



Solid Waste Disposal Department

Position Description

Position: Engineering or Environmental Studies Student Employment Opportunity

Location: City of Spokane's Waste to Energy Facility, Spokane WA

Posting Open: January 15, 2019

Posting Closing: Open until position is filled

This is a summer, temp-seasonal position beginning in June, 2019

Salary: Paid position, based on class standing and major

The City of Spokane is currently seeking an **Engineering/Environmental Studies Student** to join the team at its Waste to Energy (WTE) Facility. **WTE SPOKANE** is part of the community's overall comprehensive solid waste system that encourages recycling and waste reduction—along with the recovery of energy. The facility can handle up to 800 tons of municipal solid waste a day and can generate 26 megawatts of electricity. Waste to Energy Spokane went on line in late 1991 as part of an overall solution to handle the community's solid waste, replacing non-compliant, leaking landfills located over the region's sole-source aquifer.

The **WTE SPOKANE** summer student program is designed to provide real-world experience and professional development opportunities to talented undergraduates. As a **WTE SPOKANE** summer employee, you will impact the future of **WTE SPOKANE** by collaborating and providing input to programs and projects. **Candidates will work a variety of positions throughout the facility, of which some may be physically demanding. Duties will be divided between manual labor and activities aimed to enhance career goals.**

The ideal candidate will have the following:

- Currently majoring in Electrical, Mechanical, or Environmental Engineering or another environmental studies major from an accredited college or university
- Will have completed at least 30 hours of college coursework.
- Maintained a GPA of 2.75 or higher
- Currently enrolled as a full time student
- Have reached the age of 18 years old

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Written and Oral Communication Skills
- Planning and Organization Skills
- Proficiency in MS Word, Excel and Outlook
- Safety Skills and Awareness
- Coordination and Collaboration Skills

HOW TO APPLY

Documents to submit:

- Letter of interest that should include the reason(s) why you would like to work at **WTE SPOKANE**
- Brief resume that includes your GPA and anticipated graduation date
- Letter of support from academic advisor
- City of Spokane Temp. Seasonal Job Application Form (can be found at <https://static.spokanecity.org/documents/jobs/tempseasonal/city-of-spokane-temporary-seasonal-employment-application-form-2018-05-22.pdf>)

Send completed application packets to:

Spokane Waste to Energy Facility
2900 S. Geiger Blvd.
Spokane, WA 99224

For questions about this position, contact:

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