TO ALL JOB APPLICANTS:

Thank you for the interest you have shown in our Public Service Worker – Storm Sewer position in the Public Works Department. The following information must be completed and returned to me by 4:30 PM, August 22, 2008:

- ♦ City application
- City supplemental application

A copy of the job posting has been included for your information.

City of Blaine Attention: Human Resources Department 10801 Town Square Drive Blaine, MN 55449

If, due to a disability, you need assistance in completing an application or if you anticipate that you will need auxiliary aids or service in the selection process, please notify Human Resources at 785-6109.

(784-6700 TTD)

DATE RECEIVED



APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

CITY OF BLAINE 10801 Town Square Drive Blaine, MN 55449-8101

Main: (763) 784-6700 Job Line: (763) 717-2679 Fax: (763) 717-2702 www.ci.blaine.mn.us

OFFICE U	USE ONLY

Interview:

Title of Position Applyi	ng For			Date Ava	ailable for Work	Today's Date
Employment Status Desi	red:Full-Time	Part-T	Γime _	Seasonal	Temporary	
Last Name	First 1	Name	Middle Na	ıme		
Street Address		City		State	Zip Code	County
Email Address:						
Home Phone: (eligible to work in the U.S.?
Work Phone: (_)		Yes			ired to provide documentation
Other: (_)		inai you a	re eligible lo	work in the U.S.)	
Are you under 18?Y	esNo If Yes, li	st birth date:		Are	you willing to work ov	ver time?YesNo
Have you been previousl	y employed by the City of	of Blaine?	YesNo	f yes, list date	(s) and position(s) hel	d:
Do you have any relative	s working for the City of	Blaine?Ye	sNo If Ye	es, list names a	and relationship to you	:
Did you graduate from h	gh school or receive a G	ED?Yes _	No	High School I	Name & Location:	
Type of School	Name &	& Location			Major	Degree, Certificate or Credits Earned
College/University						
College University						
Graduate School						
Technical/Vocational						
Other						
Driver's License Number		State	Expiration Dat	e	Class:A	_BDCDL
List any endorsements:						

WORK EXPERIENCE: List complete employment history, beginning with most recent first. Include paid and unpaid experience.

* <u>PLEASE NOTE</u> "see resume" is not an acceptable response for any entries on this application. Candidates will be ranked only on the information submitted in this application. Resumes and other supplemental materials will be considered in addition to, but <u>not</u> in lieu of this application. You may attach additional sheets, if needed.

Employer	Dates Employed (Mo/Yr) To To
Employer	Dates Employed (Mo/Yr)
Employer	Dates Employed (Mo/Yr)
EmployerPhone () Address Supervisor's NameSupervisor's Title Your Job Title Specific Duties May we contact this employer?YesNo If No, please indicate reason	Dates Employed (Mo/Yr)
Employer	Dates Employed (Mo/Yr)

	KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES	SECTION
Typing Ability: _Yes _NoWPM	Speedwriting Ability:YesNo	WPM Dictation Experience:YesNo
Computer Experience:YesNo If	Yes, please list computer software programs an	nd hardware you are skilled with.
List other office equipment you can operate.		
List any special courses, seminars, workshop	s and/or training you attended that relate to the	job you are applying for
If relevant, list other registrations, licenses of	certificates you have.	
		ed: Date Expires:
Type:	Date Issue	ed: Date Expires:
For Labor & Skilled Trades Only		
List the equipment you are capable of operat	ing:	
This space can be used to add any addition	nal information you deem relevant to better a	assess your suitability for the position applied for:
crime or crimes, unless the crime or crimes f	For which convicted directly relate to the position rements of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 364.	rment solely or in part because of prior conviction of a on of employment sought. In determining the effect of a Applicants who are finalists for certain positions will be
Nature of Offense	Date of Offense and Location	s, please complete the following for each offense. Disposition
Nature of Offense	Date of Offense and Location	Disposition
That of Official	Bute of offende and Because	Bisposition
MILITARY SERVICE. Described		
MILITARY SERVICE: Branch of Service		
		I D'alam
		al Discharge
Describe your duties and any special training	<u> </u>	
application results. Points are awarded subject to of the U.S. or resident alien, and (2) separated unconsecutive days or by reason of disability incurror 3.12a, or who has active military service certified disabled veteran who because of the disability is n	the provisions of Minnesota Statute 43A.11. To be elder honorable conditions from any branch of the armould while serving on active duty, or has met the minimunder 38 U.S.C.A Section 106, Part I, Chapter I, or bot able to utilize the Veterans Preference Points.	s and spouses of disabled or deceased veterans to add to their ligible for veteran's preference points you must be: (1) a citizen ed forces of the U.S. after having served on active duty for 181 mum active duty required as defined by CFR, Title 38, Section be the surviving spouse of a deceased veteran or the spouse of a
but we cannot award veteran's points without it.	You must supply a copy of your DD214. Disabled	erence points. You are not required to supply this information, veterans must also supply form FL-802 or an equivalent letter ertificate, the Veteran DD214 and FL-802 or death certificate.
be received no later than five (5) calendar days after	er the application deadline.	O If yes, your DD214 or other supporting documentation must
PREFERENCE REQUESTED:Veteran	(5pts)Disabled Veteran (10pts)Spouse of	Disabled Veteran orDeceased Veteran (5pts)
Do you have a service-related disability?Yes	No (%)	

REFERENCES : Please list 3 references (not relatives), who have known you for at least one (1) year, who can attest to your work qualities.				
Name	Relationship to You	Occupation	Telephone Number	
			()	
			()	
			()	

NOTICE TO APPLICANT: Information requested on your application that is defined by Minnesota Statute as public may be released on request and includes job history, education and training, relevant test scores, rank on our eligibility list, Veteran's status, and work availability. Your name is private until you are certified as eligible for appointment to a position or are considered by the appointing authority to be a finalist for a position in public employment. Certain other information is private and may be released only to you or to governmental entities authorized access by law. Private data contained above.

NAME/SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (SSN): Used to identify you in relation to other applicants. You are legally required to provide your name, but not your SSN. Failure to provide this information may result in a delay in processing or rejection of your application.

LICENSE INFORMATION: Used to certify applicants for positions where State law requires appropriate license. You are legally required to provide this information. Failure to provide this information may result in rejection of your application.

CITIZENSHIP STATUS: Used to certify applicants for work in the U.S. as determined by laws of the U.S. Department of Labor and the State of Minnesota. Failure to provide this information may result in rejection of your application.

Minnesota Statute Section 518.6111, requires employers to obtain information from all new employees regarding court-ordered child support obligations that are required by law to be withheld from income. If hired, you will be required to provide such documentation. Failure to provide said documentation will result in dismissal.

In accordance with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, the City of Blaine hires only U.S. citizens and lawfully authorized alien workers. If hired, you will be required to provide written documentation of citizenship or legalized alien program. Failure to provide said documentation will result in dismissal.

If you are hired for this position, you may be required to undergo a physical examination at this employer's expense to determine whether or not you are able to perform the duties of this position in an effective and safe manner, and whether or not accommodations are necessary for you.

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

I certify that I have read the "Notice to Applicant" regarding the Minnesota Data Practices Act, and understand my rights as a subject of data. I authorize that a transcript may be requested where necessary to verify any education record. I hereby expressly authorize the collection, use and release of any and all information concerning me, which relates to my employment. I hereby release the City of Blaine, with which I am seeking employment, from any liability which may result from releasing information requested. I also expressly authorize the release by my present and past employers, including its agents/employees of any and all information concerning my employment with them, in any form, oral or written, and I agree to hold harmless my present and past employers from any liability whatsoever arising out of its release of information pursuant to this release.

I understand that if offered a position, I must submit to and pass a drug screen and depending on the position, may be required to submit to and pass a psychological examination, a physical examination and/or a physical agility test.

I hereby certify that all answers contained in this application are true and I agree and understand that any misrepresentation or omission of facts contained in this application will be grounds for disqualification for employment or in the event of employment, dismissal from employment upon discovery of the information.

