

# WASHINGTON ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

## APPRENTICE TO JOURNEYMAN LINEWORKER POSITION OPENING

WEC was founded in 1939 to bring electricity to rural Vermont communities and to provide our members with a voice in their energy future. WEC continues today with that same spirit as our pioneering founders with a commitment to our environment, communities and our member-owners. We are a not for profit cooperative utility serving our member/owners in 41 towns in central Vermont's rural landscape.

WEC is seeking to fill 2 union vacancies on the Line Crew which are a part of the Operations Department. The positions are part of a 24 -member Operations team charged with maintaining and improving nearly 1,300 miles of distribution/transmission lines and works closely with all WEC personnel to assure exemplary member service and reliability for nearly 10,900 Cooperative members.

### **General Summary of Job Responsibilities:**

Under the general direction of Operation supervisors, the apprentice or journeyman lineworker, within their current realm of experience and knowledge, will be responsible for building, maintaining and repairing overhead and underground power transmission and distribution lines in a safe and effective manner within the established guidelines of industry work practices.

Qualified applicants must at a minimum be able to become proficient at climbing poles and adept in the use of hand tools, such as axes, chainsaws, bars, shovels, etc. Applicants must be able to take regular on call duty as part of a periodic rotation and must be readily available to work overtime as necessary. All applicants must be able to meet the physical demands of the position, including the ability to work in adverse weather conditions for long hours.

Courtesy in dealing with members, co-workers and others, adaptability and willingness to acquire new skills, professional attitude and interest in work, and attention to general work rules and safety procedures are essential characteristics of the ideal candidate.

All applicants must possess or have the ability to acquire a Vermont commercial driver's license within one year from date of hire. Although the ideal candidate will have previous experience in Line work, WEC is considering all applicants that have graduated from an approved line worker training school or show a high level of commitment toward becoming a line worker.

Submit letter of interest to WEC's Human Resources Dept., c/o Cheryl Willette, Director of Finance & Administration, PO Box 8, East Montpelier, VT 05651.

WEC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**Date of Posting:** May 31, 2018

**Salary Range:** \$17.91 to \$38.42 (depending upon experience and qualifications)

**Days and Hours of Work:** As outlined in the union contract.

**Anticipated Start Date:** On or before July 1, 2018 depending on qualifications of applicants

**Application Deadline:** Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled.