

IT Senior Systems Engineer

This full-time position reports to the Business Systems Manager and is located at the Operations Center, 8600 NE 117th Avenue, Vancouver, WA 98662.

WHAT YOU WOULD DO:

- Provide primary support for assigned technology areas.
- Participate and lead design/development activities for assigned technology area(s).
- Administer assigned technology focus across IT infrastructure.
- Maintain current knowledge of technology developments in assigned area(s).
- Accountable to design, develop, implement, document, and maintain technology strategy to ensure business continuity and ability to successfully implement disaster recovery process for assigned area(s) of technology focus.
- Develop and publish appropriate documentation for assigned technology area(s).
- Project Management: Help develop and implement technology project plans.
- Facilitate training in assigned technology focus areas for I/S colleagues.
- Work collaboratively across I/S to deliver outstanding customer service and satisfaction.
- Keep manager and client users informed of technology change process and progress.
- Maintain personal growth through self-driven ongoing training.
- Demonstrate positive interpersonal skills to resolve situations.
- Other duties may be assigned dependent upon utility needs and individual qualifications.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Candidates should have strong expertise in designing, implementing, and supporting hybrid IT infrastructure across onpremises and cloud platforms (Azure, AWS, GCP). Must have experience securing, maintaining, and optimizing core systems like Active Directory, Office 365, and Exchange Online. Responsibilities include providing advanced support for infrastructure issues, maintaining documentation, collaborating on infrastructure projects, contributing to automation initiatives, and supporting cybersecurity efforts such as IAM, endpoint protection, and threat detection. Familiarity with tools like Microsoft Defender, CrowdStrike, or SentinelOne is essential, along with active collaboration in incident response and staying updated on emerging threats. Must demonstrate strong team focus to work collaboratively to address common goals. Successful candidates must have excellent organizational skills including ability to work effectively in self-directed environment. Industry certifications (e.g., Azure Solutions Architect, AWS Architect, VCP) are a plus. A Bachelor's degree in a technical field and demonstrated relevant experience is preferred; an Associate's degree will be considered. Strong communication skills, initiative, and a commitment to ongoing learning in cloud technologies are key.

BENEFITS:

Employees and dependents are eligible for medical, dental, vision, basic life insurance and disability insurance. Employees are enrolled in Washington State PERS and may enroll in deferred compensation plans. Employees will also receive eight hours of vacation leave and sick leave every month and twelve paid holidays throughout the calendar year.

SALARY:

Clark Public Utilities' salary ranges are market based and established annually. With full competency in the role and satisfactory performance the target is midpoint within the established range.

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HOW TO APPLY:

Please send your resume with a cover letter via email to jobs@clarkpud.com. Resumes may also be sent to Clark Public Utilities, Human Resources Department, P.O. BOX 8900, Vancouver, WA 98668.

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