



# JOB OPENING

RAPPAHANNOCK ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

## APPRENTICE LINEMAN

WESTERN REGION – BLUE RIDGE

Job Posting #: 13BR02122019

Grade: N/A

Job Classification: Non-Exempt

### EDUCATION:

High School Diploma or GED (General Equivalency Diploma) required. Additional electrical courses desired. NRECA courses in supervision preferred.

### EXPERIENCE:

Previous experience in construction and operation of equipment is desirable.

### JOB KNOWLEDGE:

- Must be able to understand REC's system maps, staking sheets, and other work order procedures required of this job.
- Must learn REC's safety rules.
- Must gain an effective knowledge of REC construction specifications and National Electrical Safety Code requirements pertaining to line construction, both electrical and fiber.
- Must keep informed of all REC operating policies.
- Must possess basic computer skills. Working knowledge of Microsoft Office products, including, but not limited to: Outlook, Excel, Word and PowerPoint desired as required by job responsibilities.

### ABILITIES AND SKILLS:

- Must be willing and able to learn to climb effectively and perform assigned duties.
- Must be willing and able to operate two-way radio equipment effectively.
- Must be capable of learning to patrol lines and rights of way and accurately report findings.
- Demonstrate ability to perform first aid.
- Must have or be able to obtain a valid Virginia Commercial Driver's license within 6 months.
- Must be able to comprehend both verbal and written instructions.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

### WORKING CONDITIONS:

- Must work in all types of weather conditions when necessary and wear protective equipment as required.
- Must be willing to work overtime as required, sometimes extremely long hours with little rest.
- Must be able to perform hard physical labor when necessary including lifting and carrying up to 150 pounds.
- Must live within 30 minutes of work location, or move to within 30 minutes of work location, in no more than 6 months after hire date.

### HOW TO APPLY:

RESUMES MAY BE FAXED TO 540-891-5990 or E-MAILED TO [rech@myrec.coop](mailto:rech@myrec.coop) BY 5:00PM ON MARCH 15, 2019. INCLUDE JOB POSTING #13BR02122019 IN SUBJECT LINE