

## **Sanitation Services Intern – Equipment Operator**

### **Minimum Preparation for Work:**

High school, vocational, or technical college student, 18- to 24 years old, who resides or attends school in Escambia County.

### **Necessary Special Requirements**

Must possess strong performance, mechanical aptitude, and attendance, with or without being enrolled in a technical school program.

### **Nature of Work:**

City of Pensacola Sanitation Internship program is designed to provide individuals an opportunity to work side by side with experienced, waste management professionals while gaining hands-on training in the operation of moderately complex sanitation-related equipment, which may include vehicles commonly used to collect yard trash, bulk waste, and garbage from routes throughout the city.

The goal is to prepare individuals for full-time employment in the waste management industry and or the City of Pensacola's Sanitation Services. The Intern will work 20 hours a week in a waste management environment. The work hours can be flexible coinciding with class schedules. The intern will attend all required training including Safety Programs and job-specific training.

### **Examples of Work:**

- Assists driver in the transport of waste collected to the waste disposal facility and properly disposes of the load.
- Provide dependable, efficient sanitation services to city residents and businesses by collecting garbage and trash.
- Manually picks up cans for disabled variance customers.
- Performs pre-trip inspections for all equipment operated.
- Assures that the assigned collection vehicle is properly equipped, cleaned, and serviced; may assist with completing daily activity and equipment repair request reports, as necessary.
- May assist in performing field maintenance and service work on equipment including washing vehicles.
- May be required on a regular basis to work pre-dawn hours as scheduled.

### **Work Environment:**

An employee in this job is frequently exposed to outside weather conditions, occasionally exposed to wet and/or humid conditions, toxic or caustic chemicals, and has a risk of electrical shock. The noise level in the work environment may be loud.

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