**Journeyman or Apprentice Lineworker**

Vanguard Electric Commission, the electric utility for Black Earth and Mazomanie, is accepting applications for a Journeyman or Apprentice Lineworker. We offer competitive pay and benefits, including health insurance and State of Wisconsin Retirement. This position will work full-time Monday through Friday, and will be on-call on a rotating weekly basis. Upon taking on-call responsibilities, candidate must reside within 30 minutes of our office in Black Earth.

**Job Summary**

Construct, rebuild, and maintain overhead and underground electric distribution lines and substations. This position will be under direct supervision of the Superintendent.

**Job Duties**

* Frame and set poles
* Install/maintain overhead and underground conductor, transformers, switches, fuses, arresters, streetlights, etc.
* Install, test, replace meters
* Maintain records pertaining to meters and transformers
* Troubleshoot outages
* Work on energized lines, abiding by proper safety guidelines
* Trim trees to maintain line clearances
* Locate underground facilities
* Operate tools and equipment including trencher/backhoe, vac trailer, bucket truck, digger truck, chipper, chainsaw, etc.
* Perform routine vehicle maintenance
* Complete substation and line inspections
* Complete continuing education/training courses as assigned, which may include travel and overnight stays
* Work with public works departments as needed
* Perform other duties which are similar, related or incidental to this position

**Qualifications**

***Experience***

* High school diploma or equivalent
* Journeyman candidates must have successfully completed line apprenticeship program

***Knowledge, Skills and Abilities***

* Be able to perform physical components of the job
* Demonstrate commitment to safety
* Work effectively and efficiently with others
* Exhibit confidence and ability to make decisions that support the goals and objectives of the company
* Communicate with customers and coworkers in a professional manner
* Be willing and able to work in various weather conditions
* Good reading comprehension, mathematical and basic computer skills

***Other Requirements***

* Valid driver’s license
* Class A Commercial Driver’s License, or ability to obtain one within 6 months of hire date
* This position is covered by the Department of Transportation regulations on drug/alcohol testing (CFR 49, Parts 40 and 382), and is subject to drug/alcohol testing according to said regulations

Please visit [www.vanguardelectric.org/careers](http://www.vanguardelectric.org/careers) to apply. The deadline to apply for this position is 4:00 PM on Friday, February 5, 2021.

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