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#### JOB OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

Lancaster Area Sewer Authority is currently accepting applications for the following position:

# **ENGINEERING SUPPORT TECH 1, 2 or 3**

Department: 100 – Administration Office

Reporting Location: 130 Centerville Rd., Lancaster, PA

Rate of pay: \$26.81/hour Engineering Support Tech 1

\$29.37/hour Engineering Support Tech 2 \$31.92/hour Engineering Support Tech 3

Hours of work: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

Requirements: See attached job descriptions

Additional information N/A

If you are interested in applying for this position, please read the following:

- 1. To be considered for employment, an "Application for Employment" must be completed. Attaching a personal resume is encouraged.
- Before completing an application, review the job description to ensure you possess the knowledge, skills, abilities, and
  licenses/certifications that are required for the position for which you are applying. In accordance with the Americans
  with Disabilities Act, LASA will strive to provide reasonable accommodations for interested individuals with disabilities
  who would otherwise meet job requirements.
- Completed applications should be returned to the attention of the Human Resources Manager at the Administration
   Office located at 130 Centerville Rd., Lancaster, PA 17603 or sent via email to <a href="https://example.com/HRmanager@lasa.org">HRmanager@lasa.org</a>. All new hires
   will be required to successfully pass a physical exam and drug test as a condition of employment.

#### AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Lancaster Area Sewer Authority complies with all federal, state, and local laws which prohibit discrimination based on race, color, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, veteran or disability status, marital status, ancestry, genetic information, or any other legally protected characteristic.

LANCASTER AREA SEWER AUTHORITY
Participates with E-Verify

Position Title: ENGINEERING SUPPORT TECH 1

Department:

Administration

FLSA Status:

Non-Exempt, Hourly

Union Affiliation:

Union

Reports to:

**Engineering Director** 

Supervises:

NA

General Summary: Works under close supervision to perform routine activities in a structured environment including assistance with the review of permit applications and development plans; assistance with the distribution of maps and drawings, assistance with preparing mandated reports, processing of shop drawings, tracking of capital projects; gathering water meter readings; assistance water shut-off; gathering and summarizing data and assist in analysis of data.

#### Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Assist with the review of permit applications; assist with the review
   "Applications for Connection to the Sewer System" to ensure completeness of
   forms; assist with the review applications to ensure existing facilities will
   support additional flow.
- 2. Assist with the review of development plans for proposed construction of sanitary sewer systems; assist with the review of plans for proper layout and design and ensure plans comply with LASA's Rules and Regulations; submit comments and/or recommend changes;
- 3. Assist by overseeing and performing, when workload demands require it, inspection of projects under construction; ensure compliance with LASA's Rules and Regulations; resolve problems with Project Foremen and/or Project Engineer; provide feedback and updates to LASA staff.
- 4. Label and provide maps and drawings to all staff that need them.
- 5. Assist with the preparation of mandated reports to government agencies.
- 6. Track progress of capital projects; take progressive photographs as required, provide reports to staff.
- 7. Review routine shop drawings of land development collection system extensions, i.e. pipes, manholes, frames, and covers.
- 8. Obtain water-meter readings and deduction meter reading.
- 9. Assist in the administration of mandatory inspection of residential service lines at property transfers, water meter shut-off and any other residential

service line maintenance program developed by LASA; prepare work orders for others to inspect

- 10. Maintain and support, as necessary, computer applications for use in engineering and management of the Authority, including but not limited to GIS, hydraulic flow modeling, Asset Management, WINCAM, and Lucity.
- 11. Assist with the preparation of "Requests for Proposals" and "Bid Specifications" for LASA projects as defined by the Engineering Director; review proposals and bids with consultants, contractors and vendors and provide recommendation to the Engineering Director.
- 12. Assist in the award and administration of sewer rehabilitation projects.
- 13. Gather and summarize data, assist in the analysis of flowmeter, rain gauges and other I/I management programs.
- 14. Assist in the development and improvements for new uses of GIS.
- 15. Provide support to Network Administrator through assistance with basic troubleshooting.
- 16. Maintain thorough knowledge of the Information Technology Infrastructure utilized by LASA.
- 17. Perform any other job duties that may be necessary and not included in this list.

