

Job Title: Ground Worker – Temporary Position

Are you interested in gaining hands-on experience in the electric utility industry with a community-focused organization that's growing, forward-thinking, and values work-life balance?

Do you enjoy working as part of a team to support safe, reliable electric service for local members? Are you eager to learn new skills and contribute to meaningful, day-to-day work in the field?

If this sounds like you, we invite you to apply for our temporary Ground Worker position!

As a Ground Worker, you'll play a key role on a dedicated line crew, helping to build and maintain the electrical system that powers our communities. Your dependability and eagerness to assist will make you a valued teammate. You'll gain practical knowledge while supporting complex field operations, and your readiness to jump in and adapt will keep projects moving efficiently—even in changing conditions.

This is a great opportunity to develop your skills, explore a career in the electric utility field, and be part of a team that values safety, teamwork, and service.

Linn County REC is currently seeking an Temporary Ground Worker at our North Liberty Operation Center (835 W. 240th Street, North Liberty, Iowa 52317) who performs assigned work related to the construction, maintenance, and repair of the overhead and underground electric distribution system and related equipment.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Organize, load, lay out, deliver and return tools, materials and equipment to assist in the installation or repair of electric system
- Dig holes and trenches and pull wire as directed
- Utilize tools or equipment as needed to assist line crew
- Dismantle salvage materials, and clean work site, tools, equipment and vehicles as needed
- Other related duties as assigned

To be successful in this position, you will have:

- High School Diploma
- Valid Iowa Driver's License
- Previous experience in construction helpful

Must also possess the following knowledge and experience:

- Knowledge of the tools, materials and equipment regularly used by line workers and ability to operate, or learn to operate the equipment as required by work assignments
- Ability and willingness to work nights and weekends (in case of emergency)

What we offer:

- Member owned, not-for-profit organization, serving the community

- Easy-going, casual work environment
- Excellent work-life balance
- Experienced and professional operations department and line crews
- Engaging projects in a growing electrical utility system

Starting wage range: \$20.00 - \$24.00

Apply by submitting a resume and cover letter to recruiting@linncountyrec.com by May 14, 2025.

Linn County Rural Electric Cooperative is an equal opportunity employer and a drug-free workplace.