By signing this form I hereby acknowledge I have read and understood the above statements. Failure to sign this form may result in rejection of your application.

Signature of Applicant	Date

The City of Blaine considers applicants for all positions without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital or veteran sttus, the presence of a non-job-related medical condition or disability, or any other legally protected status. EOE/ADA

APPLICANT DATA RECORD

The City of Blaine is an Equal Opportunity Employer in its recruitment and procedures. Applicants are considered for all positions, and employees are treated during employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital or veteran status, medical condition or handicap.

As an employer/government contractor, we comply with government regulations and affirmative action responsibilities.

Solely to help us comply with State and Federal record keeping, reporting and other legal requirements, please complete the Applicant Data Record. Periodic reports are made to the government using the following information. *This form will be filed separate from your application and it will not be used in our recruitment evaluation process*. The following information is requested for reporting purposes only. Please note that your cooperation in providing the following data is *voluntary* and inclusion or exclusion of data will not affect any recruitment selection decisions. We appreciate your cooperation. Refusal to provide this information will not disqualify you from present or future employment or adverse treatment.

Title of Position Applying For:	Today's Date			
Sex:FemaleMale	Age: Under 1818-39 40-65Over 65			
Please check one of the following:				
White (non-Hispanic)Black	or African AmericanHispanic or LatinoAsian or Pacific Islander			
American Indian or Alaskan Native	Other			
Please check if any of the following are a	pplicable:			
Disabled IndividualVeteral	Disabled VeteranSpouse of DisabledDeceased Veteran			
REFERRAL SOURCE				
Employee Referral (Provide name):	v name):			

THIS FORM WILL BE SEPARATED FROM YOUR APPLICATION FORM.

City of Blaine

Employment Application Instructions

General Information

- **IMPORTANT!** You must complete all parts of the application. Read the job announcement carefully before completing the application materials. Announcements may contain special instructions & requirements.
- Submit a separate application for each job. Type or print clearly in dark ink. Legibly photocopies are accepted.
- We cannot be responsible for failure of other agencies or postal services to forward applications by the deadline. Applications will not be accepted past the application deadline as listed on the job announcement.
- If your application is incomplete or does not clearly show the experience and/or training required, your application will be rejected.
- Resumes may be submitted with the application but not in lieu of a completed application.
- For position applications that require the completion of a supplemental application, your score will be determined by an evaluation of the job related experience and training you describe on the application form and the supplemental application form. Be complete.
- Your application and all attachments become the property of the City of Blaine and will not be returned. Keep a copy of your completed application.

Important Facts About Information On Your Application

This application is to assist in the process of referring you for possible employment. Certain information requested on the application is private; that is, it may be released only to you or to agencies where you may be considered for employment (to comply with M.S. 13.43, Subd. 2). If you become employed by the City, the data will be available to the Department of Finance, the Internal Revenue Service, and the Social Security Administration for payroll and tax purposes. If you disagree with the data we have about you, notify the Human Resources Director by letter.

Private Data	Why We Ask For It	Are You Legally Obliged To Provide It?	What May Happen If You Don't Provide It
Name	To distinguish you from all other applicants.	Yes	Failure to provide information may be cause for rejecting an application.
Date of Birth (when requested on a separate form)	To conduct a check of criminal records for certain positions.	No	Failure to provide information may be cause for rejecting an application.
Address	To be able to send you notices.	Yes	Failure to provide information may be cause for rejecting an application.
Home Telephone	To be able to contact you to determine availability for interview and to notify you when we need you to work on short notice.	No	We may not be able to employ you in certain jobs where you may be required to come to work on short notice.
Sex, Racial/Ethnic Group, Handicapped Status, Veteran Status (This information is requested on a separate form)	To be able to make Equal Opportunity reports as required by law.	No	We will not be able to determine whether our selection processes result in unfair discrimination, or to take affirmative action in our hiring.
Conviction Record	To determine whether we may legally accept an application from you and to determine whether your record may be a job-related consideration.	Yes	We will not be able to make determinations required by law. Failure to provide relevant conviction information may be grounds for dismissal.

