

NOTICE OF JOB OPENING

May 16, 2016

JOB CLASSIFICATION: Water Treatment Utility Worker

The Benton Utilities Water Treatment Department is accepting applications for the above position. A job description outlining job responsibilities and qualifications is attached.

Grade 4: Range \$22,682 to \$34,023

Those who are interested in the position should complete an application and submit it to the Human Resources Department as soon as possible. An application is available from the Human Resources Department, Benton Utilities Complex, 1827 Dale Ave, Benton, AR or a printable application is available on line at www.bentonutilities.com. Position closes at 4:00 p.m. Monday, May 23, 2016.

BENTON UTILITIES JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: Utility Worker-Water Treatment	DATE: 12/15
DEPARTMENT: Water	GRADE: 4
DIVISION: Benton Utilities	FLSA STATUS: Non-exempt
REPORTS TO: Water Treatment Foreman	EEO CATEGORY: Service/Maintenance

This job description should not be interpreted as all-inclusive. It is intended to identify the essential functions and minimum qualifications of this job. The incumbent(s) may be required to perform job-related responsibilities and tasks other than those stated in this job description. Nothing in this job description restricts management's right to assign or reassign job-related responsibilities and tasks to this job at any time. Certain functions are understood to be essential; these include, but are not limited to, attendance, getting along with others, working a full shift, and dealing with and working under stress. Any essential function of this class will be evaluated as necessary should an incumbent/applicant be unable to perform the function or requirement due to a disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Reasonable accommodation for the specific disability will be made for the incumbent/applicant when possible.

JOB SUMMARY: To assist in the maintenance, repair and operation of the water treatment plant, river pumps, reservoir, tank sites, lakes or other areas for Benton Utilities.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

1. Assists operators in the performance of their duties.
2. Performs general maintenance of grounds and building (mowing, cleaning, weed eating, painting, etc.).
3. Performs other duties as assigned.

SECONDARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. May be required to work shift work.

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES: None

Budget Responsibility:	\$ N/A Annual dollars
Facilities and Equipment Responsibility:	\$ Less than \$5,000 Total value

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

High school diploma or GED, and possess six (6) to twelve (12) months of related experience.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:

Ability to perform heavy physical labor.

Ability to follow direction and complete tasks as assigned by Water Treatment Foreman.

ACCEPTABLE EXPERIENCE or TRAINING REQUIRED:

Must possess and maintain a valid Arkansas Drivers' License. Must pass a Basic Water Treatment class, basic and advanced water math class within one year of hire date. Shall also obtain a Class 1 Water Treatment License within one year of hire date.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

The physical activities marked below are representative of those that will be required on a regular basis to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

	Yes	No
Lifting (lbs.)	80	
Carrying (lbs.)	80	
Stooping/Bending	X	
Kneeling/Squatting	X	
Walking	X	
Standing	X	
Sitting	X	
Climbing, Balancing (working with a ladder)	X	
Use of hands to finger, handle, or feel	X	
Physical Coordination (simultaneous use of hands, arms, feet and legs)	X	
Eye-Hand Coordination	X	
Close Vision (Clear at 20 inches or less)	X	
Distant Visions (Clear at 20 feet or more)	X	
Color Vision	X	
Depth Perception	X	
Hearing	X	

WORK ENVIRONMENT:

The environmental conditions marked below are common for this job.

	Yes	No
Outdoor weather conditions	X	
Wet, Humid conditions (non-weather)	X	
Work near moving mechanical parts	X	
Work in high, precarious places		X
Fumes or dust	X	
Toxic or caustic chemicals	X	
Extreme Heat (non-weather over 90° F)	X	
Low noise (e.g., business office)	X	
Moderate Noise (e.g., light motorized equipment such as lawn mowers)	X	
Loud noise (e.g., jackhammer, heavy motorized equipment)	X	



BENTON UTILITIES

Personnel Department

1827 Dale Ave.

Benton, AR 72015

Phone: 501-776-5930 Fax: 501-776-5937

Website: www.bentonutilities.com

Email: cbmollie@bentonar.org

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Benton Utilities provides equal employment opportunities (EEO) to all employees and applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, marital status, amnesty or status as a covered veteran in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws.

APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

Please answer all sections and provide information requested. This application will not be valid and processed unless completed in full. Please be certain that you complete all items as accurately as possible. If an item does not apply write "N/A." Further, the position must be open at the time of the application to be valid.

Benton Utilities participates in the Drug Free Workplace Act and conducts pre-employment and random drug testing.

Name of Applicant _____

I understand that my application is good for 30 days from today.

I am applying for the following opening(s): _____

I understand that a valid Arkansas driver's license and other licensing may be required for this position. If noted as a requirement in the job posting, I have attached a copy of these licenses.

I have reviewed the job opening and requirements for the position(s) noted.

How did you learn of this vacancy at Benton Utilities?

- Advertisement
- Benton Utilities Website
- Benton Utilities Employee
- Other (please specify) _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____

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Yes / No Are you a citizen of the United States, or are you lawfully eligible to become employed in the United States. (Note: Proof of U.S. citizenship or immigration status will be required if employed.)

Yes / No Are you over the age of 18?

Yes / No Are you related to a current Benton Utilities Employee? If yes, how related

Yes / No Have you ever been previously employed by Benton Utilities? If yes, when?

Yes / No Have you ever been convicted of a crime by a civilian or military court (other than minor traffic violation)? If yes, please provide the description of the offense, date of the offense, description of charges, and date of conviction. _____

(Note: Conviction of a crime is not an automatic bar to employment. All circumstances will be considered.)

Yes / No From your review of the job posting for the position for which you are applying, are you able to perform the essential functions with or without reasonable accommodation?

Yes / No Are you presently employed? If yes, why do you wish to change jobs? _____

Yes / No Are you willing to work overtime?

Yes / No Is there any reason that you could not be at work regularly on time? If yes, please explain:

Yes / No If hired, would you be willing to perform other jobs as needed?

Yes / No Is any additional information necessary to enable a check of your records such as a change of name, use of an assumed name or nickname? If yes, please explain: _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

List last 10 years of employment history, starting with most recent. Include Full-time, Part-time, Temporary/Seasonal, Voluntary and periods of military service. Explain any gaps in employment. Ensure that the information you provide is complete and accurate. Provide all requested information. A resume may be attached to provide additional or more detailed information. Indicate reason for leaving employment, i.e., Resigned, Dismissed, Layoff, or Temporary Employment. If necessary, you may attach additional pages. Contact the Personnel Office if you have questions or need assistance in completing this application.

Company Name & Address _____

Supervisor _____ Phone _____

Dates of Employment From _____ (month/year) To _____ (month/year)

Starting Salary \$ _____ HR WK MO YR Position Held _____

Ending Salary \$ _____ HR WK MO YR Full-time or Part-time

Reason for Leaving _____

Major Duties Performed _____

May we contact this supervisor at this time for a reference? Yes / No

Company Name & Address _____

Supervisor _____ Phone _____

Dates of Employment From _____ (month/year) To _____ (month/year)

Starting Salary \$ _____ HR WK MO YR Position Held _____

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Reason for Leaving _____

Major Duties Performed _____

May we contact this supervisor at this time for a reference? Yes / No

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (CONTINUED)

Company Name & Address _____

Supervisor _____ Phone _____

Dates of Employment From _____ (month/year) To _____ (month/year)

Starting Salary \$ _____ HR WK MO YR Position Held _____

Ending Salary \$ _____ HR WK MO YR Full-time or Part-time

Reason for Leaving _____

Major Duties Performed _____

May we contact this supervisor at this time for a reference? Yes / No

EDUCATION

High School, College/University, Other Training

Schools Attended/Address	Major	Did you graduate?	Diploma/Degree/Certificate
_____	_____	_____	_____
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TRAINING & SKILLS

List training, skills, certifications, licenses, etc. that you feel are applicable.

