

WATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATOR TRAINEE

The City of Blairsville is currently accepting applications for a full time Water Treatment Plant Operator Trainee for the Water Treatment Plant.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities --- The water treatment plant operator must exercise independent judgment for routine and non-routine operation of a surface water treatment plant and for production of drinking water that meets or exceeds the parameters of regulatory agencies (EPA and EPD). Operator also must follow established plant operational procedures. Duties include but are not limited to the performance of quality control testing procedures; measuring and adjusting chemical feed rates; operating and monitoring pumps; operating filtration units; monitoring consumer water usage and adjusting distribution system control equipment accordingly to maintain necessary tank levels while meeting the demand. This employee will maintain chemical inventories, plant operation reports, and assist with mechanical work and routine equipment, and other facility maintenance as well as collect water samples. The new hire must be able to obtain a class III Georgia state surface water operator's certification within nine months of hire date. The water treatment plant operator must have mechanical aptitude and good communications skills. The physical duties include but are not limited to walking, reaching, climbing stairs and ladders, standing for long periods and lifting 50 lbs. or more. Also must be able to deal with heights and enclosed spaces and be able to operate a fire hose. **Shifts are typically 8 hours Monday through Friday but can vary due to demand. Operator must also be able to work nights, weekends, holidays and overtime when necessary.**

Minimum Qualifications --- High school diploma or GED; possess a valid Georgia driver's license; must pass a drug test and have a satisfactory motor vehicle record as well as have your own transportation to work.

The city offers excellent benefits and paid time off. Applications can be picked up at City Hall, 62 Blue Ridge Street or online at www.blairsville-ga.gov and can be dropped off at City Hall or mailed to PO Box 307, Blairsville, GA 30514. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Questions regarding position can be directed to **Mayor or City Clerk** at 706-745-2000.

The City of Blairsville is an equal opportunity employer.