

# APPRENTICE SYSTEM OPERATOR

## SOUTHSIDE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

Southside Electric Cooperative is looking for TWO (2) Apprentice System Operators to join our team!

You have a general knowledge of substation, transmission and distribution systems and equipment and solid knowledge of electrical circuitry. Your computer skills include the ability to utilize Microsoft Excel and Word to create and edit spreadsheets and Word documents. You are an excellent communicator and are comfortable on the telephone and two-way radio. You understand that Members can be distressed when they are without power and you know how to handle consumer complaints in a professional manner. You are self-motivated and can work without supervision. You are eager to learn Cooperative processes and operations and share our Workforce Vision of achieving high results through a motivated, skilled and knowledgeable workforce that takes pride in ownership of its work.

Qualified candidates will have attained their high school diploma or GED. Associates degree in Electronics Technology, Business Management or other related technical or managerial discipline highly preferred, but not required.

You will be provided an on-the-job training opportunity to earn your System Operator Certification. You will be immediately enrolled in this Apprenticeship Training Program which provides for a regular progression of training and experience through a timed step process, enabling you to gain the specialized technical skills necessary to provide prompt, reliable and efficient electrical service to our members. As an Apprentice System Operator, you'll learn to coordinate outage restoration activities, including crew dispatch and the operation of the Cooperative's transmission and distribution systems, through the use of Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) and Distribution Management Software. *(The program must be completed within three (3) years from date of hire.)*

At Southside Electric Cooperative, our Members are our first priority. Therefore, we are first responders when the lights go out. As an Apprentice System Operator, you stand ready to respond and are not intimidated by adverse situations. Work hours are assigned based upon a rotating shift schedule and extra hours will be necessary during emergencies or when the workload demands, but you are flexible and like us, are always ready to roll up your sleeves and get to work.

This is a tremendous opportunity to learn while you earn a very competitive salary and receive an unrivaled benefits package in an amazing work environment.

Apprentice System Operators must live within sixty (60) minutes drive time of our Headquarters in Crewe, VA. We are conveniently located on Route 460 West in

Crewe, VA with quick access to Route 360 and an easy drive west of Chesterfield County.

*Applications can be found on our website at [sec.coop](http://sec.coop) and must be received by 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, Friday, September 15, 2017 via email to [sec.applications@sec.coop](mailto:sec.applications@sec.coop) or fax to (434) 645-3202. You may also bring your completed application to the Southside Electric Cooperative Headquarters Office located at 2000 W. Virginia Avenue, Crewe, VA. We regret that we are unable to accept applications or resumes by mail.*

Documents to establish identity and employment eligibility are required. Offers of employment are conditional upon a negative alcohol and controlled substance test.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, national origin, disability, or veteran status.

**WE ARE PROUD TO BE AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER.**