

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

JOB TITLE: Bridge Technician – As Needed

POSTING DATES: October 11 to 25, 2013

WORK LOCATION: Fort Denaud Bridge, Hendry County, Florida

PURPOSE OF JOB: To operate the Historic Fort Denaud Bridge over the Caloosahatchee River allowing the passage of water traffic. Responsible for the manual and mechanical operation of a swing span bridge performed according to established procedures governing bridge operations.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Maintain a look-out for boats and communicate with boats over the radio, visually or by auditory signal.
2. Open and close the bridge based on communications with boats.
3. Inspect mechanical and electrical devices on the bridge for proper working order. Notify Road and Bridge staff of the need for minor repairs and routine maintenance of the bridge, control panel, and light system, including general maintenance, and grounds maintenance.
4. Keep **accurate records** such as the daily log of bridge operations, including the vessels names, identifications.
5. Turn bridge lights on and off at proper times and ensure that burned out lights and fuses are replaced.
6. Perform simple custodial work on the bridge such as sweeping walks and maintaining cleanliness of the bridge house.
7. Report weight violations to Road and Bridge staff.
8. Must be willing and able to work during a state of local emergency.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Ability to read and write standard English

Ability to communicate verbally and visually both directly and by horn, radio and cell phone.

Knowledge of boats and boating procedures.

Knowledge of bridge, bridge control, and light systems for swing bridges.

Ability to work independently and tolerate periods of non job activity.

Must be able to work in various types of climatic conditions.

Ability to deal with the public in a professional manner.

HOURS OF WORK:

Varies, typically 1 or 2 shifts every two weeks. Will not to exceed 29 hours/week.

Employees may be required to work morning shifts (6 am to 2 pm) and shift (2 pm to 10 pm) on weekdays and weekends. The position requires that the employee be able to report to work on short notice.

ANTICIPATED STARTING PAY:

\$9.27 per hour. No insurance, paid leave, retirement, or other benefits are provided.

TO APPLY: A completed **Hendry County BOCC Application** must be received prior to 5:00 p.m. on the closing date.

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