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August 31, 2022

NOTICE OF VACANCY

TITLE: TREE MAINTENANCE WORKER 1

JOB STATUS: Full Time – 40 Hours/Week

DEPARTMENT/DIVISION: Department of Engineering and Planning
Division of Public Works

STARTING SALARY: \$40,486

CLOSING DATE: Until Filled

START DATE: To Be Determined

JOB DUTIES:

Under direction, performs semi-skilled and manual work to assist in pruning, feeding, bracing, repairing, spraying, fertilizing, removing and transplanting trees and shrubs; learns to climb trees using a ladder, climbing hooks and belts, and other manual or mechanical equipment used to aid in performing tree maintenance tasks; when assigned to an electric utility unit, in accordance with state and federal regulations, learns and performs the above work primarily around power lines to minimize storm and short circuit hazards; does other related work as required.

Uses pole shears, saws, axes and other cutting tools to prune trees or remove dead limbs; operates, and feeds branches into chipper. Cares for trees damaged by storm or disease by trimming, topping and/or removing damaged or hazardous limbs, following established industry guidelines. Cuts down trees and cuts limbs to size using chain, or hand saws and other tools. Uses ropes and rigging systems to safely remove tree branches. Operates chainsaws, motorized winches, stump grinders, chippers and various types of hand tools. Performs minor maintenance on equipment or tools used.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

LICENSE:

Appointee will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform the essential duties of the position.

Appointees must possess a valid Commercial Driver's License (CDL), Minimum Class B endorsement.

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATIONS AND RESUME TO:

(Standard County Application Form is located at the following address or www.sussex.nj.us)

Office of Employee Services
Sussex County Administrative Center
One Spring Street
Newton NJ 07860

Email: employeeservices@sussex.nj.us

Fax: 973.579.0355

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