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TOWN OF HOLDEN
NOTICE OF VACANCY

DEPARTMENT: HOLDEN MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT
JOB CLASSIFICATION: Forestry Apprentice
SALARY RANGE: \$18.24 to \$19.94 / Hour
40 hours/week

BENEFITS: VACATION - two weeks after 1 year of continuous service depending on how many weeks worked in previous calendar year; three weeks after five years; four weeks after ten years; five weeks after twenty years. Vacation is earned on the anniversary date of the first year of employment and thereafter is credited as of January 1. SICK LEAVE: After six months you will accumulate 6 days and will be credited with 1 day per month thereafter to a maximum of 180 days. PERSONAL DAYS: 3 days per fiscal year commencing after six months of employment. Worcester Regional Retirement System; Health Insurance and Life Insurance available; HOLIDAYS: 11 paid holidays per year.

SUBJECT TO: One year probationary period
Union Agency Shop
Successful completion of Pre-employment Physical
Drug/Alcohol screening required

NATURE OF WORK:

Assists Forestry Foreman in maintaining the town's trees and trimming of grounds including removal and replanting of trees. Maintains forestry equipment and facilities. Operates a variety of hand and power tools, equipment and vehicles including chippers, chainsaws, hydraulic pruners, bucket trucks. Will utilize roping and rigging equipment while assisting the Forestry Foreman with climbing operations. Also may assist line crews with digging, conduit installation, clean up, etc. Performs other related duties as assigned. Demonstrates the ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with superiors, subordinates and other employees of the department and the general public. Requires the ability to perform duties under varying weather conditions for extended periods of time, including overtime. Full compliance with NESC, OSHA, DOT and HMLD safety procedures is required.

Minimum Qualifications: High school graduate or equivalent; possess or have the ability to obtain a Class B Commercial Driver's License (with air brake endorsement) within a year; possess or have the ability to obtain a Massachusetts hydraulic license (1B). Previous experience in the forestry field/tree climbing preferred.

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE: OFFICE OF TOWN MANAGER, STARBARD BUILDING, 1204 MAIN STREET, HOLDEN, MA 01520.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: January 20, 2017

****FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE****

STARBARD BUILDING, HOLDEN MA 01520 (508) 210-5501

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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