

# LAKE WORTH DRAINAGE DISTRICT

## JOB POSTING

### Licensed Applicator

#### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

This is skilled manual work in the maintenance of aquatic weed control, using EPA approved herbicides. An employee in a position allocated to this class is responsible for the application of herbicides, which is performed under the supervision of the Aquatics Crew Leader.

An employee in this class may be temporarily assigned duties in another department during slack periods in the employee's original area of assignment. Supervision is received from a supervisor who checks work in progress and upon completion for proper equipment, operation, and thoroughness in carrying out assigned tasks.

#### ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS

- May oversee the spray rig and assistant (truck, boat or Gator).
- Ensures all safety equipment and procedures are followed at all times.
- Answer questions public may have about what is being done.
- Assigns duties to the assistant.
- Responsible for all work scheduled for rig and assistant.
- Prepares reports canals sprayed and herbicides used.  
May be responsible for other crew members and personnel during performance of other duties.
- In addition to the above job duties, others may be assigned as necessary.
- May train all new Aquatic employees, according to Employee Manual and Safety Manual.
- As part of District's emergency response role, position may be required to work before, during and after major storm / rainfall events and emergency situations such as hurricanes or other declared emergencies

#### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

##### **EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:**

- Must have a valid Driver's License Class E
- Must have State Certification for CORE, AQUATIC and RIGHT-OF-WAY.

##### **KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:**

- Knowledge of all herbicides used.
- Knowledge of how to use the MSDS sheets.
- Must possess good communication skills and must be comfortable and effective in dealing with the public.

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#### ESSENTIAL PHYSICAL SKILLS:

- Acceptable eyesight (with or without correction).
- Acceptable hearing (with or without hearing aid).
- Ability to communicate both orally and in writing.
- Moderate (15 - 44 pounds) lifting and carrying.
- Climbing.
- Walking.
- Standing.
- Bending.
- Driving.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

- Works outside in various weather conditions.
- Works in or with moving vehicles and/or equipment.
- Uneven surfaces.
- Chemicals (herbicides)
- Legs, feet, or hands in water.
- Noisy conditions.
- Odors.

**Salary Grade:** 108 - Min: \$18.50 Mid: \$20.86 (\$38,480/ Mid: \$43,888)

Interested candidates should submit an application, along with their resume at <http://www.lwdd.net/employment-application>.

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