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## JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The City of West Plains, an Equal Opportunity Employer, is seeking a qualified candidate to serve as **Electric Apprentice Lineman** within its Public Works Division. This is a full-time, non-exempt position with mandatory on-call rotating shifts and the candidate must reside within a 30-minute response time to city limits.

This position is intended to provide education and on-the-job training leading to a Journeyman Lineman status and requires continual progression in the Missouri Public Utility Alliance Apprentice Lineman Program. Advancement to Journeyman Lineman status occurs upon completion of required classroom instruction, on-the-job training hours, and demonstration of job knowledge and competency.

### ABOUT THIS POSITION

This position will assist to construct, maintain, and repair city power, transmission, and distribution lines, both overhead and underground while utilizing line trucks, aerial boom, lifts, and wire pulling equipment under the direction of a Journeyman Lineman. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, driving trucks, operating equipment, loading, and unloading material, climbing poles, working from aerial personnel lift devices. Responsibilities will increase in complexity and level of individual responsibility as the employee progresses through the apprenticeship program.

This job requires extended periods in the field, accessing work areas by foot, ladder, elevated platform, etc. It further requires the ability to work under conditions where exposure to environmental factors such as temperature variations, odors, toxic agents, noise, vibrations, wetness, machinery, electrical currents, vehicular traffic and/or dust can cause discomfort and where there is risk of serious injury. Ability to lift 100 lbs., operate a variety of hand tools and equipment for digging ditches, clearing rights-of-way, or staking out line extensions.

### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- High School diploma, GED or equivalent.
- Must possess and maintain a current CDL – Class B with airbrake and tanker endorsements, throughout employment, or the ability to obtain within six months of employment.

### SALARY AND BENEFITS

- Electric Apprentice Lineman - Year 1, has a starting wage of \$16.92 per hour.
- A comprehensive benefit package is also offered. To find out more, contact the Human Resources Department.

### TO APPLY

Applications are available online at [www.westplains.gov](http://www.westplains.gov). Completed applications and resumes may be emailed to [personnel@westplains.gov](mailto:personnel@westplains.gov) or delivered in-person to City Hall. All offers of employment are contingent upon successful completion of all pre-employment, or post-offer testing, including, but not limited to, drug and alcohol screening, thorough background investigation, credit check and medical examination.