

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

TOWN OF WEST YELLOWSTONE

Position: **Equipment Operator**

The Town of West Yellowstone is seeking applicants for a regular, full-time Equipment Operator. Under general supervision, performs routine and emergency maintenance of parks, public facilities and public works systems, including right of ways, streets, sidewalks, water and wastewater systems.

Wage: \$19.00/hr (DOE) plus \$1.00/hr after successful completion of 6-month probation, plus benefit package (Vacation, Sick Leave, paid holidays, 75% contribution for family health/dental/vision coverage, and participation in the Montana Public Employees Retirement System-PERS.)

For application form, detailed position description and qualifications contact West Yellowstone Town Offices, 440 Yellowstone Ave/PO Box 1570, West Yellowstone MT 59758/406-646-7795. For more information about the position, please contact James Patterson, Public Services Superintendent, at 640-9074. Application materials are also available online at www.townofwestyellowstone.com. This position is open until filled. Applications that are incomplete or unsigned as of the closing date will not be considered in the selection process. Women, minorities and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Town is an EEO/ADA employer. The Town Council has enacted a Drug and Alcohol Free Workplace Policy. This policy includes pre-employment, random and for cause drug and alcohol testing. A copy of this policy is available for review at the Town Office.

All applicants are encouraged to read the full position description for other responsibilities and essential functions. This a regular, full-time position. Selected applicants successfully completing a six-month probationary period and are eligible for additional \$1.00/hour. Positions are contingent upon annual budgetary consideration by the Town Council.

Application procedure

Please provide the following:

1. A cover letter addressing qualifications for the position.
2. A completed and signed Town of West Yellowstone application (www.townofwestyellowstone.com).
3. A current resume.

Submit to:

Town of West Yellowstone
440 Yellowstone Avenue
PO Box 1570
West Yellowstone MT 59758

TOWN OF WEST YELLOWSTONE
September 2018

POSITION: Equipment Operator

DEPARTMENT: Public Services

ACCOUNTABLE TO: Public Services Superintendent

STATUS: Full-Time, Union

PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF POSITION:

Under general supervision, performs routine and emergency maintenance of parks, public facilities and public works systems, including right of ways, streets, sidewalks, water and wastewater systems.

JOB CHARACTERISTICS:

Nature of Work: Position performs routine and emergency maintenance on facilities and equipment; operates equipment, uses power and hand tools; assists in the operation of water and wastewater treatment facilities.

Personal Contacts: Regular contact with employees; occasional contact with citizens.

Supervision Received: Public Services Superintendent/Deputy Public Services Superintendent.

Essential Functions: Essential functions, as defined under the Americans with Disabilities Act, may include the following tasks, knowledge, skills, and other characteristics. The list of job characteristic is ILLUSTRATIVE ONLY, and is not a comprehensive listing of all functions and tasks performed by positions in this class.

Position requires ability to operate and maintain equipment; visually inspect equipment and facilities; communicate orally and in writing; calculate; read and understand laws, regulations, and contracts; occasionally lift or move objects weighing up to 75 pounds; and walk on uneven ground. May occasionally work with and around hazardous chemicals and in extreme weather conditions where conditions of work are not modifiable or controllable.

TYPICAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Performs maintenance and construction activities associated with parks, public building, streets, alleys, interior parks, sanitary sewer and water systems; reads and interprets water and wastewater blueprints and “as-builts” for Town and private systems; performs utility locates; performs routine equipment maintenance; maintains equipment maintenance logs; performs street sweeping/cleaning; removes snow and sands streets as necessary; installs traffic control devices and street signs; performs manual labor and construction; operates heavy equipment; inventories shop

supplies; may assist in maintaining vehicles and performing preventative maintenance duties; Implements public service department projects, including projects in public facilities, parks, roads, parkways, sidewalks, water and wastewater systems; assists in abating nuisances and violations in rights of way, interior parks and other public areas;

Provides assistance in operating and maintaining water and waste-water treatment facilities; performs routine inspections and maintenance of waste water collection and treatment system; collects water and wastewater samples for testing; maintains wastewater treatment and collection records; provides assistance in maintaining water facility and distribution system; monitors water tanks; maintains water system records; performs other duties as assigned

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

The knowledge, skills and abilities for this position are typically attained through graduation from high school and three years of equipment operation, building, maintenance experience or graduation from a recognized apprentice program or vocational/technical program and one year of equipment operation, building, maintenance experience or equivalent. Experience in carpentry, welding, electricity, and operating and maintaining water pumps is preferred. Position requires a commercial license (B-2 CDL) with current DOT physical (must be obtained within six months of initial appointment); water and waste water system certification will be required. This position is subject to random drug and alcohol testing as required by U.S. Department of Transportation regulations. May be required be a Water and Wastewater Operator in training within 12 months of initial hire; may be required to achieve the Montana State Certification for the Water and Wastewater Operator within 24 months of initial hire.

