



## Swinomish Tribal Community

A Federally Recognized Indian Tribe Chartered Under The Act of June 18, 1934

Utility and Environmental Services Authority

P.O. Box 340 • 17547 1st St.

LaConner, Washington 98257

The Swinomish Utility Authority (SUA) has an opening for a Utility Operator in training. This is a potential career path for interested, qualified and motivated individuals. The Operator in training will work side-by-side with current utility field staff performing routine and non-routine duties in maintaining and repairing the Tribe's extensive water and sewer systems.

Interested candidates must be at least 18 years of age, have a valid Washington State Driver's license, pass a pre-employment background and drug test and have average to above average reading comprehension, math and mechanical abilities.

Candidates must also be physically fit, be able to: work long hours outdoors; to lift 75 or more pounds; climb ladders, and work in confined spaces. Must also be proficient in the use of small hand tools. Experience with heavy equipment operation is a plus.

In addition, candidates must be willing to be on call and be willing to work holidays, weekends and other non-regular hours.

Professional training opportunities in water and wastewater operations are also available. Must be able to obtain Operator in Training certification within six months of employment.

Those interested in applying must submit a Tribal employment application form (including any job references, if applicable) along with a letter of interest to the Swinomish Utility Authority, P.O. Box 340 (17547 First Street) La Conner WA 98257 no later than close of business Friday, March 16, 2018. Swinomish Tribal preference in hiring.

Questions may be referred to Mike Poppe, Manager, Swinomish Utility Authority, 360-466-7223