**Mechanic**

The City of Caribou is seeking applicants for the position of Mechanic in its Public Works Department. Applicants must have a minimum of a High School Diploma or equivalent. A Trade School Degree in Mechanical, Diesel or Automobile maintenance is helpful. Must be physically able to meet the demands of the position and capable of working long hours when required. Own tools required. Class B CDL and a Pre-Employment Drug & Alcohol Test is required. Competitive pay, excellent benefits.

Up to $22.89 per hour

The public works department is looking for a mechanic that can diagnose and repair simple and complex problems with construction equipment for small gasoline engines. The successful candidate must be able to use welding and a cutting torch for equipment repairs and fabrications. The ideal applicant must have a strong work ethic and be able to work in a team environment.

**Job description**

The successful applicant will be working on construction equipment such as dump trucks, front end loaders, backhoes, sidewalk equipment, snow blower equipment, pickups and cars, and a variety of small gasoline equipment. A fair amount of time will be spent in fabrication with tools such as torches, make welders, and plasma cutters. Repairs to snowplow equipment, hitches and a wide variety of fabrication will be done.

**Job benefits**

Full medical insurance package with a HRA package (dental and vision packages optional), two weeks' vacation time after completion of one year, one day sick leave per month (after a six-month probationary period), ICMA retirement package, Clothing allowance and a seasonal shift differential pay.

All safety gear provided.

Caribou is an equal opportunity employer.

Interested parties may submit cover letter, application, and resume to Dave Ouellette at daveo@cariboumaine.org or brought to the Department of Public Works at 904 Main St in Caribou. Applications may be printed from the www.cariboumaine.org website. Please, no phone calls.