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City Maintenance Worker

Department: Maintenance

Reports to: Maintenance Supervisor

Employment Type: Full-time

Location: Peru, NE

Pay: Starts at \$19.00/hour. Depending on experience.

Starting date: February or March 2026

DESCRIPTION:

The City of Peru is seeking a motivated and dependable person to join our team as a City Maintenance Worker. This position is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of city utilities as well as snow removal for our streets and lawn maintenance for city properties. Supervision is received from the Maintenance Supervisor.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS: (with or without reasonable accommodation)

- Maintains and repairs critical city infrastructure including city streets, water distribution system, sewer system, city buildings and other property, and all city equipment.
- Performs snow removal duties, especially during snow emergencies.
- Mowing and general lawn maintenance of city-owned properties including city parks.
- Reads utility meters monthly and performs any required maintenance.
- Operates city-owned vehicles, tools, and heavy machinery.
- Performs on-call duties as assigned by supervisor.
- Follows all established safety procedures.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be authorized to live and work in the United States. No sponsorship available.
- Must be at least 19 years of age at the time of hire.
- A High School Diploma or equivalent.
- Must possess a valid United States Driver's License and must be able to be insured by the city to drive government vehicles.
- Must be able to speak, read, and write in English.
- Must submit to a background check and be able to pass a drug and alcohol screening.
- Must have a mobile phone and an email address.
- Willing to obtain any licensing required by the city.
- Must be able to safely and legally learn and operate city vehicles, machinery, tools, and equipment.



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- Must be able to maintain regular and dependable attendance on the job, including attendance and job performance for possibly prolonged periods of time when called out on short notice due to weather conditions, emergencies and similar situations of public necessity.
- Must be able to follow legal orders and directives.
- Must abide by established safety standards.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experience in public works, construction, or a related maintenance field.
- Plumbing experience is highly preferred.
- Possession of a Water Operator's license or a Wastewater Operator's License is **highly preferred**.

ESSENTIAL PHYSICAL DEMANDS AND TYPICAL WORKING CONDITIONS:

Work is generally performed outdoors and requires a considerable amount of physical activity including walking, standing, kneeling, bending, crouching, reaching, and stooping.

The applicant must have reliable transportation. Duties require the ability to tolerate an indoor and outdoor work environment which includes contact with dirt, dust, chemicals, pesticides, noise and inclement weather conditions. Must wear appropriate work attire and PPE as required.

An applicant must have the ability to lift up to 50 lbs. and the ability to operate hand and power tools. Work hours may include on call evenings and weekends.

HOW TO APPLY:

Interested candidates should submit a resume, letter of interest, and three references to:
Via mail:

Peru City Hall
ATTN: City Clerk
PO BOX 369
Peru, NE 68421.

Or via email: cityclerk@perunebraska.org

The city will begin reviewing applications on Monday, February 9th, 2026. This position is open until filled.

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