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POSITION: SOURCING STRATEGIST

LOCATION: FERGUS FALLS, MN

Description: At Otter Tail Power, our employees help us to serve the communities we support by producing reliable, affordable, and environmentally responsible electricity. Our employees' impact can take many forms. In this role, the Sourcing Strategist will support and lead aspects of the Sourcing department's processes to improve operations.

Some of the details of the day-to-day include:

- Lead processes to ensure internal teams have necessary equipment, materials, or services.
- Recommend and execute continuous improvement initiatives to improve efficiency, streamline workflow and increase accuracy of projects.
- Create and foster vendor relationships to maintain purchase agreements, materials sourcing, and service arrangements.
- Serve as key point of contact for internal coworkers on material needs and project planning.
- Research, communicate, and adjust practices for changes in supply chain, product availability, and other changes that could adversely impact the company's ability to procure materials and services.

Qualifications:

We're seeking candidates with a wide range of skills who can understand disparate needs of various internal stakeholders and guide them through the sourcing process. Some examples of what we're looking for include:

- A successful candidate will be able to manage the small details of a project including deadlines, while keeping the bigger picture value and vision front and center throughout the project development and implementation.
- There is a lot of innovation in our industry, and we want positive, resilient people who can independently prioritize multiple projects.
- Ability to thoroughly research a topic and present recommendations with effective communication, collaboration, and interpersonal skills.
- Knowledge of purchasing methods, terminology, techniques, and familiarity with laws will allow the best candidate to start learning early. Knowledge of energy industry would be preferred.

Offering:

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- Career development is critical to our long-term success. Otter Tail Power employees have opportunities to participate in various leadership development programs, gain access to an a la carte online leadership course catalog, receive mentorship from current leaders and more!
- Access to mental health support from the experts at SupportLinc.

Selected candidates will be required to complete a pre-interview assessment.


Otter Tail Power Company has a competitive wage and benefit package and has a strong focus on talent development. Position is located in beautiful Fergus Falls, MN with hybrid remote opportunities available. To apply, visit our careers page at otpc.com. We'll accept applications through March 15, 2024.

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

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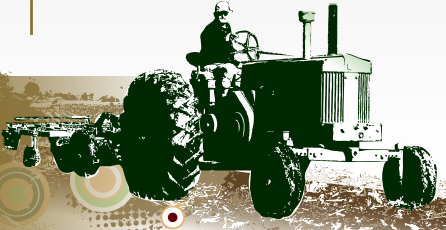
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LOCATION: FERGUS FALLS, MINNESOTA

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Description:

Assist the Facility Maintenance Department in maintaining the building and grounds in the Fergus Falls area. Applicant will be doing a variety of different maintenance applications. Some of these duties include:

- Lawn mowing
- Yard maintenance
- Painting
- General maintenance

Qualifications:

Applicant should be a full-time student. This temporary position will be from approximately mid-May 2024 through mid-August 2024.

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Fergus Falls Fire Department Blood Drive

Blood Drive Hosted by Vitalant

March 20, 2024 9am-3pm
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BOWLING NEWS

Trivia

Watermelon is about what percent water?
75% 85% 90%

High Scores at the Bowling Lanes last week

Nate Runnigen	246	249	-	721
Sam Aschnewitz	-	266	-	712
Joe Peasley	-	256	-	700
Dom Hemingsen	-	-	-	696
Troy Weisenberger	-	300	-	688

Trivia

About how many pounds of chicken does the average person eat each year?
40 lbs 60 lbs 80 lbs

OBITUARIES

Harriet A. Lundquist
Age: 88
From: Battle Lake, MN
Passed Away: Fri., March 1
Where: Lake Region Healthcare, Fergus Falls, MN
Visitation: Fri., March 8, 5-7pm at the church and one hour prior to the service
Memorial Service: Sat., March 9, 11am
Location: First Lutheran Church, Battle Lake, MN
Burial: Skibtvædt Cemetery, Battle Lake, MN
Funeral Home: Glende-Nilson Funeral Home, Fergus Falls, MN
Online condolences may be sent to www.glendenilson.com

Arthur “Bud” C. Wissbrod
Age: 97
From: Fergus Falls, MN, formerly of Erhard, MN
Passed Away: Thurs., Feb. 29
Where: PioneerCare, Fergus Falls, MN
Visitation: One hour prior to the service
Celebration of Life: Thurs., March 7, 2pm
Location: Glende-Nilson Funeral Home, Fergus Falls, MN
Interment: Bagstevold Cemetery, Erhard, MN
Funeral Home: Glende-Nilson Funeral Home, Fergus Falls, MN
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Mary C. Mahoney
Age: 87
From: Fergus Falls, MN, formerly of Pickerel Lake, Maine Township
Passed Away: Mon., Feb. 26
Where: PioneerCare, Fergus Falls, MN
Visitation: Thurs., March 7, 5-7pm, with a prayer service at 6:30pm at St. James Catholic Church, rural Underwood, MN, one hour prior to the Mass at the church
Mass of Christian Burial: Fri., March 8, 11am
Location: St. James Catholic Church, rural Underwood, MN
Burial: St. James Catholic Cemetery, rural Underwood, MN
Funeral Home: Olson Funeral Home, Fergus Falls, MN
Online condolences may be sent to www.olsonfuneralhome.com

Roland Clark
Age: 85
From: Wadena, MN
Passed Away: Mon., Feb. 26
Services: No services to be held
Funeral Home: Karvonen Funeral Home
Online condolences may be sent to www.karvonenfuneralhome.com

