



September 28, 2009

Position Announcement Mechanical/Plumber

Interested applicants should submit a completed application or resume to Human Resources, Xavier-McHale Hall, Saint Joseph's College, P O Box 889, Rensselaer, IN 47978.

Start Date: As soon as filled

Benefits: As stated in the Saint Joseph's College Handbook of Employment Policies and Practices for Hourly and Administrative Employees

Description: Maintain various plumbing and mechanical systems on campus. Work on high-pressure steam supply and distribution systems. Repair and replace high and low steam supply lines ranging in size from ½" to 8", flanges, gaskets, expansion joints, valves, and all associated equipment. Repair and rebuild steam regulators, traps, steam exchangers, air handlers, condensate and vacuum return systems. Work on campus water distribution systems. Make emergency underground repairs on water main breaks fire hydrants, flanges, valves, and associated equipment as needed. Repair and replace distribution systems in all campus buildings. Repair gravity and pressurized sewage and storm sewer lines up to 10 feet deep. Repair and replace sewage lift station pumps, motors, and controls. Repair and replace Sloan flush valves, faucets, traps, urinals, stools, lavatories, vents, drains, showers, steam, condensate, hot water systems, heating systems, etc.

Fabricating, welding, and soldering as needed. Operate backhoe to expose underground utilities for repairs. Perform preventive maintenance checks and follow through with preventive maintenance program. Work for other campus departments and as alternate in boiler room when needed. Assists with fabrication and repairs for other campus departments as needed and when time permits. Normal work week is 40 hours, day shift, but must be able to work occasional overtime on any shift in the event of an emergency. Requires work in severe weather, both hot and cold, and in tight, dirty, muddy, dark, unsanitary areas and confined spaces. Works in and around sewage, high-pressure steam, and pressurized water lines, with minimal supervision, making necessary repairs and decisions on own. Will meet with Utility and Mechanical Systems Supervisor several times each day, as needed.

Qualifications: High school diploma or equivalent is preferred. Must have knowledge of high-pressure steam and all associated equipment and controls, and experience with steam, water, sewage, and storm sewer systems. Back hoe experience preferred. Must be capable of making emergency repairs and be able to work swing shift, weekends, and holidays when needed. Must be able to do the following: lift 50 pounds and climb simultaneously, carry, bend, push, pull, shovel, climb ladders, scaffolding and catwalks (up to 30'), and enter 14" manholes. Must have basic ability to read, write, add, subtract, and understand and follow instructions, maintain a valid driver's license, be able to maintain basic mental and visual attention and be able to work well with others.

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