



Job Title:	Groundsman (Apprentice Lineman)	Job Category:	Non-Exempt
Department/Group:	Operations	Job Code:	15W/Q
Location:	Abbeville, SC	Travel Required:	Occasional
Level/Salary Range:	\$13.00 - \$17.50	Position Type:	Full Time
HR Contact:	Jo Scurry	Date Posted:	May 22, 2018
Posting URL and our Employment Application:	http://www.lreci.coop (Look under Employment Tab)	Posting Expires:	June 18, 2018

To be considered, submit all 3 documents: 1) a Little River Electric Cooperative Employment Application, 2) a Cover letter, and 3) a Resume.

Applications Accepted By:

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300 Cambridge Street
Abbeville, SC 29620

Job Description (See full Job Description and requirements on website)

This is a career job. Groundsman is an entry level position in the line of progression for Lineman with progressive pay and an outstanding benefit package.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Successful candidate should have a stable, verifiable work history, must have/maintain a current S.C. Driver's License, and a high school diploma. A pre-employment physical and drug screen is required. Must live in service area and/or be able to meet the response time requirement (approximately 15 minutes) to service area and provide "on-call" rotation to assist lineman during storms and outages occurring outside normal working hours.

The successful applicant must:

- Be able to work successfully with co-workers and consumer-members in a courteous and professional manner and be able to establish and maintain effective working relationships with supervisors.
- Be able to obtain CDL within 6 months of hire.
- Be willing and able to respond to outages any hour of the day and night, weekends, and holidays.
- Have the physical strength and stamina to perform duties required, which include learning to climb poles, lift heavy objects (in excess of 50 lbs. and up to 100 lbs.) and work in dangerous conditions / precarious places to include heights, high voltage electrical currents and extreme heat/cold/humidity/wetness/dust.
- Be able to operate assigned equipment including buckets, forklift, backhoe, trencher, winches, chainsaw, drills, high compression tools, shovel, hammer, pliers, tamp, and basic hand tools.
- Be willing to work in potentially hazardous conditions caused by pets and wildlife in or near the work site with possible exposure to poison oak, poison ivy, and insect stings.
- Work under degree of stress related to accuracy and deadlines.
- Be able to learn and apply information from technical manuals in the completion of duties.

ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Groundsman performs various manual labor type tasks at the work site to assist crew members such as loading and unloading supplies and materials, cutting brush, digging ditches and assisting in preparing materials for the Linemen to install. Assists line crews in the construction, maintenance, and operation of overhead and underground distribution lines, structures and/or equipment. Operates vehicles, performs groundwork, and keeps informed on and complies with all safety policies, procedures, rules and regulations.