

Kingbrook Rural Water System, Inc., System Distribution Operations Specialist Needed

Kingbrook Rural Water System, Inc. of Arlington, SD, has an opening for a System Operations Specialist. As of the date of employment, the applicant must reside within Kingbrook's service area. Volga, Brookings, or Arlington, SD area preferred but negotiable. Example of Duties: operate and maintain the distribution facilities, including an assigned tower, booster pump station, and or pipeline; understand the operation and use of the SCADA System, Badger/Beacon Metering System, and GIS as well as other equipment; perform meter reading, repair, and annual maintenance, perform bill collections, discontinue member service or connect service to new members as required, obtain membership application and easements as required, look for evidence of system water leaks and repair the same, respond to customer needs, maintain and operate all equipment safely, maintenance and upkeep of assigned vehicle, maintain required records and reports.

Applicant will be expected to participate in an "on-call duty," which is a rotating schedule to be on call approximately six to seven times per year outside regular duty hours, including weekends and holidays, so that the emergency needs of the members are met efficiently and promptly.

Applicant must have a high school diploma or equivalent and the ability to obtain a Class I Water Distribution certification within 18 months and a Class I Water Treatment certification within 24 months of selection for this position. Class II Water Distribution and Class II Water Treatment certifications are required within 60 months of the hire date.

Applicant must be able to operate heavy equipment, including skid loaders, forklifts, utility tractors, and trailers. The applicant must be able to lift 70-plus pounds. One or more years of experience in the water field or similar work is preferred.

Interested applicants should apply online at www.kingbrookruralwater.com/careers. You will need to click on the link to fill out an application. You will also be able to view the job description and benefits.

Referral Instructions: Employer prefers no direct contact; however, any questions can be emailed to office@kingbrookruralwater.com. Only those applicants to be considered will be contacted to schedule an interview. **This position is open until filled.**

A starting base pay rate of \$24.00 per hour. Higher wage based on work experience or water distribution experience, including certification, is negotiable. Kingbrook Rural Water System, Inc. offers benefits, which include medical, dental, and an 8% 401K Contribution. Successful applicant will be required to pass a pre-employment drug screening and will also be required to sign an Authorization for Motor Vehicle Record Review so a driving record can be verified.

Kingbrook Rural Water System, Inc., is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.