ability to learn about and develop good knowledge of theory and principles of electricity and electrical distribution systems as they relate to duties; Ability to learn about and develop good knowledge of standard safety measures and devices in handling high voltage energized electrical circuits; Ability to use tools and equipment of the trade; Ability to follow oral and written instructions; Ability to climb poles and towers; Ability to splice wires and cables; Steady nerves; Physical strength and stamina to perform arduous manual labor and to withstand adverse weather conditions.

Candidates must have the ability to communicate, and establish and maintain effective working relationships with the public, Utilities team members, and other City employees. They must also be able to take direction, facilitate communication, resolve problems, and work individually as well as part of a team.

This is a full-time, NYS Civil Service non-competitive position. The starting hourly rate for the apprentice lineman position is \$20.20/hr. year one, then increases to \$23.87/hr. in year two. After apprenticeship is completed the lineman position pays between \$28.92 - \$33.78 per hour.

In addition to the competitive pay, there is an excellent benefits package that includes New York State Retirement, medica/dental and vision insurance as well as paid time off (Vacation/Personal/Sick).

The apprenticeship may take up to 4 years to complete the required classroom instruction and on the job training (OJT).

Preference will be given to applicants who have already completed an accredited Lineman Training School.

If you're interested in applying for this position you must submit the following documents:

1. Cover letter with your current location, certifying that you live within 20 minutes of Sherrill, NY and stating whether you have or will have your lineman training certification from an accredited institution.
2. Resume that identifies relative experience in construction, building trades or the like.
3. A minimum of 3 references, 2 of which should be professional references that can be contacted to discuss your work experience.
4. Any relative certifications or licenses: (Lineman school, CDL, OSHA, etc.)

These documents shall be emailed to the Sherrill City Manager, Brandon Lovett at blovett@sherrillny.org

To be considered for this opportunity ALL the above documents (COVER/RESUME/REFERENCES/CERTIFICATIONS) must be received by **3:00pm on January 28, 2022.**