

St. Lawrence County Government
Position Advertisement Form

St. Lawrence County Solid Waste Department is in search of:

Heavy Equipment Operator (SWD)

Salary: \$46,828 with excellent benefits as described below

Benefits: Generous vacation and sick time allowance, Public Service Loan Forgiveness eligibility and the option to enroll in the St. Lawrence County's health insurance or opt out of the insurance and receive a buyout in the amount of \$2,000 for single coverage or \$4,000 for family.

The work involves the operation of specialized heavy equipment used in highway repair, construction and maintenance projects and other public works activities. This class differs from that of motor equipment operator due to the more complex nature of equipment operated requiring greater skill along with increased responsibility for safety of others. Additionally, an incumbent performs routine maintenance including lubrication and maintenance of equipment fluid levels. The work is performed under general supervision with leeway allowed for exercise of independent judgment in carrying out the details of the work. Supervision may be exercised over the work of laborers and motor equipment operators depending on the project, or for training purposes. The incumbent does related work as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Two (2) years of experience in the operation of construction and maintenance equipment.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:

- Valid New York State Class A license within twelve (12) months of appointment.
- New York State Weigh Master's license obtained within six (6) months of appointment.

Applications accepted until the position is filled.

You can apply online at <https://stlaw-portal.mycivilservice.com>.

Applications can also be obtained from the St. Lawrence County's website, <https://stlawco.gov/Departments/HumanResources> or by contacting Human Resources

(315)379-2210.

Send application to:

St. Lawrence County Human Resources Office
48 Court Street

Canton, NY 13617

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