

**HARRISONBURG-ROCKINGHAM REGIONAL SEWER AUTHORITY (HRRSA)
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN III

HRRSA is seeking a qualified applicant to work as an entry-level full-time Laboratory Technician at the North River Wastewater Treatment Facility Laboratory located in Mt. Crawford, Virginia. The Laboratory Technician will conduct physical and wet chemical analyses for process control; conduct special tests as required; record test results on prepared forms, record test results in electronic spreadsheet/database, and maintain records; clean, sterilize, and acid wash glassware/plasticware; clean laboratory equipment, countertops, and work areas; prepare sample containers and paperwork for wastewater operators and contract laboratories; run errands to pick up supplies and deliver samples to contract laboratories; and perform related tasks as required.

Qualifications: Knowledge, skills and abilities to include: General knowledge of chemical principles, terminology, techniques, equipment and laboratory tests pertaining to analysis of waste and water samples; some knowledge of the processes and treatment stages involved in wastewater treatment; ability to use laboratory and related equipment and to compute and record test results; ability to understand written and oral instructions; ability to plan work load to meet time requirements; ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with other employees; and the ability to follow safety rules, regulations and procedures. Applicants should possess excellent interpersonal skills; the ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing; and the ability to work collaboratively in teams. Proficiency in the use of PC applications including Word and Excel preferred. High school diploma or equivalent required. Possession of an appropriate valid driver's license required. Some experience in performing laboratory tests of wastewater samples and college level courses in chemistry, biology, and/or environmental science a plus but not required.

Salary will be dependent on education and experience.

A position description and employment application form can be found at www.hrrsa.org/employment. Application closing deadline is August 28, 2020.

Please contact Anita Riggleman at ariggleman@hrrsa.org if you need assistance.

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