

## **Hiawassee seeks Resumes for the position of Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator.**

The City of Hiawassee, Georgia is currently seeking the resumes of individuals interested in the position of Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator. This position is responsible for the operation of the City Wastewater Treatment Plant under the supervision of Engineering Management, Inc. The position will be full time with standard benefits including retirement, health care coverage and holiday and vacation pay.

Interested individuals should forward their resume to Barbara Mathis, Mayor, Hiawassee City Hall, 50 River Street, Hiawassee Georgia 30546. After a review of Resumes received, individuals will be provided an Application to be completed and interviews scheduled.

Duties for this position include the operation and maintenance of sewage treatment, sludge processing, and disposal equipment in wastewater treatment plant to control flow and the processing of raw sewage. The employee shall ensure effluent water exits the Hiawassee plant in compliance with EPD regulations.

Any individual making application must possess a knowledge of the wastewater treatment processes; knowledge of federal, state, and department wastewater treatment guidelines and procedures; knowledge of mathematics, chemistry, and biology; and knowledge of mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems.

Skills for this position include reading various meter; operating water pollution control equipment involved with a sequential batch reactor (SBR) such as a influent screen and grit removal, SBR treatment tank operation process, pumps, decanters, aeration and mixing components, filtration, UV disinfection, digester and belt press operation, process control as well as compliance sampling and analysis; the use of basic hand and power tools, meters, and gauges; use of a computer; skill in interpersonal relations; and skill in oral and written communication.

The purpose of this position is to assist in the operations of the wastewater treatment facility. Successful performance ensures the effective handling of wastewater and compliance with environmental regulations.

The work is performed while sitting, standing, walking, bending, crouching, or stooping. The employee occasionally lifts light and heavy objects, uses tools or equipment requiring a high degree of dexterity, and must be able to distinguish between shades of color.

The work is performed both indoors and outdoors. The employee is exposed to noise, machinery with moving parts, contagious or infectious diseases, raw sewage, irritating chemicals, and occasional inclement weather. The work occasionally requires the use of protective devices such as masks, goggles, or gloves.

Minimum requirements include a knowledge and level of competency commonly associated with completion of specialized training in the field of work, in addition to basic skills typically associated with a high school education. Applicants should possess sufficient experience to understand the basic principles relevant to the major duties of the position. It is expected that Applicants serve an apprenticeship/internship prior to seeking a Georgia License or have had a similar position for one to two years.

Applicants must possess the ability to readily obtain a valid driver's license issued by the State of Georgia. Applicants may be subject to a drug testing prior to hire.