

TOWN OF WORTHINGTON
PART TIME SUMMER POSITION
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT OPERATOR/GENERAL LABORER

The Town of Worthington is soliciting letters of interest from qualified candidates for the part time position of Equipment Operator/General Laborer in the Town Highway Department. The Town will accept letters of interest until July 15, 2014. At that time, the Highway Superintendent and Selectboard will review the submittals and schedule interviews with the chosen candidates. The Town intends to fill the position immediately thereafter.

Nature of work: Work includes physical labor in the following areas: street repair and construction, street maintenance, drainage work, building, park and grounds maintenance, equipment repair and maintenance and related public works projects. Work is performed under the direct supervision of the Highway Superintendent.

Essential job functions:

- Operate a variety of light and heavy motor equipment including: dump trucks, tractor, bucket loader, road grader, backhoe and gasoline powered hand tools
- Respond to emergency situations including assisting in the repair of water line failures, tree removal and other emergency work
- Work is continually performed outdoors, regardless of weather conditions. May be required to be on call for 24/7 basis, 365 days per year

Education, experience, knowledge and abilities:

- Graduation from high school or equivalent
- Possession of a valid Massachusetts CDL operator's license and Hydraulic Hoister's license
- Thorough knowledge of the principles, practices and techniques of public works maintenance and construction
- Thorough knowledge of tools, materials, supplies and equipment used in public works operations
- Position requires the physical strength (ability to lift up to 100 pounds) and agility to perform relatively heavy manual labor and the capacity to work for extended periods of time in adverse weather conditions

A more detailed job description can be obtained at the Highway Department, 64 Huntington Road (413)-238-5830, on the Town website <http://www.worthington-ma.us> (on the homepage, under Current Topics: *Highway position*, by calling the Town Offices (413) 238-5577ext. 100, or by e-mailing selectboard@worthington-ma.us

Inquiries must be received by 5:00 PM July 15, 2014 and should be sent to:

Town of Worthington
Attn: Highway Position
P. O. Box 247
Worthington, MA 01098

Electronic versions of your inquiries may also be sent to Selectboard@Worthington-ma.us and must also be received by the 07/15/14 deadline.

The Town of Worthington is an Equal Opportunity Employer