



City of Maryville

Position Title: Underground Utility Location Technician

Position Type: Full-time; Non-Exempt

Minimum Hourly Rate: \$19.58 (Pay depending on experience).

What we offer: Excellent benefit package includes health, dental and vision insurance, life insurance, retirement pension with Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System, Section 457 plan, Roth IRA, and 24 hour access to onsite fully equipped fitness center. Full-time employees accrue paid vacation and paid sick leave from hire.

Closing Date: Open until filled.

About This Opportunity:

The City of Maryville is hiring an Underground Utility Location Technicians. This position performs intermediate semiskilled work locating and marking underground utility lines owned by the City, preparing reports and related work as apparent or assigned. Work is performed under the limited supervision of the Utility Construction Inspector Supervisor.

Essential Functions:

- Receives locates from TN 811; creates locate tickets; prioritizes locates; completes locates within 72 hours of receipt; organizes route daily.
- Receives and responds to inquiries via email and phone from the public, other departments, excavators, etc.
- Prepares reports; prepares and maintains files and records.
- Makes recommendations for payment of damages and/or civil penalties of fines through Police Departments and courts.
- Locates water, electric and sewer lines that are owned by the City of Maryville using available map system books for each utility, various locators, and drawings and plans.
- Takes pictures of utility damages to utility lines by customers and City crews; assesses liability and responsibility.
- Receives and responds to locates after hours, weekends and holidays on an emergency basis.
- Attends training courses as required.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- Thorough knowledge of line locators and their operation.
- General knowledge of utility systems.
- Ability to read and interpret maps and drawings.
- Ability to apply paint to mark lines.
- Ability to communicate with customers in miscellaneous duties as needed.
- Ability to open housing on transformers, secondary pedestals, water meters, valve covers, and manhole lids.

Education and Experience

High school diploma or GED and moderate experience in construction, or equivalent combination of education and experience.

Special Requirements

Possession of a driver's license valid in the State of Tennessee.

How to Apply:

A City of Maryville employment application is required for consideration. An electronic application is available on our website, www.maryvillegov.com/jobs. Paper applications are available in Human Resources located on the upper level of the Maryville Municipal Building, 400 W. Broadway Ave., Maryville, TN 37801. Please submit your application by email to humanresources@maryville-tn.gov, by fax to 865-273-3434 or in person in Human Resources.

Physical Requirements:

This work requires the regular exertion of up to 10 pounds of force and occasional exertion of up to 50 pounds of force; work regularly requires standing, walking, speaking or hearing and using hands to finger, handle or feel, frequent stooping, kneeling, crouching or crawling and reaching with hands and arms and occasionally requires sitting, climbing or balancing, pushing or pulling, lifting and repetitive motions; work requires close vision, distance vision, ability to adjust focus, depth perception, color perception, night vision and peripheral vision; vocal communication is required for expressing or exchanging ideas by means of the spoken word and conveying detailed or important instructions to other accurately, loudly or quickly; hearing is required to perceive information at normal spoken word levels and to receive detailed information through oral communications and/or to make fine distinctions in sound; work requires preparing and analyzing written or computer data, visual inspection involving small defects and/or small parts, using measuring devices, operating machines, operating motor vehicles or equipment and observing general surroundings and activities; worker is regularly exposure to outdoor weather conditions, frequent exposure to wet, humid conditions (non-weather) and occasionally requires working near moving mechanical parts and exposure to the risk of electrical shock; work is generally in a loud noise location (e.g. heavy traffic, large earth-moving equipment).

City of Maryville is an equal opportunity employer, and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status or any other characteristic protected by law.