



# ONEIDA COUNTY GOVERNMENT NOTICE OF VACANCY

**DEPARTMENT:** Water Quality and Water Pollution Control

**CIVIL SERVICE TITLE:** Junior Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator  
(NYHELP Program)

**CLASSIFICATION TYPE:** Non-Competitive

**SALARY (GRADE):** \$49,023 (22B) Plus Excellent Benefits

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** December 31, 2025

**APPLY ONLINE\*:** <https://oneida-portal.mycivilservice.com/post/jobopps>



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**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:** This position exists in a wastewater treatment plant and has responsibility during an assigned shift for the performance of operation and allied plant maintenance activities. The work is performed under direct supervision of a Senior Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator, who functions as shift leader. Employees in this position exercise a moderate degree of independent judgment in operating controls, reading gauges and meters, record keeping and related activities. Supervision is exercised over subordinate employees. The incumbent performs related work as required.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Candidates must meet the minimum qualifications at time of application.

Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma AND six (6) months of experience in assisting in the operation and maintenance of a wastewater treatment plant.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:**

Possession of a valid New York State driver's license at time of appointment. License must remain valid throughout appointment.

**NOTE:** Verifiable part-time experience will be pro-rated toward meeting full-time experience requirements.

**\*\*Oneida County is an equal opportunity employer\*\***

*If you do not have internet access, paper applications can be picked up at the Oneida County Office Building (Utica, NY) in the Personnel Department. You may also request a paper application to be mailed by calling 315-798-5726.*

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