



CITY OF STUART JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Human Resources
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Stuart, FL 34994
www.cityofstuart.us

The City of Stuart is a historic coastal community with a population of 16,500 and offers unique downtown shops, galleries and restaurants that add to our small town charm. Awarded “America’s Happiest Seaside Town 2016” by Coastal Living and “Most Beautiful City 2008” by America in Bloom, the City of Stuart offers a quality lifestyle for residents and visitors alike.

Equipment Operator II (Public Works – Collection Team)

Hiring Range: \$13.52 - \$16.80

Pay Range: \$13.52 - \$20.07

Announcement Date: December 10, 2018

Public Works Department

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

Closing Date: Open Until Filled

In addition to a satisfying work environment where employees are respected and valued for their contributions, the City of Stuart offers an attractive benefits package and award-winning wellness program. We offer two (2) medical and dental plans, supplemental insurance, deferred compensation, retirement benefits through the Florida Retirement System, and more to all full time and part time eligible employees. We offer paid time off and paid holidays. The City pays up to 90% of employee medical insurance premiums for full time employees.

Characteristics of the Class

Under the supervision of the Team Leader II or superior, performs installation and maintenance of sewage grinder stations and of the municipal water distribution and wastewater collection systems. Employees in this class are engaged in the construction and repair of water and wastewater mains and attendant devices. Work includes connection of fittings, excavation for the installation of lines, placement, removal and minor repair to water meters and the testing of water pressure as required. Duties involve exposure to unsanitary wastes and occasional adverse weather conditions. ***This is a safety-sensitive position requiring screening for illegal substance and alcohol use.***

Illustrative Duties (the following are highlights; a detailed job description is available in Human Resources)

- Installs, maintains, and services Low Pressure Grinder Systems, water and wastewater lines. Excavates trenches for sewer and water main installations, placements, and repairs.
- Must be available to be on call and work overtime as needed.
- Assists in locating breaks in utility lines so as to effect repair; checks manholes for blockage. Raises, lowers, and installs valve boxes, check valves, taps wastewater mains, replaces and repairs sewer lines.

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- Performs cleaning, television inspections, and repairs in the sewage collection system.
- Operates a variety of automotive vehicles, heavy equipment, and specialized tools, including but not limited to vactor truck, television inspection truck, front end loader, dump truck, trenching equipment, and backhoe; transports personnel and supplies to work site.

Minimum Qualifications and Education/Licenses and Certifications

High School Diploma or equivalent, supplemented by two (2) years of experience in semi-skilled or unskilled labor with one year experience in the use and operation of heavy equipment such as a vactor truck, front end loader and backhoe; or an equivalent combination of training and experience.

Must possess a valid Florida Commercial Driver License (CDL), Class "B" with tanker endorsement or acquire a tanker endorsement within 6 months of hire.

Obtain a Class C Collections Certificate from FWPCOA within a year of hire.

Essential Physical Skills and Environmental Conditions

Task involves the regular, and at times sustained, performance of heavier physical tasks such as walking over rough or uneven surfaces, bending, kneeling, stooping, working in confined spaces, stretching, reaching and lifting or carrying moderately heavy (20-50 pound) items and occasionally very heavy (100 pounds or over) items; Tasks involve the frequent use of eye hand coordination and manipulative skills in performing a variety of tasks with the full range of hand and power tools and shop equipment; or the skilled and complex operation of heavy equipment calling for adherence to exacting standards of depth, grade, dimensions, and contours. Task may require frequent exposure to adverse environmental conditions. Task requires sound, visual, color, odor, depth and texture perception and discrimination. Task requires oral and written communications ability.

A City of Stuart Application for Employment can be obtained through our website (www.cityofstuart.us) or by visiting the Human Resources Department. Applications for employment must be sent or hand-delivered to the Human Resources Department, or you may apply online.

The City of Stuart is a tobacco-free workplace. All applicants must attest that they have not used tobacco products for the preceding 3-month period from the date of application. Candidates chosen for positions with the City of Stuart must undergo pre-employment screening to include verification of their non-use of tobacco products in order to be considered for employment.