

Highway Department Construction Crew Lead

The Iowa County Highway Department is seeking applicants for a Road Construction Lead position that may be filled during 2010. Applicant requirements: minimum 18 years of age, high school diploma/GED, and valid Commercial Drivers License with classes A,B,C and D, with tank vehicle endorsement (N), and no air brake restrictions. Candidates must have recent and demonstrated proficiency with a wide variety of road construction equipment; a minimum of five years of recent road construction experience is required and five years of previous road construction supervision experience is preferred; an understanding of the machinery, methods, and operations required for road maintenance and construction activities; hands-on experience with the daily care, maintenance, and operation of road construction equipment and trucks; experience and working knowledge of basic road construction, ditch slopes, cross sections, embankment slopes, etc.; capable of reading and understanding road construction blueprints and plans; and possess proficiency in the operation of road maintenance and construction equipment (specifically grader, excavator, dozer, backhoe, loader, compactor, etc.). General job duties will include oversight, direction, and supervision of a crew(s) in roadway construction related to the activities of excavation, embankment construction, concrete pavement replacement and joint repairs, concrete bridge deck and substructure repairs and maintenance, beam-guard installation and backfill, cutting and sloping ditches, grading shoulders, roadway base coarse compaction and placement, installation of culvert pipes, storm sewer, and storm sewer structures; operations of road construction grading, excavation, fills, cuts, ditching, slopes, embankments, retaining walls, riprap placement, stream-bank restoration, and related tasks; traffic control, and other general road construction and maintenance processes. Applicant must be available on nights, holidays, and weekends during snow or other emergencies. Must be able to work 4 ten hour days/week during summer season (May thru September) if schedule is implemented. Pre-placement drug & alcohol testing required. Compensation: \$17.10/hr. starting, \$17.58/hr. after 90 days, \$18.96/hr. after 180 days, and \$19.34/hr. on January 1, 2011. Generous comprehensive benefit package. Employment application and job description which includes a more detailed list of qualifications is available at the Iowa County web site at www.iowacounty.org or is available at the Iowa County Courthouse – Personnel Department, 222 N. Iowa Street, Dodgeville, WI or call (608) 935-0302. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. First review of applications is scheduled for July 19, 2010. Applications received for this position may be used for related future job openings if they should occur during 2010.

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