



Village of Watkins Glen
303 N. Franklin Street
Watkins Glen, NY 14891
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Job Opening
Lineworker Helper
Village of Watkins Glen

LAST DATE TO FILE: Applications accepted until position is filled. **SALARY:** \$22.25/hr.

HOW TO APPLY: Interested candidates must submit an original Civil Service “Application for Employment and/or Examination” to Schuyler County Civil Service office, 105 Ninth St., Unit 21, Watkins Glen, NY 14891. For convenience you can continue to mail, email, fax or use the drop box for application submission, or you can visit the office directly.

VACANCY: At the present time, there is one full time opening with the Village of Watkins Glen. This is a non-competitive title; therefore, no Civil Service examination is required.

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT: Candidates must have been **legal residents of Schuyler or a contiguous (Chemung, Seneca, Steuben, Tompkins and Yates) county** for at least one month immediately preceding the date of application

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Under direct supervision, assists with the installation, operation, maintenance, repair, and removal of electric power distribution lines on wood poles which are not congested and which may be energized but not above secondary voltage of 600 volts or less. Helps to operate the transmission and distribution plant. Work is performed under the direct supervision of Senior Lineworker, Lineworker and/or Supervisor of Village Electric Department. Duties are repetitive but from time to time may involve independent decisions. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Install, remove and maintain poles, towers, foundations, anchors and minor underground installations; Load and unload, move and handle wire, cable, crossarms, guy wire and related line material and hardware;

Assist in the installation and removal and maintenance of line conductors of #4 and smaller size wire, including splicing, trapping and the making of dead ends;
Assist as member of a crew in the installation, removal and maintenance of messengers and large size line conductors and fuses;
Assists in tree cutting and removal, cuts brush and removes debris from right-of-way;
Assists lineworker's in the installation and/or removal of underground cable and equipment;
Operates hand tools and portable power tools, responsible for the maintenance of same;
May drive and operate aerial bucket truck and digger derrick truck;
Assists with the installation, removal and maintenance of street lighting and accessory equipment including pole top wiring;
Installs, removes and maintains secondary services on the pole or at the building.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Must possess a NYS Class B CDL license at time of hire or be willing to obtain within one (1) year of hire.

Applications and announcements are available at www.schuylercounty.us or the Schuyler County Civil Service Office 105 Ninth St., Unit 21, Watkins Glen, NY 14891

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