ASSOCIATE ENGINEER

Posting ID: EM17520442

Company: Valley Electric Association, Inc.

Position Type: Full-Time

College Major(s): Civil Engineering (CEE), Mechanical Engineering (ME), Electrical/Computer Engineering (EE/CpE)

Company Website: http://www.vea.coop

Work Location: Pahrump, Nevada

Salary: based on experience

College Level(s): Graduate Student

OVERVIEW

Valley Electric Association, Inc. (VEA) has an immediate opening for an ASSOCIATE ENGINEER to work in their headquarters located in Pahrump, Nevada.

VEA is a member-owned nonprofit electric utility with a history of strong community ties and innovative accomplishments. VEA provides service to more than 45,000 people in a 6,800-square-mile service area located primarily along the California-Nevada border, with the majority in Nevada. The service area starts in Sandy Valley, Nevada, southwest of Las Vegas and extends north more than 250 miles to Fish Lake Valley, Nevada.

VEA is the parent company to a host of wholly-owned subsidiaries, including Valley Electric Transmission Association (VETA), Valley Communication Association (VCA), Valley Electric Utility Services (VEUS), and Valley Electric Energy Services (VEES).

VEA recently added to its members two high-profile federal government facilities in Nevada, the Nevada National Security Site and Creech Air Force Base. VEA is also the first utility outside of California to participate in the California Independent System Operator Corporation (California ISO) balancing authority.

Valley Communications Association (VCA), is a wholly-owned subsidiary based in Pahrump, NV, and offers commercial and residential optical fiber broadband service, with speeds up to 1 gigabit, to VEA members throughout Nevada.

To apply for this position and for more information about other employment opportunities at VEA, or its subsidiaries, please visit our website at www.vea.coop.

VEA is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Minority/Female/Veteran/Disability/Sexual Orientation/Gender Identity or Expression

Roles and Responsibilities

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES: This position is an entry level engineering position that reports directly to the Manager of Engineering, and requires specialized skills, knowledge and responsibility for providing assistance to the Engineering Department to improve and maintain the Cooperative’s transmission and distribution systems. This position will also coordinate engineering and technical support with the Manager of Engineering and other departments throughout the Cooperative.
**Education and Qualifications**

Education: Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical, Mechanical or Civil Engineering is required.
Experience: Preferred to have relevant one year of engineering experience with an electric utility, consultant or construction firm.

**Preferred Skills**

Knowledge, Abilities & Skills: This position requires the application of engineering theory and practice in carrying out its responsibilities. Position requires good oral and written communications skills. Must have the ability to problem solve effectively and organize work to meet deadlines. Must have the ability to work independently, perform the activities necessary to complete work assignments described in the position description and be able to handle and prioritize multiple assignments. Work requires attention to detail and the completion of reports, which require a high degree of accuracy and detail. Receives close supervision on new aspects of assignments. Must possess or be able to obtain a valid Nevada Driver's License.

**How to Apply**

Go to [http://www.vea.coop/content/employment-opportunities](http://www.vea.coop/content/employment-opportunities) and look for “Associate Engineer”