**Lineman for the Electrical Department City of Saint Paul, Nebraska**

**Under the direction of the Electrical Commissioner, Executive direction of the City Utility Superintendent, Mayor and City Council**

**JOB POSTING:**

Seeking a skilled lineman in construction, maintenance and repair of electrical distribution lines; must complete tasks safely and in accordance with standard trade practices; must possess the skills, ability and knowledge to perform all of the tasks necessary to provide electricity to customers; must be dependable, willing to learn and eager to work/assist other linemen. Position is exposed to dirt, dust, noise, fumes, and inclement weather frequently.

Position must also assist work in other departments when necessary.

# ESSENTIAL JOB REQUIREMENTS:

* Ability to utilize approved methods, materials and tools used in high tension electric distribution line construction and maintenance work
* Basic understanding of the principles of electric theory, occupational hazards of power line work and of applicable safety precautions and devices.
* Must complete and maintain CPR/First Aid Certification
* Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions
* Ability to climb poles/work from heights and work with energized power lines
* Show and retain good physical condition and health
* Ability to perform heavy lifting and work under adverse weather conditions
* Perform other work as assigned by supervisor
* Maintain a harmonious working relationship with other employee's and the general public.
* Must maintain a home telephone or cell phone
* Must be available for on call and stand-by as needed
* Must reside within a reasonable response time for emergencies or on-call duties
* May be required to work after normal business hours, weekends and holidays

# EXPERIENCE/TRAINING AND LICENSES:

* Must have High School diploma or GED equivalent
* Associate’s degree or certificate of completion from an approved community college or trade school in a Utility Line Program **OR** 4 years of experience as an apprentice lineman
* Must be able to obtain and maintain a Nebraska Class B driver’s license with air brake endorsement

# EQUIPMENT/TOOLS ROUTINELY USED IN THIS POSITION:

* Bucket trucks
* Digger Derricks
* Service pickup
* Hydro-vac
* Mini-excavator
* Skid steer
* Trencher
* Cable trailer
* Pole trailer
* Pay-loader
* Dump trucks
* Cable Locator
* Measuring instruments
* Dielectric sticks/tools
* Hand tools
* Hydraulic/gasoline chain saws

# BENEFITS/SALARY INFORMATION:

After completion of a six-month probationary period, employees will be given the option to join Union IBEW Local 1597. Contracts are updated every three years. Full-time employees are immediately offered the following benefits:

* Health insurance
* Group life insurance
* 457 and 401(a) Pension plans up to 6% matched by City
* 125 Cafeteria plan
* Voluntary dental/vision, accident, short-term disability, cancer/heart attack and stroke, and additional life insurance
* 12 Paid Holidays and 1 Personal day annually
* Bereavement leave up to 3 days for an immediate family member and 8 hours for non-immediate family annually *(available for use after probationary period)*
* Sick leave is earned at 8 hours/month up to a max 960 hours *(available for use after probationary period)*
* Vacation leave is earned at 6.67 hours/month up to a max of 240 hours, increasing after 5 years of employment *(available for use after probationary period)*

Salary is scaled and will be based on prior experience/training. Hourly wages start at $23.72 for Step 1.

# SHOP LOCATION:

North City Yards 954 13th Avenue St. Paul, NE 68873

# CITY HALL LOCATION:

704 Sixth St.

St. Paul, NE 68873

**CONTACT THE CITY OFFICE @ 308-754-4483 FOR APPLICATION/QUESTIONS OPEN FROM 8:00AM - 5:00PM**