

JOB POSTING FOR A STREET DEPARTMENT LABORER FOR THE CITY OF DU QUOIN

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The City of Du Quoin is soliciting applications for a full-time Laborer position in the Street Department. This position is under the direct supervision of the Street Department Commissioner and Superintendent with an anticipated start date of April 1, 2022 or thereafter.

DESCRIPTION:

This position is a member of the Street Department which is responsible for the maintenance and repair of City roads and right-of-ways; maintenance and repair of drainage; installation and maintenance of signs and roadway markings; and removal of snow and ice. Employee operates, maintains, and repairs various machinery, tools, and equipment. Primary duties and responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Performs maintenance and repairs to City streets using the following heavy equipment: backhoe, dump truck, tandem dump truck, tractor, tractor boom mower and street sweeper.
- Cuts trees, brush, and weeds using bucket truck, boom mower, and brush hog.
- Performs snow removal on an emergency call out basis using dump truck with plow.
- Installs and repairs traffic control signs and street signs.
- Repairs and replaces concrete curbing; installs, repairs, and replaces sidewalks.
- Performs necessary maintenance at Street garage, clean up and repair, general landscaping, painting, maintaining and repairing various equipment, machinery, and tools.
- Weld with arc or wire welder
- Participates on emergency call-out list which is in effect 24 hours a day for emergencies such as storms, snow, and damaged traffic control signs, etc.
- Provides respectful and professional service, cooperates and communicates effectively with all other Departments, co-workers, and the public, and strives to achieve shared goals.
- Attend necessary training when needed
- Fulfill FEMA training requirements

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must possess Class B or Commercial Driver's License unrestricted (must have manual endorsement) – or must obtain within 6 months of hire date
- Must be able to work mandatory sweep shift overtime 3:30 a.m. Friday mornings and empty trash at 530 a.m. Friday mornings (times alternate every other week)
- Ability to pass general standards and right of way weed control testing
- Ability to work call outs
- Ability to work in extreme cold or heat
- Ability to fulfill the physical requirements demanded in the description above