If employed in the position for which you have applied, would you be in a direct supervisory relationship (receive supervision or provide supervision) to any relative or member of your household? ___Yes ___No. If yes, list the full name(s) of the relative(s) and their relationship to you.

Full Name of Relative	Relationship to you	Department

REFERENCES

Give the names, addresses and phone numbers of three (3) persons, other than relatives, who have knowledge of your character, experience or ability:

Name	Address/Phone #	Occupation

Notice to Applicants – If you have a disability and require reasonable accommodation in the application and/or testing process, please complete a Reasonable Accommodation Request Form. Forms are available and should be returned to the Benton Utilities Personnel Department at 1827 Dale Ave., Benton, AR 72015. The request to the Personnel Department may be in writing, by telephone (501-776-5930), or in person. To avoid unnecessary delay, please submit your request and documentation of the need for accommodation at least 48 hours in advance of the time the accommodation is needed.

IMPORTANT: READ CAREFULLY

Employment At-Will.

I understand and agree that if employed, and as a condition of employment that employment will be “at will”. “At-will” means that either Benton Utilities or I may end the employment relationship at any time for any reason or for no reason. I further understand that no representative of Benton Utilities has the authority to enter into any agreement for employment with me for any specific period of time or make any agreement with me contrary to the foregoing. I understand that nothing contained in this Application for Employment or in the granting of an interview is intended to create an employment contract between Benton Utilities and myself for either employment or for the providing of any benefit.

If employed, I agree to conform to all policies, practices and procedures of Benton Utilities and acknowledge that these may be changed, interpreted, withdrawn, or amended by Benton Utilities at any time, at Benton Utilities’ sole option and without any prior notice to me. I consent and agree that Benton Utilities shall have the right to search my personal property located on Benton Utilities property, along with Benton Utilities desks, computers, closets, et cetera, for the purpose of investigating possible violations of Benton Utilities rules/policies. This also includes access to my telephone conversations and e-mails or other types of electronic communications.

Certification of Truth in Application & Release of Information.

I certify that the facts set forth in my Application for Employment are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if employed, falsified statements on this application shall be considered sufficient cause for rejection of this application or dismissal from employment whenever discovered. I authorize Benton Utilities to make any investigation of my personal history (and driving record, if applicable) through any means, including investigation bureaus. I authorize all past and present employers, credit bureaus, the officials of all educational institutions I have attended, any person named above on this application, and any other person or entity to furnish records and any or all information they may have concerning me. I release them from any and all liability which might result from their revealing or furnishing this information. A photocopy of this authorization shall be as valid as the original.

Pre-Employment Drug Test & Pre-Employment Physical.

I agree to submit to a pre-employment drug test and pre-employment physical. I understand that employment is contingent upon passage of tests.

Verification of Employment Eligibility.

I understand that, if employed, by law I must provide proof of eligibility to work in the United States of America pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

Social Security Number _____

Driver’s License Number _____ State _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ DATE _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION FORM

Benton Utilities is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We request that you voluntarily provide the following information which will be used to study recruitment and employment patterns and to provide, as requested, statistical data to certain federal compliance agencies. This information WILL NOT be used in the employment process and failure to provide the information WILL NOT jeopardize your opportunity for employment with Benton Utilities.

Name _____ Date _____

Position applied for _____

Sex and race/ethnic identification

Sex: Male Female

Race/Ethnic: For the purpose of Equal Opportunity, race/ethnic categories are identified as follows... Please check the category, which identifies your race/ethnic background.

- White: (not Hispanic origin) – all persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.
- Black: (not of Hispanic origin) – all persons having origins of the Black racial groups of Africa
- Hispanic: All persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
- Asian or Pacific Islanders: All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Subcontinent or the Pacific Islands. (Example: China, Japan, Korea, the Philippine Islanders, and Samoa).
- American Indian or Alaskan Native: All persons have origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintain cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.