

**CITY OF LAKE WORTH  
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**STORMWATER TECHNICIAN I**

The City of Lake Worth invites qualified individuals to apply for the position of Stormwater Technician I.

**Closing: Open Until Filled**

**This position is based on a 40 hour work week with an hourly pay of \$16.48. This position will work at Public Services Building located at 1749 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue South, Lake Worth, FL 33460.**

**In addition, this position offers:**

- **Vacation and Sick Leave Accruals**
- **13 Paid Holidays**
- **City of Lake Worth Medical Benefits that include Life Insurance, Dental and Vision coverage**
- **Retirement Plan**

**SUMMARY:**

Under the direct supervision of the Stormwater/Streets Supervisor, performs technical and administrative duties as necessary to assist the Stormwater Supervisor with all aspects and duties related to the implementation and management of the Stormwater Program.

**ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

With direction from the Stormwater Supervisor, an employee in this class plans, organizes, coordinates and participates in executing the City's Stormwater Management Program. Work requires a significant level of independence, self-initiative, program knowledge, and self-confidence in-group activities. The employee exercises judgment and initiative in setting and carrying out scheduled activities, monitoring outside agency requirements, and proposing improvements to the existing stormwater program. Work involves frequent field visits to inspect work in various stages of completion and analyzing the source of illicit stormwater discharges. Individual will attend stormwater related seminars and conferences, and interaction with agencies to ensure understanding of stormwater requirements and compliance.

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITY:**

- Assists in developing and implementing the stormwater management program.
- Assists in GPS data collection and field mapping activities.
- Performs various GIS mapping activities including collecting and organizing source.
- Documents, digitizing features and linking documents/pictures.
- Assists with creating, coordinating and presenting Stormwater educational materials and programs to citizens, school groups and City employees.
- Assists in responding to citizen inquiries and complaints regarding the stormwater program, water quality, and flooding concerns.
- Assists with the inspection of Stormwater BMPs.
- Assists with the inspection of stormwater system structural components.
- Assists with the compliance and enforcement of the stormwater management program in addition stormwater ordinances.
- Assists with investigations to detect and eliminate illicit discharges and connections.
- Assists with organizing and conducting citizen volunteer programs. Exercise document and file management skills to prepare, maintain, and update a variety of files and records.
- Working knowledge of state and local stormwater regulations.
- Ability to compile materials from a variety of sources.
- Ability to enforce regulations tactfully and firmly.
- Skill in interpreting regulations and their application to specific situations.
- Skill in reading site plans.
- Ability to prepare detailed records and reports.
- Ability to present ideas effectively in oral and written form.

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- Considerable proficiency with computer applications including word processing, data base management, spreadsheets, ArcGIS and PowerPoint.
- Must be able to communicate effectively and efficiently in a variety of technical and/or professional languages including civil engineering, GIS, federal and state statutes, legal, etc.
- General knowledge of standard practices, materials, tools, and equipment utilized in the area of assigned work.
- General knowledge of work hazards and applicable safety precautions associated with assigned area of work.
- Working knowledge of OSHA Regulations.

**PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- Must be able to perform the physical life functions of climbing, balancing, stooping, reaching, standing, walking, pushing, pulling, lifting, fingering, grasping, feeling, talking, hearing, and repetitive motions.
- Must be able to perform medium work exerting up to 50 pounds of force occasionally, up to 20 pounds of force frequently, and/or up to 10 pounds of force constantly.
- Ability to maneuver through stormwater management and drainage facilities, sometimes heavily vegetated.
- Must possess visual acuity to produce and review written reports and records including mathematical calculations, operate a computer terminal, analyze data, and read maps, schematic drawings, and plans, and do extensive reading.

**EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE:**

- High School Diploma or GED with six months experience using ESRI's, ArcGIS is highly desired.

**CERTIFICATIONS:**

- Must possess valid Florida CDL Class B driver's license; current Stormwater C license required.

**LANGUAGE SKILLS:**

- Ability to read, writes, and comprehends simple instructions in the English language, short correspondence, and memos.
- Ability to write simple correspondence.
- Ability to effectively present information in one-on-one and small group situations to other employees and citizens.

**PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING:**

Interested parties should forward a completed application packages to:

**City of Lake Worth**

**Attn: Human Resources**

7 N. Dixie Highway

Lake Worth, FL 33460

Or visit our website at: [City of Lake Worth, Florida](http://www.lakeworth.org)

Each application package should include the following:

- Resume of previous work experience and cover letter summarizing relevant experience
- City of Lake Worth Application

<https://www.lakeworth.org/files/files/hr/Employment%20Application.pdf>

**Applicants for positions with the City of Lake Worth should know and be aware of the following:**

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Please note incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications will be received until the position is filled. Submission of an application does not guarantee the applicant an interview.

Applicants for employment who become candidates for available employment positions should note employment is contingent upon satisfactory completion of all reference checks and pre-employment physical satisfaction. Upon request, information on the nature and scope of an inquiry will be provided under FS 119.

Furthermore, most of the job classifications within the City of Lake Worth workforce are covered by Collective Bargaining Agreements with the Public Employees Union (PEU), Professional Managers and Supervisors Association (PMSA), and International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW). Consistent with Chapter 447 of the Florida Statutes, a bargaining unit employee has the right to join or not join the union. However, the Union is not obligated to represent a non-member.