



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

WATER OPERATOR

THE POSITION

The City of Gunnison is seeking a qualified individual to fill a full-time Water Operator position.

The Water Operator is responsible for the operation of the water supply, distribution, and storage system and performs maintenance, repairs and construction of water distribution, sewer collection, irrigation and storm drain systems.

THE COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

The starting salary range for this position is **\$39,000 to \$46,500 per year** plus benefits, based on qualifications. The position will be open until filled.

The City of Gunnison offers a competitive benefit program which initially includes three weeks of paid vacation, twelve days of paid sick leave and twelve paid holidays. 5% of the employee's gross pay is matched by the City in a defined contribution

retirement program. The City pays 75% of health insurance premiums for the employee and dependents, offers free access to doctors at any time via its Teledoc program, provides an Employee Assistance Program for free counseling, legal and financial assistance and offers a free membership to the City's Community Center.



THE IDEAL CANDIDATE

The successful candidate will have a combination of training and experience substantially equivalent to the following:

- High school diploma or GED, preferably with two to four years of related experience in the repair and maintenance of water systems.
- Valid Colorado CDL “B” Driver's License, with hazardous material and air brake endorsement, or the ability to obtain within 6 months.
- Colorado Water Works Operator Class "D" certificate, or the ability to obtain within one year.
- Class II Water Distribution Technician certificate, or the ability to obtain within three years.
- Class II Collection System Technician certificate, or the ability to obtain within three years.
- OSHA Competent Person Training, or the ability to obtain within one year.
- Must meet the City residency requirement of response within 30 minutes.



HOW TO APPLY

The position will be open until filled and the first review of applications will be April 26, 2019.

Visit the City's website at www.GunnisonCO.gov/HR or the Finance Department at 201 W. Virginia Ave. to apply.

Call (970) 641-8070 for more information.