

Ouachita Parish Police Jury

JOB OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION: Pest Control Worker Part-time/Temporary	OPENING DATE: March 22, 2017 MULTIPLE POSITIONS
SALARY: \$ 7.41/hr	APPLICATION DATE: Until Filled

(Present Parish employees are given three (3) days priority in applying for the vacant position before outside applicants will be considered. Parish employees may still apply after the designated deadline, but priority will not be given.)

DUTIES:

Under the direction of an employee of a higher classification, performs semiskilled field and maintenance work within the Parish Mosquito Abatement Control District. Work involves responsibility for assisting regular Mosquito Abatement Control employees in performing a variety of semiskilled tasks including field inspection, pesticide application, laboratory work, routine service and maintenance of buildings and grounds. Employees of this class may work with or around chemicals and/or various pieces of light duty automotive equipment. May be required to work at night and/or afternoons and weekends. Performs other work as requested.

Locates and treats mosquito breeding sites in assigned zones; sprays open ditches, canals, and right-of-ways with oil and pesticide mixture to kill mosquito larvae. Serves as a helper or assistant to skilled workers engaged in field inspections, laboratory work, pesticide application or equipment preparation and maintenance, collects samples for laboratory evaluation. Operates mosquito spray trucks, cleans and washes down mosquito spray trucks and spray truck service areas. Maintains buildings by sweeping, cleaning and mopping and maintains grounds by cutting ore pulling grass; calibrates mosquito control equipment. Sets up bait traps. Collects data and fills out various reports. Answers the telephone and operates two-way radio.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Training and Experience: High school diploma, GED or equivalent certificate of competency.

Skills, Knowledge and Abilities: Knowledge of occupational hazards and safety precautions necessary when using pesticides, cleaning chemicals and/or lawn equipment. Ability to read simple maps. Must possess a valid driver's license.

HOW TO APPLY:

Applications must be submitted on the OFFICIAL FORM that is available from and may be returned to:

**Ouachita Parish Police Jury
Personnel Office
Ouachita Parish Courthouse
300 St. John Street, 2nd Floor
Telephone: 318-327-1340**

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