

Valparaiso Community School Corporation

Plumbing Craftsman POSITION AVAILABLE

Purpose:

Position is responsible for performing a variety of plumbing tasks related to maintenance, repair, and installation of plumbing equipment and related systems in school buildings and facilities.

Responsible to: Director of Buildings & Grounds

Employment Terms:

1. Work year of twelve months.
2. Hourly, benefits, leave time, and conditions specified in the Classified Handbook.

Qualifications:

1. High School Diploma or GED required
2. Associate or Technical degree preferred
3. Plumbing License based on Indiana State Requirements
4. Possession of a valid driver's license
5. Desire to continue career improvement.

Essential Functions:

- Install, repair and maintain water, plumbing and heating systems in school buildings and facilities.
- Select proper type of materials for a job; determine appropriate method of work.
- Read and interpret blueprints, drawings, plans and other specifications.
- Determine dimensions, quantities and selection of materials.
- Install and repair hot and cold water, oil, steam and gas pipes and equipment; make all necessary connections.
- Install water service piping which includes the wiping and testing of joints; tap water and sewer mains and laterals; wipe and flush joints.
- Install dishwashers, sinks, and kitchen equipment.
- Install and repair fixtures such as bathroom facilities, drinking fountains, garbage disposal, water heaters, and sprinkler systems.
- Repair pipes and valve traps in heating systems; cut, bend and thread pipes; unplug drains; replace basin traps; clean grease traps.
- Assist skilled workers in related trades with general plumbing maintenance.
- Repair and replace restroom fixtures, flush valves, faucets, valves, toilets, urinals, sinks, etc.
- Install new plumbing where required.
- Comply with all district policies, rules and regulations.
- Comply with all city, township, county, state, and federal regulations and codes.
- Remove snow and ice by shoveling, plowing, and/or salting walks, driveways, parking areas, and steps.
- Other duties assigned by the maintenance coordinator/director.

Knowledge, Skill and Abilities:

Thorough knowledge of the common practices, tools and terminology of the plumbing trade; thorough knowledge of the use and characteristics of common plumbing equipment; thorough knowledge of the hazards and safety precautions associated with the plumbing trade.

Skill in the use of tools and equipment

Ability to work from sketches, drawings, plans or specifications

Ability to follow oral and written instructions

Ability to supervise the work of others

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with associates

Physical Requirements/Environmental Conditions:

- a. Must be able to work with precision and control where damage could be considerable.
- b. Requires physical exertion to manually move, lift, carry, pull, or push heavy objects or materials.
- c. Requires stooping, kneeling, crawling, bending, turning, reaching, climbing, and balancing.
- d. Requires the ability to climb ladders and work in confined spaces above and below ground.
- e. Requires the use of protective equipment and clothing, as needed.
- f. Must be able to lift 50 pounds.
- g. Must be able to work in various environments including indoors and outdoors year round.
- h. Requires regular attendance and physical presence at the job.
- i. Occasional exposure to a variety of weather conditions.

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