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Borough of Chambersburg
Personnel Office

**APPLICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE
BOROUGH OF CHAMBERSBURG
100 S. SECOND ST. CHAMBERSBURG, PA 17201**

Deadline: Return to Borough Office no later than May 31, 2019, by 5:00 PM

**BOROUGH OF CHAMBERSBURG
POSITION OPENING**

CLASSIFICATION: Gas Technician Apprentice **GRADE:** 4

RATES OF PAY: \$23.45

PLACE OF WORK: Utility Service Center
80 S. Franklin St., Chambersburg, PA 17201

HOURS OF WORK: Variable depending on Gas Department requirements.
Generally, Monday through Friday, 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM

TYPE OF WORK:

Perform a wide variety of equipment operations, constructing natural gas facilities, repair and maintenance of gas transmission, distribution, service, and fuel lines. Assists Gas Technicians in performing a normal range of servicing, maintenance and repair of somewhat limited variety of residential, commercial, small industrial gas consuming devices. Subject to emergency calls.

Work from orders, directions, complaints, or as directed. Operate vehicles, construction equipment, compressor, various air tools, various precision measuring and testing equipment and instruments, various portable power tools, concrete saw, hand tools and special purpose tools and equipment. Use various manufacturer's instructions, handbooks and other available data.

Lay and construct a variety of underground gas distribution lines, service lines and fuel lines. Much of this work will be done by hand digging with a shovel. Install a variety of valves, regulators and controls, install meters and allied devices. Tap gas lines, repair leaks, diagnose less complex problems. Assist Gas Technician in connecting and disconnecting gas consuming appliances and inspecting for safe installation, operation and proper piping, done by others as assigned. Reports to Gas Supervisor, works under Lead Gas Technician and Gas Technicians.

Detect and report to proper supervision any unusual condition, difficulties, malfunctions or other matters. Properly protect work areas and obey all Federal and Borough safety rules and regulations. Insure proper maintenance of trucks, tools, equipment and work materials, and maintain good, clean working order.

This position is subject to DOT / PHMSA required drug testing.

Perform other related duties as assigned or directed.

Position Opening*

Gas Technician Apprentice

Required Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Must have and maintain a valid Commonwealth of Pennsylvania motor vehicle operator's license, 3 years clean driving history, and be insurable in the independent opinion of the Borough's motor vehicle insurance underwriter, in order to be eligible for this position. Physical condition will permit activities including, but not limited to lifting 50 lbs., stooping, driving and working under severely adverse conditions and temperatures. Experience with a backhoe is preferable. Establish and maintain good working relationships with those contacted in the course of work. Should have two or more years experience in the plumbing, heating, underground utility construction and or natural gas field. Must have CDL license or obtain within six months of employment. Subject to random drug and alcohol testing.

Minimum Requirements:

1. Must have and maintain a valid Commonwealth of Pennsylvania motor vehicle operator's license, 3 years clean driving history, and be insurable in the independent opinion of the Borough's motor vehicle insurance underwriter, in order to be eligible for this position.
2. Must have and retain CDL license or obtain within six months of employment.
3. Must be in good physical condition due to frequent digging with a shovel and moderate lifting and handling of tools, equipment and materials.
4. Must have over 2 years experience in underground utility construction, the gas industry or equivalent, i.e. plumbing and heating.
5. Must be willing to take training to develop knowledge and skills regarding equipment operation and gas industry.
6. Must be able to qualify to DOT/OPS OQ requirements.

METHOD OF SELECTION:

1. Employees working for the Borough of Chambersburg will be considered first;
2. If a Borough employee does not fill the position, outside persons will be considered in accordance with the Borough's Equal Employment Opportunity Policy. Preference will be given for Borough residents and nonuser of tobacco products.
3. Must not have had any disciplinary action (written or suspension) in file during preceding two years.

If interested, contact Personnel at 251-2414 or 251-2416.

Deadline: May 31, 2019 at 5:00 PM

John Leary, Gas Superintendent