



Human Resources Department

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Employment Opportunity

Please post in a location accessible to all employees

Position: Transit Driver Permanent, Full-Time, Non-Exempt

Department: Transit

Description of Duties & Responsibilities:

- Drives vans and buses to transport passengers over specified routes to local or distant points according to a time schedule
- Provides safe, reliable, efficient, and customer friendly transit service to all Jackson County residents.
- Completes reports accurately documenting miles, fuel and route times.
- Conducts pre and post trip inspections of vehicles; report or correct any deficiencies.
- Maintains detailed trip logs, collects and records fares.
- Operates 2-way radios, computerized tablets, and hydraulic lifts.
- Pushes, pulls and adjusts wheelchair positions on ramps, lifts, and inside vehicle.
- Follows all state and federal transit regulations.
- Performs routine maintenance and cleaning of vehicles.
- Monitors and corrects fuel and fluid levels of vehicles.
- Attends safety and training classes.
- Ensures that passengers are greeted properly; provides information and assistance to passengers.

Education & Experience Requirements:

High school diploma or GED required. Valid NC driver license with a good driving record and be willing to obtain a Class C-NC Commercial Driver License within 60 days of employment. One year of driving experience is preferred. Must complete required transit training. Must participate in random drug screening program.

Starting Salary & Benefits Information:

\$29,482.10

Jackson County provides a robust offering of employee benefits including: employer paid medical and dental benefits, participation in the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System, paid leave (vacation, sick, and holiday), Employee Clinic, Wellness program, and supplemental benefit offerings. A full overview of benefits is available at https://www.jacksonnc.org/employment-opportunities

Application Requirements

Submit a completed Application for Employment to: Jackson County Human Resources Department, 401 Grindstaff Cove Road, Suite A-218, Sylva, NC 28779

Closing Date: January 4, 2023