#### Job Specifications:

\* Indicated developed after employment

#### Knowledge (definitions included on separate attached page):

- Basic knowledge of engineering principles and techniques.
- Basic knowledge of Municipality Authority Act.\*
- Basic knowledge of LASA policies, rules and regulations.\*
- Advanced knowledge of interpreting project plans.
- Advanced knowledge of LASA service area.\*
- Basic knowledge of LASA safety policies.\*
- Intermediate knowledge of computer science, GIS and hydraulic flow modeling.\*
- Basic knowledge of Lucity.\*
- Basic knowledge of wastewater treatment and collection systems.\*
- Basic knowledge of State and Federal (EPA/DEP) guidelines affecting LASA. \*

#### Skill:

- Computer operation.
- Project management.
- Problem solving.
- Attention to detail.

#### Abilities:

- Ability to effectively communicate and cooperate with project and management team; i.e. contribute ideas, solicit feedback, identify and respond to needs and concerns.
- Ability to evaluate and plan for future improvements and projects.
- Ability to prioritize projects and organize work to ensure timely and effective completion according to established schedules.
- Ability to accurately interpret engineering plans.
- Ability to observe, record and report data accurately,
- Ability to sit and operate a computer for extended periods.
- Ability to prepare specifications, determine appropriate methods and costs and recognize voids and overlaps.
- Ability to perform complex measurements.
- Ability to mark up full plans to ensure plan is clear, concise and accurately represents intent of design.
- Ability to enforce rules and regulations in a fair and consistent manner.
- Ability to resolve disputes with developers and other agencies.
- Ability to work in a safe manner and to recognize and avoid unsafe work conditions

#### Education/Experience

• An example of acceptable qualifications of this position would be a high school diploma or the equivalent, with a preferred Associates degree in Engineering, computer science, geographical information system, life sciences, biology, chemistry, geology or other applicable science plus 2 years of directly related work experience. Possession of the experience cited in this guideline does not guarantee successful performance nor will it be used as the sole basis of hiring or promotion.

### Required Licenses/Certifications/Credentials:

- At time of hire, valid PA Driver's License, Class C, and ability to meet and maintain eligibility for inclusion under LASA's vehicle insurance policy.
- Within 1 year of hire, obtain Confined Space training certification.
- Within 1 year of hire, obtain Flagger training.
- Optional Fundamentals and Principles Engineering (Engineering-in-Training).
- Optional Residential Plumbing Code certified for inspection of sewer lines
- Optional Commonwealth of PA Wastewater System Operators Certification, Class E, Subclass 4.

Optional – NASSCO PACP, MACP, LACP) and ITCP Certifications.

#### Physical Requirements (definitions included on separate attached page):

- Lift/carry up to 20 pounds frequently, up to 50 pounds occasionally
- Walk frequently
- Sit frequently
- Climb (stairs, ladders, ramps) frequently
- Stoop/Bend frequently
- Talk/Hear frequently

#### **Environmental Conditions:**

- Exposure to dust and fumes
- Exposure to extreme temperatures and adverse weather conditions
- Noise/Vibration
- Electrical hazards
- Chemical hazards

#### **Working Conditions:**

- Driving for extended periods
- Entering confined spaces.
- Availability to respond to emergencies on a 24-hour basis.
- Responding to customer complaints.

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#### Knowledge definitions

Basic Fundamental

Fundamental awareness, no or minimal experience

Intermediate

Practical application, limited experience

Advanced Thorough Further along in progression, frequent application Complete understanding, great attention to detail

Comprehensive

Extensive understanding, recognized "authority"

#### Physical Requirements definitions

Occasionally 1% - 33% Frequently 34% - 66% Continuously 67% - 100%

Sedentary work

Lifts up to 10 pounds occasionally, involves sitting most of the

time, walking and standing required occasionally

Light work

Lifts up to 20 pounds frequently

Medium work Heavy work Lifts up to 50 pounds occasionally Lifts up to 100 pounds occasionally

Very heavy work

Lifts in excess of 100 pounds occasionally

Position Title: ENGINEERING SUPPORT TECH 2

Department:

Administration

FLSA Status:

Non-Exempt, Hourly

Union Affiliation:

Union

Reports to:

**Engineering Director** 

Supervises:

NA

General Summary: Works under routine supervision and with minor discretion to perform activities in a structured environment including assistance with the review of permit applications; and development plans; assistance with the distribution of maps and drawings, assistance with preparing mandated reports, processing of shop drawings; tracking of capital projects; gathering water meter readings; assistance with water shut-offs; assistance in the preparation of requests for proposals and bid specifications; gather and summarize data and assist in analysis of data;

#### Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Assist with the review of permit applications; assist with the review of "Applications for Connection to the Sewer System" to ensure completeness of forms; assist with the review of applications to ensure existing facilities will support additional flow.
- 2. Assist with the review of development plans for proposed construction of sanitary sewer systems; assist with the review of plans for proper layout and design and ensure plans comply with LASA's Rules and Regulations; review construction cost estimates; prompt developers when as-builts should be submitted and when facilities should be dedicated; prepare correspondence with review comments for Engineering Director; answer developer's questions and resolve any outstanding issues.
- 3. Assist by overseeing and performing, when workload demands require it, inspection of projects under construction; ensure compliance with LASA's Rules and Regulations; resolve problems with Project Foremen and/or Project Engineer; provide feedback and updates to LASA staff.
- 4. Conduct data collection or confirmation for as-built drawings. Label and provide maps and drawings to all staff that need them.
- 5. Assist with the preparation of mandated reports to government agencies. Assist with the Preparation of the Chapter 94 reports.
- 6. Track progress of capital projects; take progressive photographs as required, provide reports to staff.
- Review routine shop drawings of collection system extensions and other capital projects managed by LASA staff process drawings for input into the GIS.

- 8. Obtain water meter readings and deduction meter devices. Manage the meter reading and follow-up to resolve meter failures.
- Manage programs to track and schedule mandatory inspections of residential service lines at property transfers, water meter shut-offs and any other residential service line maintenance program developed by LASA; prepare work orders for others to inspect.
- 10. Update and develop, as necessary, computer applications for use in engineering and management of the Authority, including but not limited to GIS, hydraulic flow modeling, Asset Management, WINCAM and Lucity. Primary person to troubleshoot problems with the software on the TV truck.
- 11. Assist with the preparation of "Requests for Proposals" and "Bid Specifications" for LASA projects as defined by the Engineering Director; review proposals and bids with consultants, contractors and vendors and provide recommendation to the Engineering Director.
- 12. Assist in the award and administration of sewer rehabilitation projects.
- 13. Gather and summarize data, assist in the analysis of flowmeter, rain gauges and other I/I management programs. Manage the portable flow-metering program. Assure that meters are downloading viable data and forward to the Consultant.
- 14. Assist in the development and improvements for new uses of GIS.
- 15. Provide support to Network Administrator through assistance with basic troubleshooting and implementation of smart phone replacements.
- 16. Maintain thorough knowledge of the Information Technology Infrastructure utilized by LASA.
- 17. Perform any other job duties that may be necessary and not included in this list.

#### Job Specifications:

\* Indicated developed after employment

#### Knowledge (definitions included on separate attached page):

- Basic knowledge of engineering principles and techniques.
- Basic knowledge of Municipality Authority Act.\*
- Advanced knowledge of LASA policies, rules and regulations.\*
- Advanced knowledge of interpreting project plans.
- Advanced knowledge of LASA service area.\*
- Basic knowledge of LASA safety policies.\*

- Intermediate knowledge of computer science, GIS and hydraulic flow modeling.\*
- Basic knowledge of Lucity.\*
- Basic knowledge of wastewater treatment and collection systems.\*
- Basic knowledge of State and Federal (EPA/DEP) guidelines affecting LASA.\*

#### Skill:

- Computer operation.
- Project management.
- Problem solving
- · Attention to detail

#### Abilities:

- Ability to effectively communicate and cooperate with project and management team; i.e. contribute ideas, solicit feedback, identify and respond to needs and concerns.
- Ability to evaluate and plan for future improvements and projects.
- Ability to prioritize projects and organize work to ensure timely and effective completion according to established schedules.
- Ability to accurately interpret engineering plans.
- Ability to observe, record and report data accurately,
- Ability to sit and operate a computer for extended periods.
- Ability to prepare specifications, determine appropriate methods and costs and recognize voids and overlaps.
- Ability to perform complex measurements.
- Ability to mark up full plans to ensure plan is clear, concise and accurately represents intent of design.
- Ability to enforce rules and regulations in a fair and consistent manner.
- Ability to resolve disputes with developers and other agencies.
- Ability to work in a safe manner and to recognize and avoid unsafe work conditions

#### Education/Experience

 An example of acceptable qualifications of this position would be a high school diploma or the equivalent, with a preferred Associates degree in Engineering, computer science, geographical information systems, life sciences, biology, chemistry, and some background in geology or other applicable sciences plus 5 years of directly related work experience. Possession of the experience cited in this guideline does not guarantee successful performance nor will it be used as the sole basis of hiring or promotion.