ALL OTHER INFORMATION ON THE APPLICATION IS PUBLIC; THAT IS, IT MAY BE GIVEN TO ANYONE FOR ANY PURPOSE

CITY OF BLAINE

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION FORM

Public Services Worker – Storm Sewer

This supplemental application form was developed specifically for the position named above and will be used to obtain enough job-related information to select the <u>best-qualified</u> applicants to continue in the selection process.

Completion of this form is a **requirement** of the examination process and must be submitted with your application. **CANDIDATES WHO DO NOT COMPLETE THIS SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION WILL BE ELIMINATED FROM THE SELECTION PROCESS.**

Continuation in the selection process will be based on information supplied in the supplemental application form and the regular application form. Having all of the minimum qualifications <u>does not</u> guarantee that you will be selected to continue in the process.

Be sure to answer all the questions completely and accurately. Some questions ask you to provide specific information so we may evaluate your qualifications. Describe specific, relevant examples from your background. Omitted information cannot be considered or assumed.

You may attach additional sheets of paper as needed.

Name	August 2008

CITY OF BLAINE SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION Public Services Worker – Storm Sewer

1.	Have you obtained your High School Diploma or GED?		YES	NO
2.	Do you have a commercial driver's license?	YES	NO	
	a. Do you have a tanker endorsement?	7	YES	NO
	b. Do you have an air brake endorsement?	7	YES	NO
3.	Describe your experience in truck operation:			
	Number of years of experience: How often:			
4.	Describe your experience in light equipment operation:			
	Number of years of experience: How often:			
5.	Describe your <u>work related</u> (exclude personal) experience in any of the include years of experience, how often you performed these activities, company/supervisor who can verify the experience.			
	Welding:			
	Carpentry:			
	Landscape Construction:			
	Masonry:			
	Asphalt Paving:			

	Type of equipment:				
	Number of years of experience:	Но	w often:		
7.	Describe your related storm sewer employment, job title and specific				
	Catch basin installation/repair	YES	NO		
	Storm sewer installation/repair	YES	NO		
	Ditch clearing	YES	NO		
	Culvert work	YES	NO		
	Curb & gutter construction/repair	YES	NO		
	Jet/rod/vacuum/flush storm sewers	YES	NO		
	Number of years of experience:	Но	w often:		
8.	Do you have any of the following p	ark main	tenance experience:		
	a. Laying sod			YES	NO
	b. Mowing			YES	NO
	c. Other:				
	► IF YES to any of the above an	swers, p	lease list experience.	Be specific, including name of	employer, dates of

9. Describe your snowplowing/sanding experience:

a.	Type of plowing: lots streets cul-de-sacs driveways		
b.	Length of time and/or how often:		
10.	Describe your experience in constructing, maintaining and repairing asphalt <u>including name of equipment & name of employer.</u>	and concrete streets.	Be specific,
11.	Are you a certified firefighter? IF YES, describe your firefighter experience. Be Specific.	YES	NO
	SIGNATURE		
	s the right to verify information provided in the application. I may be discharged if there are any misrepresentations on this application or my resumn the future. False information or misrepresentation may also subject me to the penalty provisions of M.S.§43A.39.	e or made by me in an interview which	may be discovered now
limited to, m	in with this application for employment, I authorize the City of Blaine and any agent acting on its behalf to conduct an inquiry into any job-relate by records maintained by an educational institution relating to academic performance such as transcripts. Moreover, I hereby release the City of Blain nature by reason of requesting such information from any person.		
I declare that	t any statement in this supplemental application or information provided is true and complete and hereby acknowledge that I have read and I understand	nd the above.	
Signature (D	o not print) Date		

THE CITY OF BLAINE, MINNESOTA ANNOUNCES AN OPENING FOR PUBLIC SERVICE WORKER – Storm Sewer

SALARY

\$21.80 to \$23.87 per hour per 2008-2009 I.U.O.E, Local 49 contract depending upon qualifications and experience, plus excellent benefits.

