Career Opportunity
Engineering/Communications

Job Information:

Title: Junior Engineer – Communications
Department: Engineering - Communications
Post Date: 01/21/2014
Close Date: 02/22/2014
2013 Starting Salary: $55,000

Summary
This position is a Training Program and is an introduction to the Long Island Rail Road and its various operating and supporting departments. This program is designed to provide an employee with familiarity of all aspects of railroading, from supervision to technical support. The schedule includes a 78 weeks of training plus an additional 26 weeks of ‘on the job training’ in the participants planned designated area. The participant will work with a mentor and be assigned tasks with metrics that shall be monitored.

Responsibilities
Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Observe, learn, and implement teachings in field and office.
- Understand and learn principles of Railroad construction.
- Demonstrate known engineering principles; learn and demonstrate daily on large construction jobs.
- Must learn and demonstrate control of the following: manpower, material, equipment, track, budget and quality control.
- Effectively communicate to form positive relationships and develop motivational skills.
- Assume responsibility and initiative to get job done productively through the learned process of supervising.
- Apply what is learned from LIRR references (i.e. textbooks, policies & procedures, such as CE-1, MW I & FRA).
- Learn union rules and agreements and apply to crafts under jurisdiction.
- Become familiar with administrative forms required for project control, payroll, material, requisition, etc.
- Perform internal audits and inspections as directed. Conduct field surveys.
- Ensure a safe working environment and adherence to guidelines of company safety policies and procedures. Lead by example. -Must be available to support the Engineering Dept. from an operational perspective 24/7/365. Candidate will be required to conduct Safety Audits, Attendance checks, follow up on crew work assignments and assist with productivity monitoring.
- Perform other assignments as requested by Sr. Management
Qualifications
Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college in Telecommunications, Electrical/Electronic Engineering, Networking or a related field.
Must possess a minimum GPA of 3.0 in major field of study.
Must possess strong human relations, communication, interpersonal and judgment skills.
Must be self-motivated with the ability to provide solutions to complex problems.
Must be a detail oriented individual, with excellent comprehension and research skills.
Must be a critical thinker with excellent problem solving skills.

Preferred Qualifications
A minor in Computer Science or Business Management.
A Masters Degree with applicable work experience preferred.
Technical writing skills, specification writing skills.

How to Apply:
Anyone interested in this position must apply online by the closing date provided. To view job posting and apply online, enter the following into your web browser:
www.mta.info/mta/employment/ and click on the Long Island Rail Road hyperlink and agree to the Privacy Policy. If you have previously applied on line for other positions, enter your User Name and Password. If it is your first registration, click on the CLICK HERE TO REGISTER hyperlink and enter a User Name and Password; then click on the REGISTER button.