JOB PERFORMANCE STANDARDS:

Examples of job performance standards include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Knowledge of town, county, and state parks, facilities and public services programs, policies and procedures;
- Knowledge of safe operation and maintenance of equipment and vehicles;
- Knowledge of routine maintenance procedures;
- Knowledge of safety considerations and OSHA standards and guidelines for heavy equipment operations;
- Ability to apply and maintain current knowledge of equipment operation practices and regulations;
- Ability to perform routine maintenance procedures;
- Ability to prepare and submit reports according to prescribed standards;
- Skill in communicating, in person and in writing;
- Skill in understanding laws, regulations, policies, procedures, and guidelines;
- Skill in establishing and maintaining effective relationships with town employees, visitors and citizens.



EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION

TOWN OF WEST YELLOWSTONE, MT

P.O. BOX 1570
West Yellowstone, MT 59758
info@townofwestyellowstone.com

Notice To Applicants

We welcome you as an applicant for employment. It is the policy of the Town of West Yellowstone to consider applicants for all positions without regard to race, ancestry, color, religion, creed, sex, national origin, age, marital status, political beliefs, veteran/military, genetic information, sexual preference, or the presence of a non-job related medical condition or physical/mental disability or any other legally protected status unless related to a bona fide occupational requirement. A separate application, resume and other supporting documentation must be submitted for each job vacancy as required by the job posting.

POSITION APPLIED FOR: _____

DEPT: _____ DATE: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

PRESENT ADDRESS: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

List other names, if any, used on employment or education records: _____

Are you prevented from lawfully becoming employed in this country because of Visa or Immigration Status?

Yes No If yes, please explain:

Are you 18 years or older? Yes No

Please provide the earliest date that you are available for work?

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? No Yes If yes, describe in full – give dates:

[Criminal convictions are not an absolute bar to employment, but will be considered in relation to specific job requirements]

Have you ever worked for or are you currently working for the Town of West Yellowstone?

If yes, please give dates: From: _____ To: _____

Department: _____ Prior position: _____

Reason for leaving: _____

Do you have any relatives working for the Town? Yes No

If yes, please give their name(s): _____

EDUCATION

High School:

Name: _____ Address: _____

Did you graduate? Yes No

Diploma or GED: _____

College:

Name: _____ Address: _____

Course of Study: _____ Last year completed: _____

Did you graduate? _____

List Diploma or Degree: _____

Other (specify):

Name: _____ Address: _____

Course of Study: _____ Last year completed: _____

Did you graduate? _____

List Diploma or Degree: _____

SPECIAL SKILLS

Special Skills Relating to The Position You Are Applying For: (clerical skills, heavy equipment operating skills, etc.):

DRIVER LICENSES

Do you have a valid Driver's License? Yes No State: _____

Number: (optional) _____ Expiration Date: _____

Do you have a Commercial Driver's License? _____ If yes, specify: Type: _____

Class: _____ Tank: _____

Endorsements: Hazardous Material: _____ Passenger: _____

Airbrakes: _____ Other (specify): _____

OTHER LICENSES or CERTIFICATES (CPA, Water Treatment, Boiler Operator, etc.)

Name of Licensing Agency: _____ Address: _____

Type of License: _____ Endorsement/Restriction (if applicable): _____

Date Licensed: _____ Date Expires: _____

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Type of License: _____ Endorsement/Restriction (if applicable): _____

Date Licensed: _____ Date Expires: _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Instructions: Begin with your present or most recent job and list your work experience with emphasis on experience that is relevant to the position for which you are applying. Include military service and any volunteer work which has provided experience that would help you qualify. If the space below is not adequate, you may respond to this section on a separate sheet of paper. **This information must be completed even if a resume is submitted.**

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS: Information that you provide on this application is subject to verification. Previous employers may be contacted as references and for verification.

May we contact your current employer? Yes No

CURRENT EMPLOYER: _____ Address: _____

Date Employed:

From: _____ To: _____

Position: _____ Salary: _____

Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Describe work performed: _____

Reason for leaving: _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

PAST EMPLOYER: _____ Address: _____

Date Employed:

From: _____ To: _____

Position: _____ Salary: _____

Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Describe work performed: _____

Reason for leaving: _____

PAST EMPLOYER: _____ Address: _____

Date Employed:

From: _____ To: _____

Position: _____ Salary: _____

Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Describe work performed: _____

Reason for leaving: _____

PAST EMPLOYER: _____ Address: _____

Date Employed:

From: _____ To: _____

Position: _____ Salary: _____

Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Describe work performed: _____

Reason for leaving: _____

REFERENCES

List three (3) references, excluding relatives, who have knowledge of your ability to perform this job:

Full Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Full Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Full Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

1. As an applicant for a position with the Town of West Yellowstone, I am required to furnish information which this agency may use in determining my qualifications. I hereby expressly authorize release of any and all information which you, as a previous employer or employment reference, may have concerning me, including information of a confidential or privileged nature. I hereby release any organization, company, institution or person furnishing the information requested. I authorize the use of duplicated copies of this document to serve as the original.
2. I acknowledge that I may have to submit to a drug and alcohol test prior to employment if required by the Town of West Yellowstone Drug-Free Workplace and Pre-Employment Drug Testing Policy. I further acknowledge that a negative drug test result and remaining drug free are conditions of my employment.
3. For the purpose of in-house security, I consent to a background and security investigation prior to employment.
4. I certify that the foregoing answers, and all supplemental documents are correct and that false information may disqualify me from employment with the Town of West Yellowstone, and may result in dismissal if employed. I understand that employment may be contingent upon satisfactory completion of a physical examination showing that I can adequately perform job-related functions. If employed by the Town of West Yellowstone, I will abide by the Town's Policies, Practices, and Procedures.

