

## **Wastewater Maintenance Mechanic**

Full-time position @ 40 hours/week with Benefits

Salary \$17.62 - \$22.22/hour

The North Chautauqua Lake Sewer District is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Wastewater Maintenance Mechanic for the Mayville, NY location. This is skilled work involving responsibility for repair and maintenance of electrical and mechanical equipment used to operate a wastewater treatment facility and its related sewer lines. Work performed is under the general supervision with leeway granted for use independent judgment in technical and skilled trade tasks performed. Work often requires exposure to weather, corrosive elements, bacteria and involves working in awkward positions. Does related work as required.

This position is being filled on a permanent basis from candidates who apply for, and are approved for, the Wastewater Maintenance Mechanic title, as described below.

Interested Candidates should complete the Chautauqua County Employment Application (available on this [Website](#)) and send it to:

Chautauqua County Department of Human Resources  
Gerace Office Building, Room 144  
3 North Erie Street  
Mayville, NY 14757  
*Equal Opportunity Employer*

### **WASTEWATER MAINTENANCE MECHANIC**

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:** This is skilled work involving responsibility for repair and maintenance of electrical and mechanical equipment used to operate a wastewater treatment facility and its related sewer lines. Work performed is under the general supervision with leeway granted for use independent judgment in technical and skilled trade tasks performed. Work often requires exposure to weather, corrosive elements, bacteria and involves working in awkward positions. Does related work as required.

#### **TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:**

Inspects and repairs equipment associated with pumping/vacuum stations, grinder pumps and vacuum valves;  
Makes carpentry, plumbing, steam fitting, mechanical and sewer line repairs;  
Services electric motors and related electrical mechanical equipment;  
Installs and repairs electrical wiring and fixtures;  
Performs a variety of preventive maintenance tasks;  
Paints interior and exterior surfaces, pumps, motors and related equipment;  
Operates a variety of sewer clearing equipment including flush truck and rodder truck;  
Cleans and operates high and/or low pressure boilers and performs a variety of facility maintenance tasks;  
Operates snow removal equipment, grades, seeds and mows lawns, and prunes and sprays shrubs;  
Removes obstructions from sewers, valves, wet wells and the like;  
Inspects connections on sewer mains and manholes;  
Opens laterals in emergencies;  
Assists in the installation of new sewer lines and repairs of existing sewers;  
Installs catch basins and manholes;  
Operates closed circuit sewer televising equipment;  
Checks grading of new installations;  
Cleans and flushes sewer mains and manholes;  
Maintains sewer lines, collection and transmission systems;  
Maintains preventative maintenance schedules, logs, files and surveys as required;  
May operate a NYS CDL Class B vehicles;  
May assist wastewater plant operators with daily tasks.

**FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:** Good knowledge of the practices, tools and materials used in the installation, maintenance and repair of valves, pumps, motors, drive trains and motorized equipment associated with water pollution control facilities; mechanical aptitude; ability to read and understand complex written or oral instructions; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma and two (2) years of experience in general building/industrial maintenance\* or building/industrial trades work\*.

\*qualifying experience includes work experience with buildings and/or industrial plants as a carpenter, electrician, mason, plumber and/or heating, ventilating and air conditioning installers.

Non-Qualifying Experience: Experience limited to building cleaning is not qualifying. Building cleaning is defined as activities primarily involving a variety of inside and outside building cleaning activities including, but not limited to, washing walls and windows, polishing floors, cleaning restrooms, disposing of refuse.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (North Chautauqua Lake Sewer District and South & Center Chautauqua Lake Sewer Districts): Possession, at time of appointment, of a New York State Class D Operator's License. Possession of a valid NYS Class B CDL with air brakes certification within six (6) months after appointment, or before completion of probationary period whichever is sooner, and during service in this class.