



City of Sioux City, Iowa Wastewater Treatment Superintendent

Position Details

The City of Sioux City has a rare opportunity for an innovative and progressive Wastewater Treatment Plant Superintendent. This position will lead a skilled team of 25-28 personnel including Operations, Maintenance, Laboratory, FOG, Pretreatment, and Renewable Fuels.

The person selected will develop and oversee an operating budget of approximately \$7 million with a large capital improvement program budget. Experience with budgeting and project oversight is preferred.

Qualified candidates will have at least four years supervisory experience, including responsibility for both maintenance and operations, preferably in a Grade III or Grade IV wastewater treatment facility. Candidate will be required to acquire an Iowa Grade IV Wastewater Treatment Operators certification within one year of appointment.

For a full job description and more details, please visit www.sioux-city.org.



Wastewater Department

The City of Sioux City operates an advanced Grade IV facility, the largest grade in the State of Iowa, that supports a growing tri-state region. We have a progressive department and have an aggressive approach to becoming more environmentally friendly, in addition to finding ways to use the facility to generate revenue.

Cutting-edge processes and technology are being implemented and considered. We are one of the first five facilities of our kind in the nation embarking on a path to create renewable energy from our processes. Expected revenues from this project will result in a payback on the investment of two years or less. In addition, these revenues are expected to nearly offset operation and maintenance costs for the entire treatment plant. We also utilize the Modified Ludzack-Ettinger (MLE) Activated Sludge process.

What does this mean for the Superintendent? The opportunity to lead our department into the future with new processes and potentially less challenges in budgeting. Growth is in our future and we are looking for a strong leader.





Community

Located in the Loess Hills along the beautiful Missouri River and Interstate 29, Sioux City has a population of 83,000 and is the largest city in western Iowa. It is the fourth largest city in the state of Iowa, and the primary city of the five-county Sioux City, Iowa – Nebraska – South Dakota Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA). The MSA population is approximately 170,000.

Sioux City has been a successful and innovative community for over 150 years. The City offers attractive neighborhoods, outstanding educational opportunities, a thriving arts, cultural and entertainment district, and a host of community amenities and recreational choices. Its strong economic base is rooted in agriculture, manufacturing, and food processing. Cargill, Tyson, BPI, American Popcorn, Seaboard Triumph Foods and Sioux Bee Honey are among the many businesses who call Sioux City home.

The community is consistently recognized nationally for outstanding quality of life and economic opportunity. The MSA has been recognized by Site Selection as the top economic development community in the nation for populations between 50,000 and 200,000 six times in the last decade. In 2016, Area Development placed the Sioux City metro area as #1 in the Top 20 Mid-Size Cities for Year- Over-Year Growth.

World class entertainment and recreational choices are plentiful with art and music festivals, semi-pro hockey, minor league baseball, and arena football teams.

As the regional healthcare provider, Sioux City offers two state-of-the-art award-winning hospitals, a regional trauma center, one of the top cardiology centers in the country, a premier Cancer Center, and excellent ambulance service.

Sioux City's public and private schools provide high quality education. Three public high schools, three middle schools, and 14 elementary schools are joined by six private K-8 institutions, a private 9-12 high school, and a K-12 private school. Higher education opportunities are also plentiful with Briar Cliff University, Morningside College, St. Luke's College, Iowa State University College of Design satellite campus, and Western Iowa Tech Community College.



Compensation

The City of Sioux City offers a competitive salary and benefits package. The salary range for the WWTP Superintendent position is \$72,317.23 - \$101,244.00. Qualified candidates are provided with the opportunity of excellent health benefits including a deferred compensation program with partial employer match, vacation, holidays and sick leave programs. The position participates in the Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System (IPERS). Iowa residency within 10 miles of corporate limits is required.

The City is an Equal Opportunity Employer and pursuant to Iowa law new hires are subject to pre-employment alcohol and drug testing. Your resume, cover letter and contact information for five professional references may be emailed to hinfo@sioux-city.org. The City will accept resumes until the position is filled.