

WHY APPRENTICESHIP?

- ◆ Replace retiring workforce
- ◆ Transfer knowledge from experienced technicians to new apprentice
- ◆ 2 years of hands-on training alongside an experienced technician
- ◆ Every community is required to have a certified Water /Wastewater Operations Specialist

The utility industry by its very nature, places a high degree of personal responsibility on Systems Operations Specialists.

These workers are constantly called upon to make decisions concerning health, safety and O & M to keep these vital resources running smoothly.

This nationally recognized training program was developed in response to the industry's need to train the next generation of skilled workers and standardize training across the state of Illinois.

Illinois Rural Water Apprenticeship Fee Structure for Two Year Program

<u>Population Served</u>	<u>Price</u>
0-2500	\$1,200.00
2501—5000	\$1,800.00
5001—10,000	\$2,400.00
Greater than 10,000	\$3,000.00

Contact Jeff Tumiati at 217-820-2220 or tumiati@ilrwa.org for more information!



Your System's Road to Success Begins Here!

YOUR CHOICE IN EMPLOYEES MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Water and Wastewater Operations Specialists are imperative for communities to have access to clean, safe, potable drinking water and to ensure wastewater effluent is returned to the environment properly.

Without properly trained personnel in these roles, our community and health would suffer.

Systems will provide hands-on experience with tools, equipment, workplace safety, vehicles, heavy equipment, system operations and maintenance and supervision.



APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM



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