CONSIDER A CAREER WITH

# RIVERSIDE

PUBLIC UTILITIES

## We Have Openings for

## Utilities Electric Apprentice & Utilities Electric Apprentice Trainee

# The City of Riverside
# Public Utilities Department

## Career Opportunities

Be a part of supplying the electric and water needs of a rapidly growing community by considering a career with Riverside Public Utilities (RPU). With over 470 employees, we're comprised of four divisions: Water, Energy Delivery, Finance/Customer Relations and Resources.

RPU offers a wide array of career choices from entry level to professional. Depending on your area of interest, there are a number of career paths available to you. For example, start out as an Engineering Aide, and your career path could include advancement up to a Senior Engineer at a higher salary. We have many careers to choose from, and offer challenging and fulfilling opportunities.

## The Positions

Under supervision, to perform increasingly skilled work assisting professional workers. Apprentice position(s) gains experience in the construction, maintenance and repair of electrical distribution, transmission or substation system through a formal on-the-job training program. Successful candidates will also do related work as required.

When assigned as an Utilities Electric Apprentice or Trainee, duties may include, but are not limited to, the following: Assist in basic construction, maintenance and repair of underground and overhead electrical transmission and distribution cables and lines working under supervision of journey level workers. Assist in the basic construction, assembly and/or installation of vaults, metal clad switchgear, pad transformers, insulators poles, conductors, cables and other electrical equipment. Assist in the basic installation,

## *Benefits*

Employees of the City of Riverside are eligible to receive a comprehensive benefit package consisting of Medical and Dental prepaid plans. Additional benefits can include:

- Educational Reimbursement Plan
- Training Opportunities
- Sick Leave
- Vacation Time
- Two Deferred Compensation Plans
- A Flexible Spending Plan For Out-Of-Pocket Expenses
- Life Insurance
- Long Term Disability Insurance
- Vision Coverage
- Dependent Care Options
- 11 Paid Holidays
- Public Employees Retirement System 2.7% @ 55-Years-Old

For a complete listing of the many benefits available to City of Riverside employees check out our Web site at: *www.riversideca.gov* click on Human Resources.

Riverside Public Utilities operates in a dynamic, historic community that offers its residents a wide selection of things to do. Whether it's a visit to the renown Mission Inn, or the City's numerous parks and museums, there's plenty to choose from. The city is also an important financial and judicial center in the Inland Empire, with a large and diverse economy that has the largest number of jobs and businesses within the region.

testing, maintenance and repair of street lighting systems and electric meters.

## Educational and Experience Requirements

**Utilities Electric Apprentice:**

Education: Equivalent to the completion of the twelve grade.

Experience: One year of experience performing duties comparable to those of an Utilities Electric Field Helper in the City of Riverside.

**Utilities Electric Trainee:**

Education: Equivalent to the completion of the twelfth grade.

Experience: One year experience performing duties comparable to those of a Utilities Electric Field Helper in the City of Riverside, or two years experience in an electric wiring craft position. 12 credit units from an accredited college or university in electrical and/or math is highly desirable.

**Necessary Special requirement for both positions.**

Possession of, or the ability to obtain, an appropriate, valid California Class "C" motor vehicle operator's license. Enrollment and continued satisfactory progress in the formal Utilities Electric Apprentice training program with achievement of established standards.

## Career Ladders

From: Utilities Electric Apprentice Trainee

To: Utilities Electric Apprentice

To: Utilities Power Line Technician, Utilities Substation Electrical or Generation Technician.

## Salary Range(s):

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| Apprentice Position: | $4,550 - $5,533 |
| Apprentice Trainee: | $3,930 - $4,333 |

**If you're interested in applying for this position please visit the City of Riverside Web site at *www.riversideca.gov* Click on Human Resources to fill out an online application.**

## *What some of our employees have to say...*

"If you want a challenging and a rewarding career in the utility industry with many opportunities for advancement, Riverside Public Utilities offers it all. We're located in the City of Riverside, California one of the fastest growing cities in the nation, an area that's a toasty 69 degrees Fahrenheit in the winter!"
*Cesar Ancheta*
Interim Principal Engineer

"As a 20-year employee of the City of Riverside Public Utilities, I have seen the utilities grow to meet the continuous demands of the community. I have also been fortunate enough to take advantage of the city's educational program and have been given many opportunities to advance in my career. The City of Riverside Public Utilities is a wonderful place to work."
*Rita Nicks*
Customer Service Supervisor

"I've been working for RPU for over 15 years and it's been a great opportunity. The job is very satisfying and it's a good place to work. These are great people to work for and great people to work with."
*Lee Shepeard*
Powerline Technician

**For more information about current jobs available contact Human Resources at (951) 826-5808. Visit our Web site at *www.riversidepublicutilities.com* and learn more about us.**

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