POSITION: Sanitary Sewer Maintainer 1
Sanitary Sewer Division - Public Works Department

RANGE & RATE: Schedule WA00 Range 04
$26.948/hour - $56,052/year
(40 hours per week)

SUMMARY:

This is utility maintenance labor work involving assistance on sewer cleaning trucks and the operation of sewer cleaning equipment.

Work involves responsibility for safe operation of sewer cleaning equipment. Duties include assisting in operating rod, jet and TV trucks and cleaning and maintaining sewer lines and related facilities. This position also has the responsibility for making routine equipment operating decisions in accordance with established procedures. This work requires that the employee have some knowledge, skill and ability in sewer line maintenance or related work.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED:

Works under the general supervision of a Sanitary Sewer Crew Leader.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

Assists in operating rod, jet, TV truck and grout equipment to clean, clear and maintain sewer lines and related facilities.

Operates equipment and performs manual labor to clean, clear, pump, and maintain sanitary and storm sewers, catch basins, siphons, flood gates, trunk lines, manholes and related facilities.

Assists in inspecting sewer lines and investigating depressions and other problems. Assists in cleaning and pumping cellars.

Works in confined spaces.

Assists with mixing chemicals used to form a grouting material or patch repair for pipe and joint repairs.

Makes manhole repairs requiring cement work. Installs lifters or rings on manholes to bring manhole frame to proper grade level or for paving.

Controls traffic at work site.
Performs work in a safe manner and observes all safety procedures. Uses all tools, equipment and materials responsibly and performs basic inspection of them prior to use.

Assists in routine pumping station maintenance.

Responds to winter operations and sewer flooding emergencies at any time of day or night, as directed. Serves on-call for emergencies per departmental policy.

Uses computers, including Geographical Information System, specialized sewer programs, and standard office software as required.

May be assigned to other Public Works divisions to perform required duties.

Performs related work as required.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

High school diploma or the equivalent plus two years of experience in sewer line maintenance or mechanical, plumbing or related work as an apprentice or helper, or an equivalent combination of education and qualifying experience substituting on a year-for-year basis. A maximum of one year of education may be applied to the two years of required relevant work experience.

Demonstrable knowledge of the methods, tools, equipment, materials and safety procedures used in sewer maintenance and repair.

Must be skilled in the use and repair of hand tools and the power equipment used in sewer line maintenance work.

Ability to perform sewer line maintenance or related laboring work safely, effectively and efficiently.

Ability to follow oral instructions and to learn Township procedures.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with co-workers.

Must maintain a current flagger certification, conforming with PennDOT Pub 408, Section 901 and as provided by the Township at all times. Candidates not meeting this requirement will be required to attend the next available training as coordinated by the Department of Public Works.

Must maintain a current confined space certification. Candidates not meeting this requirement will be required to attend the next available training as coordinated by the Department of Public Works.

Must have a valid Class B Commercial Driver's License (CDL-B) free of air brake restrictions, at time of appointment. All candidates with a CDL-B (with or without tanker endorsement) will be required to obtain a Class A Commercial Driver's License (CDL-A), with tanker endorsement, within nine months of hire.

Some knowledge of basic electric and plumbing is strongly preferred.

Some knowledge of the tools, equipment and maintenance methods relating to facilities maintenance of pumping stations is preferred.
PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Ability to sit for a minimum of 1 up to 8 hours, stand for a minimum of 3 up to 8 hours, walk for a minimum of 3 up to 8 hours, and drive for a minimum of 1 up to 8 hours per workday.

Ability to bend, stoop, squat, crawl, climb, reach above shoulder level, crouch, kneel, lift and push/pull up to 75% of the workday.

Ability to lift and carry up to 50 pounds of tools, equipment and materials up to 68% of the workday and lift and carry up to 100 pounds of tools, equipment and materials up to 35% of the workday.

Ability to use both feet for operating foot controls of equipment.

Ability to use both hands for simple grasping, firm grasping and fine manipulating of equipment, objects and tools.

Ability to work using safety precautions where unprotected heights may be present.

Ability to perform job functions using safety precautions where moving machinery may be present.

Ability to work in all types of weather and temperatures.

Ability to drive an automobile.

Ability to work using safety precautions where environmental conditions may be challenging.

Ability to perform job functions using safety precautions where loud noises may be present.

Ability to perform physical maintenance tasks in a standard sanitary sewer manhole and storm sewer inlet.

SELECTION: Based on merit, work experience, training, education, testing, employee record and interview.

HOW TO APPLY: External Applicants: Employment applications can be downloaded from www.lowermerion.org – employment opportunities.

Send application to: Department of Human Resources
75 E. Lancaster Avenue
Ardmore, PA 19003
Email: humanresources@lowermerion.org