

Stoughton *Wisconsin*

City of Stoughton – Utilities Apprentice Lineman

The City of Stoughton, an Equal Opportunity Employer, is seeking a qualified candidate to serve as Apprentice Lineman within its Utility Division. The Apprentice Lineman position offers a regular work schedule* that allows you to be home in the evenings and half-day Fridays.

The purpose of this position is to efficiently and safely assist in performing electrical distribution line construction, maintenance, and repair tasks in accordance with Stoughton Utilities construction specifications and standards. Responsibilities for this position will increase in complexity and level of individual responsibility as the employee progresses through the State of Wisconsin Lineworker Apprenticeship Program.

This position is intended to provide education and on-the-job training leading to Journeyman Lineman status and requires continual progression, and is not considered a permanent employment status. Advancement to Journeyman Lineman status occurs upon completion of required classroom instruction, on-the-job training hours, and demonstration of job knowledge and competency.

This job requires extended periods in the field, accessing work areas by foot, ladder, elevated platform, etc. It further requires the ability to work under unsafe and uncomfortable conditions where exposure to environmental factors such as temperature variations, odors, toxic agents, noise, vibrations, wetness, machinery, disease, electrical currents, vehicular traffic and/or dust can cause discomfort and where there is risk of serious injury.

*Your regular schedule will include rotating standby responsibilities that you are compensated for. During the weeks you are on stand-by, you will be required to respond to after-hours electrical calls after regular work hours. Outside of regular work hours and rotating stand-by, your assistance may be requested when others are on stand-by if the level of response is warranted. The volume of standby calls is generally low as Stoughton Utilities prides itself on a high level of maintenance and system reliability/resiliency. The position is categorized as Essential. If there is an "all call" due to a large emergency, you may be called upon after hours also.

We offer excellent benefits including Wisconsin Retirement, no premium for dental insurance, low medical premiums, and out of pocket costs. If you are interested in working with a team of experienced Journeymen, this position may be for you. You will be working within the City of Stoughton and our service area. There will be no long commute for you as our service area is the City of Stoughton and the surrounding townships, comprised of approximately 55 square miles. This position requires you to be within 30 minutes' drive of Stoughton Utilities when On Call.

A High School diploma or equivalent is required, and vocational/technical training in electrical systems, or any combination of education and experience that provides equivalent knowledge, skills, and abilities. Successful completion of a 9-month electric power distribution technical course or enrollment in the State of Wisconsin Lineworker Apprenticeship Program is preferred. If not yet complete, requires the ability to enroll and maintain enrollment in State of Wisconsin Lineworker Apprenticeship Program until certified. A valid Driver's license is required at hire. Also required is the ability to obtain and maintain CDL license with tanker and airbrake certification, forklift certification, and CPR/First Aid certification.

Candidate 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, non-exempt position. The salary for this position is dependent on qualifications, and includes an excellent benefits package.

To view the full position description and submit an online application please visit:

www.governmentjobs.com/careers/stoughtonwi. You may also download a hard copy application at **www.ci.stoughton.wi.us/jobs** and submit it via email to **GSkarda@ci.stoughton.wi.us**. **All applicants must complete an application for employment along with a resume and cover letter.**

The deadline for applications for this position is 4pm Friday, March 26, 2021.