# Required Licenses/Certifications/Credentials:

 At time of hire, valid PA Driver's License, Class C, and ability to meet and maintain eligibility for inclusion under LASA's vehicle insurance policy.

- Within 1 year of hire obtain Confined Space training certification.
- Within 1 year of hire obtain Flagger training.
- Optional Fundamentals and Principles of Engineering (Engineer-intraining).
- Optional- Residential Plumbing Code certified for inspection of sewer lines.
- Optional- Commonwealth of PA Wastewater Systems Operators.
   Certification, Class E, Subclass 4
- Optional- NASSCO PACP, MACP, LACP and ITCP Certifications.

#### Physical Requirements (definitions included on separate attached page):

- Lift/carry up to 20 pounds frequently, up to 50 pounds occasionally
- Walk frequently
- Sit frequently
- · Climb (stairs, ladders, ramps) frequently
- Stoop/Bend frequently
- Talk/Hear frequently

#### **Environmental Conditions:**

- Exposure to dust and fumes
- Exposure to extreme temperatures and adverse weather conditions
- Noise/Vibration
- Electrical hazards
- Chemical hazards

#### Working Conditions:

- · Driving for extended periods
- Entering confined spaces
- Availability to respond to emergencies on a 24-hour basis
- Responding to customer complaints

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Human Resources Department

# Reviewed by: Union Accepted by: Date: 2/24/20 Date: 2/8/20 Date: 2/8/20 Executive Director Approved by: Date: February 21, 2020

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Practical application, limited experience

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Very heavy work

Lifts in excess of 100 pounds occasionally

Position Title: ENGINEERING SUPPORT TECH 3

Department:

Administration

FLSA Status:

Non-Exempt, Hourly

Union Affiliation:

Union

Reports to:

**Engineering Director** 

Supervises:

NΔ

General Summary: Work under general supervision using discretion in identifying and resolving complex problems and assignments, assistance with the review of permit applications development review of construction cost; assistance with the distribution of maps and drawings; assistance preparing mandated reports; review shop drawings; gather water meter readings; assist with water shut-off or service line maintenance programs; assist in the preparation of requests for proposals and bid specifications; comprehensively analyze data to make recommendations;

#### Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Assist with the review of permit applications; assist with the review
   "Applications for Connection to the Sewer System" to ensure completeness of
   forms; review applications to ensure existing facilities will support additional
   flow.
- Assist with the review of development plans for proposed construction of sanitary sewer systems; assist with the review of plans for proper layout and design and ensure plans comply with LASA's Rules and Regulations; review construction cost estimates; prompt developers when as-builts should be submitted and when facilities should be dedicated; prepare correspondence with review comments for Engineering Director; answer developer's questions and resolve any outstanding issues.
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- 5. Assist with the preparation of mandated reports to government agencies. Assist with the Preparation of the Chapter 94 reports.
- 6. Track progress of capital projects; take progressive photographs as required, provide reports to staff.

- 7. Perform review routine shop drawings of collection system extensions and other capital projects managed by LASA staff; process drawings for input into the GIS.
- 8. Obtain water meter readings and deduction meter readings. Manage the meter read activities and follow-up the repair of defective meters.
- Manage programs to track and schedule mandatory inspections of residential service lines at property transfers, water meter shut-offs and any other residential service line maintenance program developed by LASA; prepare work orders for others to inspect.
- 10. Update and develop, as necessary, computer applications for use in engineering and management of the Authority, including but not limited to GIS, hydraulic flow modeling, Asset Manager, WINCAM and Lucity. Primary person to troubleshoot problems with the software on the TV truck.
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- 12. Assist in the award and administration of sewer rehabilitation projects.
- 13. Comprehensively analyze flowmeter, rain gauges and other I/I management programs. Manage the portable flow-metering program, Assure that meters are downloading viable data and forward to the Consultant.
- 14. Develop and implement new uses of GIS.
- 15. Provide support to Network Administrator through assistance with basic Troubleshooting and implementation of smart phone replacements.
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#### Education/Experience

• Any combination of education and experience, which indicates possession of the skills, knowledge and abilities listed above. An example of acceptable qualifications for this position is completion of secondary education or the equivalent, preferred Bachelor degree in Engineering, computer science, geographical information systems, life sciences, biology, chemistry, geology or other applicable sciences and 8 years of directly related work experience. Possession of the experience cited in this guideline does not guarantee

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