

Employment Opportunity: Water Operator or Lead Water Operator.

Started in 1968, Childress Creek Water Supply Corporation supplies clean groundwater to homes, ranches, and businesses in the rural areas of Bosque County between Meridian, Clifton, Valley Mills, China Spring, Cayote, and Womack. We offer the following benefits:

- Hourly wages plus occasional overtime
- Cell phone reimbursement
- Company truck during work hours
- Paid training classes for licensed water operator certification and opportunity for continuing education through rural water organization membership
- \$200 / month to health matching system account provided by employer for use for your household to which you can add additional funds
- Catastrophic health insurance
- Retirement plan matching
- Wages begin at \$15 / hour and up, depending on experience and licensure status. Ability to increase wages based on work ethic and added licenses, beginning with obtaining a D groundwater license if not already at that level or above. A currently licensed individual may be eligible for a raise after 90 days probationary employment.

Childress-Creek WSC is in the process of adding SCADA system technology, which we will train employees to use. Currently, the meters are customer-read monthly, then verified annually by employees. We plan to upgrade various components of the system over the next several years.

If you are the right candidate, you will:

- Be age 18 or over with a high school diploma, GED, or higher level of education. The higher your education, the sooner you can earn licenses and have opportunities to increase wages based on licensure.
- Be a hard worker who likes to work outside and understands the importance of providing clean water to our customers. This means being on-call on evenings and weekends in the event of a water leak.
- Enjoy challenges and learning. In this position, our employees:
 - Repair water leaks on the Childress Creek side of the meters,
 - Install, check, and change out meters
 - Install water valves
 - Lay and replace various sizes of pipeline
 - Learn how to check and properly chlorinate the water
 - Learn safety procedures and how to use an SCBA
 - Learn how to operate the SCADA system
 - Document new pipelines and existing lines as needed
 - Learn how to use heavy equipment such as a backhoe
 - Receive training toward water licenses and maintaining those licenses.

- Be kind and friendly to all our customers at all times, from installing a new meter, reading meters, and when they are having problems due to water leaks or temporary water outages when they occur. Willing to work to get water to customers as quickly as possible.
- Have a current state of Texas driver's license
- Be able to pass a drug test. Drug users or alcoholics need not apply. The equipment we use requires great care. Our employees must be sober on the job. Considering this is an on-call position, that means being sober after hours, as well.

If this description sounds like you, please apply by sending your résumé to:

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If you are a recent high school or college graduate with limited work experience in this field, please submit your information along with three letters of recommendation regarding your work ethic and willingness to learn.