

City of Caribou – Public Works Mechanic

The City of Caribou is seeking a skilled and dependable **Public Works Mechanic** to join our team. This is a full-time position offering steady, year-round work with good benefits and a strong sense of community pride.

Starting Pay: \$28.73 per hour

About the Job:

As a key member of our Public Works crew, you'll be responsible for maintaining and repairing a wide variety of city vehicles and heavy equipment, including plow trucks, loaders, and other municipal machinery. The work is hands-on, fast-paced, and essential to keeping our operations running smoothly—especially during Maine's long winter months.

Duties Include:

- Diagnosing and repairing mechanical, electrical, and hydraulic systems
- Performing preventative maintenance and safety inspections
- Welding and fabrication as needed
- Maintaining accurate repair and maintenance records
- Assisting with snow removal and other public works operations as needed

Qualifications:

- Experience in diesel and heavy equipment repair preferred
- Welding and fabrication experience a plus
- Maine State Vehicle Inspection License preferred or willingness to obtain within 6–12 months
- Willingness to work the long and demanding hours required during snow removal operations
- Ability to work both independently and as part of a team
- Strong work ethic and a commitment to public service

Benefits:

- Health, dental, and retirement benefits
- Paid holidays, vacation, and sick time

- Stable, year-round employment with a great local team

If you take pride in your work, enjoy solving mechanical challenges, and want to serve your community, we'd like to hear from you.

To Apply:

Submit a City of Caribou employment application (available at [city website or office address]) along with your résumé to:

Caribou Public Works Department

904 Main Street

Caribou, ME 04736

or email application and résumé to **Chris Perkins at cperkins@cariboumaine.org**

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.