

GIS Technician

Lake Region Electric Cooperative has an immediate opening for a GIS Technician. We are looking for someone excited about GIS, exhibits strong work ethics, enjoys problem solving, detail and goal oriented, and enjoys a challenge. This position will help maintain existing and build new fiber optic and electric networks. We are building out our fiber optic network which means that this position would be a part of the creation of a rural broad band network that is changing the lives of thousands of residences in rural Oklahoma that have not had access to high-speed internet.

LREC employs 115 employees and has been an essential part of Northeastern Oklahoma providing electric service since 1949 and fiber to the home service since 2013. LREC offers a career with excellent pay and benefits package that includes a Retirement Security Plan and 401K Plan.

Responsibilities:

- Compiling geographic information in the form of satellite images, geographical surveys, aerial photographs, and vector data
- Researching and verifying geographic data
- Entering new data into the GIS database
- Maintaining the GIS database and troubleshooting data issues
- Creating maps using advanced computer software
- Compiling reports using all available GIS and GPS data sources
- Publish maps to the GIS server for internal and external users
- Ensure data integration between multiple databases
- Traveling to geographic sites to conduct land surveys
- Field work that includes but not limited to data collection, hiking, driving, labeling facilities
- Travel for conferences and trainings

Applicant qualities:

- Proficient in design software for CAD/GIS
- Understand and implement Geographic & GIS principles
- Work well with other team members
- Positive attitude
- Good Organization Skills
- Self-motivated

Valid Oklahoma Class D driver's license and excellent driving record required. Must provide 3 Professional letters of recommendation.

Must furnish Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Operator Report upon conditional job offer. All

applicants tentatively selected for this position will be required to submit to a urinalysis screen for illegal drug use. Employment will be contingent upon drug test results.

Applications accepted until filled.

LREC is a short distance to four major metro areas (Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Ft. Smith, and Fayetteville). We are in the foothills of the Ozarks, where there are all kinds of outdoor activities like 4-wheeling, hiking, hunting, fishing, etc. We have access to the Illinois river, Ft. Gibson and Tenkiller reservoirs for water recreation. Tahlequah has a state university in the heart of our area and is the capital of the Cherokee Nation. We have one of the top-rated school districts in Oklahoma (#8 Ft. Gibson according to niche.com). LREC is 1.5 hours from 2 commercial airports. Additionally, multiple hospitals, great restaurants, movie theaters and other entertainment venues are in the immediate area.