I have read and agree with the above statements. If applying on-line, I authorize electronic submission of this document to serve as the original.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCE ACTS

Name: _____

Position Applied For: _____ Department: _____

If you are claiming preference under the **Veterans' Public Employment Preference Act** or the **Persons with Disabilities Public Employment Preference Act**, complete the following. The appropriate documentation must be attached to claim employee preference. Veteran's Employment preference provides the addition of 5 percentage points or 10 percentage points to the applicant's score when a numerically scored selection procedure is used. Contact your local Job Service for details on veterans' preference. Contact your local Montana Vocational Rehabilitation Services Office, Department of Public Health and Human Services (PHHS) for details on obtaining persons with disabilities preference certification.

If you claim Preference, **documentation must be attached**. Please check which attachments you have included:

- DD-214 PHHS Disability Certificate Other

To claim **Veterans' Employment Preference**, you must be a U.S. Citizen and (check ONE of the boxes below):

- A Veteran, if**
1. You have been separated under honorable conditions, **AND** have served more than 180 consecutive days of active federal military duty other than for training in the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines, or Coast Guard or were a member of the reserves who served on federal military duty during a period of war or in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge is authorized.
 2. You are or have been a member of the Montana Army or Air National Guard who has satisfactorily completed a minimum of 6 years' service in armed forces, the last 3 of which have been served in the Montana Army or Air National Guard.

- A Disabled Veteran, if**
1. You have been separated under honorable conditions from military duty, **AND**
 2. You have an established Armed Forces service-connected disability **OR** are receiving compensation, disability retirement benefits, or pension from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs or military department, **OR** you have received a Purple Heart.

The spouse of a disabled veteran if the veteran's disability prevents him/her from working.

The un-remarried surviving spouse of a veteran or disabled veteran.

- A Mother of a Veteran, if**
1. THE VETERAN died under honorable conditions while serving in the Armed Forces, OR THE VETERAN has a service-connected, permanent, and total disability, **AND**
 2. YOUR SPOUSE is totally and permanently disabled, **OR** YOU are the un-remarried widow of the father of the veteran.

To claim **Montana Persons with Disabilities Employment Preference** you must be (check ONE of the boxes below):

- A person with a disability** certified by PHHS, **OR**
- The **spouse** of a totally (100%) disabled person certified by PHHS **AND have** resided continuously in Montana for at least 1 year immediately before applying for employment

SIGNATURE (typed): _____

DATE SIGNED: _____

APPLICANT SURVEY

Title VII of the U.S. Civil Rights Act requires the State of Montana to “make and keep records relevant to the determinations of whether unlawful employment practices have been or are being committed.” This is also a requirement of the Montana Human Rights Act and state and federal laws providing employment opportunities for veterans and persons with disabilities. The following survey helps to fulfill these requirements.

This applicant survey will be separated from your application. The Town of West Yellowstone is subject to certain governmental record keeping and reporting requirements for the administration of civil rights laws and regulations. In order to comply with these laws, the employer invites applicants to voluntarily self-identify their race and ethnicity. Submission of this information is voluntary. Refusal to provide it will not subject you to any adverse treatment. The information will be kept confidential and will be used only in accordance with the provisions of applicable laws, executive orders and regulations, including those that require the information to be summarized and reported to the federal government for civil rights enforcement. When reported, data will not identify any specific individual

Position Closing Date: _____

Male

Female

Are you 18 years or older? Yes No

Name: _____

Job Applied For: _____

Department: _____

HOW DID YOU FIRST LEARN OF THIS POSITION?

Newspaper ad or journal ad

Telephone Job Line

Job Service

Career / Job Fair

Female, minority or handicapped referral organization

A friend / employee

Posted in Town Hall

Town of West Yellowstone Website

Other (specify) _____

RACE / ETHNICITY – Please check the **ONE** box that best describes your race/ethnicity:

- Hispanic or Latino** – A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origins regardless of race.
- White (not Hispanic or Latino)** – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.
- Black or African American (Not Hispanic or Latino)** – A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (Not Hispanic or Latino)** – A person having origins in any of the peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.
- Asian (Not Hispanic or Latino)** – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian Subcontinent, including for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Island, Thailand and Vietnam.
- American Indian or Alaska Native (Not Hispanic or Latino)** – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) and who maintain tribal affiliation or community attachment.
- Two or More Races (Not Hispanic or Latino)** – All persons who identify with more than one of the above five races.

MILITARY STATUS – Please check the **ONE** box that best describes your military status.

- No Military Service
- Inactive Reserve
- Vietnam Veteran
- Active Reserve
- Retired
- Other Veteran
- DISABLED VETERN

DISABILITY STATUS

- DISABLED PERSONS' EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCE