**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. 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.

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.

Wages will range from $27.88 through $29.14 depending upon experience.

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.