



Laborer 1

Ridgewood Water is accepting applications for a full-time Laborer 1 position.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Ability to perform heavy manual labor for prolonged periods of time under varying temperatures and climatic conditions.
- Follow prescribed instructions, and have the ability to learn/use the tools and equipment needed to perform routine labor tasks related to water-main repair and installation, distribution system maintenance, fire hydrant repair and operation, and treatment system maintenance.
- Under direction, may learn to make routine repairs to valves, fittings, pipe sections, or other equipment used in the area of assignment.
- Ability to learn various types of electronic equipment, including field information systems, pipe-locating equipment, and equipment/software used for performing utility markouts.
- Position may require working after scheduled hours (on occasion) to help complete work under the direction of a Senior Water Repairman, Supervisor, or Superintendent.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Applicants must be able to obtain a valid NJ Commercial Driver's License (Class B) with applicable endorsements within 1 year of hire.
- 4-5 years of experience working at a water utility or in the trades preferred.

SALARY AND BENEFITS

The Village of Ridgewood is a Civil Service municipality and an Equal Opportunity Employer.

- Starting salary is \$54,860 as per current Union Collective Bargaining Agreement.
- This position is eligible for the NJ State Pension System as well as NJ State Health Benefits Program.

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE WATER INDUSTRY

The water industry offers exceptional career opportunities with the potential for growth and advancement. The demand for skilled workers in water distribution and utility management is steadily growing, providing the chance to make a meaningful impact on the community.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter and resume to:

William Bierwas
Ridgewood Water
111 North Maple Avenue
Ridgewood, NJ 07450

Or email application materials to: **wbierwas@ridgewoodnj.net**.

Application Deadline: June 25, 2025