SCOPE OF JOB

This position is responsible for the maintenance of City storm sewer system. This position will operate light and heavy equipment, assist in the maintenance of other City departments and assist in performing various types of manual labor. This position will report to the Streets Supervisor.

A. ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. Operates small engine equipment and light and heavy equipment in the maintenance of City storm sewer system, streets and parks.
- 2. Maintains, operates, and repairs public works buildings, facilities, and equipment, including light vehicle maintenance and repair.
- 3. Salts, sands, and removes snow from City streets, public works properties, park ice rinks, parking lots, and sidewalks.
- 6. Prepares ground for seed, sod, and planting, and/or lays sod.
- 7. Installs and repairs signs and barricades.
- 8. Manually digs holes and trenches.
- 9. Maintains storm sewers: operates, inspects, troubleshoots, repairs catch basins, cleans culverts, ditches, ponds and related structures
- 11. Jets, rods, vacuums, and flushes storm sewers.
- 12. Excavates for sewer, water, and services line installation and repair using heavy equipment.
- 15. Constructs, maintains, and repairs asphalt and concrete streets.
- 16. Constructs, maintains, and repairs curbs and gutters, catch basins, and storm sewer systems.
- 17. Performs and documents safety inspections on public works equipment and buildings as required.
- 18. Follows all safety rules and procedures as outlined in the Blaine employee safety manual, OSHA laws, and other applicable rules and regulations.

B. OTHER DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. Responsible for working overtime, shift changes, emergency call outs, or to be on call as necessary or assigned. Normal working hours: Monday-Friday, 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM.
- 2. Performs other duties as assigned or apparent.

These examples are intended only as illustrations of various types of work performed, and are not necessarily all-inclusive. The job description is subject to change as the needs of the employer and requirements of the job change.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

- 1. Knowledge of streets, parks, and utility maintenance practices.
- 2. Skill in building repair, plumbing, carpentry, heating, and roofing.
- 3. Skill in the care and use of hand and power tools.
- 4. Skill in providing basic preventative maintenance and making repairs on equipment used in this position.
- 5. Ability to understand and perform street maintenance activities, including patching, black topping, manhole maintenance, storm sewer operation, snow plowing, sanding, street sweeping, general summer and winter maintenance, and street inventory.
- 6. Ability to understand and perform parks maintenance activities, including turf renovation, irrigation, mowing, field/court maintenance, shelter building maintenance, watering, tree and shrub maintenance, ice rink and play equipment area maintenance, and general summer and winter park maintenance.

- 7. Ability to understand and perform water and sewer maintenance activities including operation and maintenance of lift station pumps, maintenance of well houses, water and service lines, sanitary and storm sewers, and catch basin systems.
- 8. Ability to operate in an efficient and safe manner all equipment and vehicles required for this position.
- 9. Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions.
- 10. Ability to communicate effectively, in English, both verbally and in writing.
- 11. Ability to deal tactfully and effectively with all City personnel, outside agencies, and the public.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- 1. High school diploma or GED.
- 2. One year of experience operating trucks and light equipment.
- 3. One year of work experience in some area of construction such as carpentry, welding, landscape construction, masonry, or asphalt paving.
- 4. Valid Minnesota Class B Commercial Driver's License.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

- 1. Two years experience in operation of trucks and light equipment.
- 2. Desire the following endorsements included with the required Valid Minnesota Class B Commercial Drivers License: air brake and tanker.

Consideration for employment will be given to qualified firefighters.

<u>CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:</u> Offer of employment is contingent upon successful completion of a physical exam, drug test, background check, drivers check and reference check.

APPLICATIONS

Application Information on the position and application materials can be obtained at the Human Resources Office at Blaine City Hall, 10801 Town Square Drive, Blaine, MN 55449, (763) 717-2679, or www.ci.blaine.mn.us. Applications must be received by 4:30 PM, August 22, 2008.

The position description does not constitute an employment agreement between the employer and employee and is subject to change by the employer as the needs of the employer and the requirements of the job change.

