

# TOWN OF VALDESE

NORTH CAROLINA'S FRIENDLY TOWN

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### **Treatment Plant Operator**

The Town of Valdese (approximate population 4,500) is located in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains of Western North Carolina, 70 miles west of Charlotte, where the "foothills meet the mountains". Founded in 1893 by twenty-nine Waldensian settlers from the Cottian Alps of Italy, we have a deep respect for our unique heritage which we celebrate annually with special events and festivals. We have a thriving downtown featuring specialty restaurants, shops and historic attractions. The Town provides a full range of municipal services.

The Town of Valdese is currently seeking a **Treatment Plant Operator.** Candidates need good math and reading skills. Prior experience in water treatment is preferred but not necessary. This position requires on call or stand by duties as needed. Applicants must be willing to work shifts, weekends and holidays. This position is for night shift with the potential to elevate into a day shift position. Physical requirements include occasionally lifting 75 pounds dead weight safely, stooping, bending, grasping, and climbing stairs. Position performs a variety of manual labor task requiring the use of motorized equipment and hand tools. Some of the work is of custodial nature as well as general maintenance and up keep.

#### **Education and Experience Requirements:**

Graduation from high school or equivalent.

#### Special Requirements:

Valid North Carolina Driver's License. Possession of or ability to obtain Grade C-Surface Water Certification within one year of employment. Drug screening is part of the final process as part of the Town's substance abuse policy.

#### Compensation and Benefits:

The Town of Valdese offers a competitive salary commensurate with experience and qualifications. The hiring rate for this position is \$28,996. The Town provides a comprehensive benefits package including health, dental, vision, and life insurance; wellness program; Local Government Employees Retirement System (LGERS) contribution; annual vacation and sick leave; paid holidays in accordance with the North Carolina State Holiday Schedule.

## Contact and submittal information:

Town of Valdese P.O. Box 339 Valdese, NC 28690

Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a completed application. Applications and a full job description can also be obtained by visiting www.townofvaldese.com.

Deadline: Open until filled

The Town of Valdese is an Equal Opportunity/ADA/Drug Free Workplace Employer.