

SEASONAL LOCOMOTIVE FIREMAN

Genesee County Parks and Recreation Commission

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:

Performs a technical and skilled trade in the operations of a steam locomotive and/or stationary boilers and steam engines; works under general supervision; performs related duties as required.

STATEMENT OF TASKS:

- May assist the engineer in the operation of the locomotive and related equipment.
- Maintains fire, boiler water level, and steam pressure permitting steam locomotives, stationary boilers, and steam engines to perform satisfactorily.
- Assists in the loading of fuel and taking on of water.
- Constructs and maintains proper fire, whether coal, wood, or oil is used for fuel.
- Keeps locomotive, stationary boilers, and engines clean.
- May assist in the routine maintenance of railroad and Village operations.
- Makes out necessary records or reports as required.
- Explains to the public the functions of the fireman and the operation features of the engine or train.
- May be required to provide leadership to subordinate employees.

The class specification above is intended to be sufficient to identify the class and be illustrative of the many duties that may be assigned. It should not be interpreted to describe all of the duties an employee assigned to this class may be required to perform.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:

- Good knowledge of railroad terminology and working procedures.
- Ability to prepare written reports and records.
- Ability to communicate orally with the public.
- Ability to do locomotive maintenance as necessary.
- Ability to provide leadership to subordinate employees.
- Ability to maintain good interpersonal relationships.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Ability to read and write.
- Applicant must pass a physical examination.
- One (1) year (season) of experience as a fireman.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES:

- Possession of a valid driver's license.
- May be required to wear a prescribed uniform.
- Must be courteous in dealing with the general public and fellow staff members.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS:

Applicant will be required to purchase uniform prior to starting work. Applicant will be reimbursed \$150.00 after first forty (40) hours of employment (for first year employees) and each succeeding year. All uniform reimbursements include safety shoes.