The City of Blaine is an Equal Opportunity Employer. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City will provide reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities and encourages both prospective and current employees to discuss potential accommodations with the employer.

Americans With Disabilities Act Physical and Environmental Job Factor

Physical	Code	Task	Environmental	Code	Task
Factors		Numbers	Factors		Numbers
Standing Stationary	V	A1	Work Alone	F	A1-18, B1-2
Moving About	C	A1-18, B1-2	Work With Others	F	A1-18, B1-2
Sitting	O	A1-3,5-6,12,13	Work Around Others	F	A1-18, B1-2
Physical Strengths and Demands			Public Contact	F	A1-18, B1-2
Lifting-Push & Pull While Stationary			Shift Work	V	A1-18, B1-2
Sedentary-up to 10 lbs	F	A1-18, B1-2	Extended Day	О	A1-16, B1
Light Work-11 to 20 lbs	С	A1-18, B1-2	Inside	F	A1-18, B1-2
Medium Work-21 to 50 lbs	F	A1-18, B1-2	Outside	F	A1-18, B1-2
Heavy Work-51 to 100 lbs	V	A1-18, B1-2	Confined Area	О	A1-18, B1-2
Very Heavy-over 100 lbs	V	A1-18, B1-2	Extreme Hot	О	A1-18, B1-2
Carrying-Push & Pull While Moving About			Extreme Cold	О	A1-18, B1-2
Sedentary-up to 10 lbs	F	A1-18, B1-2	Wet and/or Humid	О	A1-18, B1-2
Light Work-11 to 20 lbs	С	A1-18, B1-2	Noise	О	A1-18, B1-2
Medium Work-21 to 50 lbs	F	A1-18, B1-2	Vibration	О	A1-18, B1-2
Heavy Work-51 to 100 lbs	F	A1-18, B1-2	Mechanical Equipment	С	A1-18, B1-2
Very Heavy-over 100 lbs	V	A1-18, B1-2	Electrical Equipment	О	A1-18, B1-2
Climbing	F	A1-18, B1-2	Pressurized Equipment	F	A1-18, B1-2
Balancing	F	A1-18, B1-2	Burning Material/Equip	F	A1-18, B1-2
Stooping	F	A1-18, B1-2	Explosive Material/Eq	F	A1-18, B1-2
Kneeling	F	A1-18, B1-2	Radiant Energy	V	A1-18, B1-2
Crouching	О	A1-18, B1-2	Moving Objects	С	A1-18, B1-2
Crawling	О	A1-18, B1-2	High Places	V	A1-5,7,12
Reaching	F	A1-18, B1-2	Fumes/Odors	F	A1-18, B1-2
Twisting - Sitting	F	A1-18, B1-2	Dirt/Dust	F	A1-18, B1-2
Twisting - Standing	F	A1-18, B1-2	Gases	F	A1-18, B1-2
Handling	F	A1-18, B1-2	Poor Ventilation	V	A1-3, 9-11
Fingering	F	A1-18, B1-2	Other (specify)		
Feeling	C	A1-18, B1-2	Other (specify)		
Talking	F	A1-18, B1-2			
Hearing	C	A1-18, B1-2			
Seeing – Near Vision	C	A1-18, B1-2			
Seeing - Far Vision	С	A1-18, B1-2			
Seeing - Depth Perception	С	A1-18, B1-2			
Seeing - Accommodation	С	A1-18, B1-2			
Seeing - Color Vision	С	A1-18, B1-2	Codes:		
Seeing – Field of Vision	С	A1-18, B1-2			
Smelling	C	A1-18, B1-2	Blank - Not Present		
Walking	С	A1-18, B1-2	V = Very Infrequent - 1 to 2 times a week		
Reading	F	A1-18, B1-2	O = Occasional - Up to 1/3 of time a week		
Driving	F	A1-18, B1-2	F = Frequent - 1/3 to 2/3 of time		
Other (specify)			C = Constant - More than 2/3 of time		
Other (specify)			<u> </u>		