Louise Hokanson
Age: 99
From: Fergus Falls, MN
Passed Away: Tues., Feb. 27
Where: At her home
Visitation: One hour prior to the service
Funeral Service: Mon., March 4, 11am
Location: Augustana Lutheran Church, Fergus Falls, MN
Burial: Knollwood Memorial Gardens, Fergus Falls, MN
Funeral Home: Olson Funeral Home, Fergus Falls, MN
Online condolences may be sent to www.olsonfuneralhome.com

Don Nelson
Age: 80
Passed Away: Thurs., Feb. 29
Funeral Service: There will be no funeral services
Funeral Home: Olson Funeral Home, Fergus Falls, MN
Online condolences may be sent to www.olsonfuneralhome.com

Phyllis M. Isackson
Age: 97
Passed Away: Wed., Feb. 28
Graveside Service: Fri., Aug. 9, 11am
Location: Woodland Cemetery, New York Mills, MN
Funeral Home: Karvonen Funeral Home
Online condolences may be sent to www.karvonenfuneralhome.com

Carole A. Peterson
Age: 86
From: Motley, formerly of Wadena, MN
Passed Away: Mon., Feb. 26
Where: Lakewood Health System, Staples, MN
Visitation: Fri., March 1, 1-2pm at Karvonen Funeral Home, Wadena, MN
Memorial Service: Fri., March 1, 2pm
Location: Karvonen Funeral Home, Wadena, MN
Funeral Home: Karvonen Funeral Home
Online condolences may be sent to www.karvonenfuneralhome.com

Heather L. Synstelien
Age: 41
From: Fergus Falls, MN
Passed Away: Sun., March 3
Where: Sanford Health, Fargo, ND
Visitation: Fri., March 15, 5-7pm with a prayer service at 6:30pm at Glende-Nilson Funeral Home, one hour prior to the service at the church
Memorial Service: Sat., March 16, 2pm
Location: Good Shepherd Lutheran Brethren Church, Fergus Falls, MN
Funeral Home: Glende-Nilson Funeral Home
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Roger Karger
Age: 86
From: Perham, MN
Passed Away: Thurs., Feb 29
Where: Perham Health, Perham, MN
Visitation: Sat., June 8, 1-2pm at Northwoods Life Church, Perham, MN
Memorial Service: Sat., June 8, 2pm
Location: Northwood Life Church, Perham, MN
Funeral Home: Karvonen Funeral Home
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Richard “Rick” Odden
Age: 71
From: Fergus Falls, MN
Passed Away: Mon., March 4
Where: Sanford, Fargo, ND
Visitation: Mon., March 11, 5-7pm at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Fergus Falls, MN, with prayer service at 6:30pm, one hour prior to the service at the church
Memorial Service: Tues., March 12, 12pm
Location: Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Fergus Falls, MN
Interment: Knollwood Memorial Gardens, Fergus Falls, MN
Funeral Home: Olson Funeral Home, Fergus Falls, MN
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Alois “Al” Terveer Sr.
Age: 95
Passed Away: Wed., Feb. 28
Where: Good Samaritan Nursing Home, Battle Lake, MN
Visitation: Wed., March 6, 5-7pm at Belmont-Karvonen Funeral Home, Henning, MN, one hour prior to the service
Prayer Service: Wed., March 6, 6:30pm
Funeral Mass: Thurs., March 7, 11am
Burial: Following service at St. Edward's Catholic Church Cemetery, Henning, MN
Location: St. Edward's Catholic Church, Henning, MN
Funeral Home: Karvonen Funeral Home
Online condolences may be sent to www.karvonenfuneralhome.com



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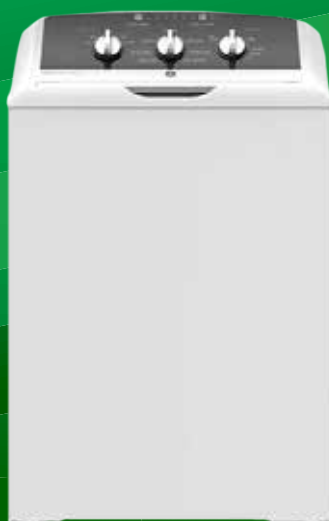
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To obtain an application form for the Fergus Falls scholarship, please contact the Fergus Falls High School Counseling Office. The deadline to submit a completed application with transcript and letter of recommendation is April 8, 2024. The recipient of this award will be announced on May 6 at the Awards Recognition.

In Battle Lake, seniors who wish to apply for the scholarship should complete the Kent McAllister Thiel Scholarship form, which is due on April 26, 2024. This application form is available through the Battle Lake High School Counseling Office. The recipient will be announced in May at the senior awards ceremony.

Seeking to put God's love into action, Fergus Falls Area Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build affordable homes that give hope and stability to families in our local communities. To learn more about Fergus Falls Area Habitat for Humanity, please check the website at ffhabitat.org or call 218-736-2905 or email info@ffhabitat.org



Applications being accepted for \$1,500.00 Mike Rohde Spirit Scholarship Awards

Applications for the 2024 Mike Rohde Spirit Scholarship Award are now available. \$1,500.00 scholarships will be awarded to youths in Otter Tail County who are pursuing an education beyond the secondary level. We are looking for applicants who have the greatest potential to succeed. The Mike Rohde Spirit Scholarship Award was founded in 2002 by the Fergus Falls Sertoma Club and the Rohde Family. After Mike's untimely death of a hereditary heart disease in 2000 at age 51, the Mike Rohde Spirit Scholarship Awards were established to administer a scholarship in his name. These awards are meant to honor individuals who embody the warm, fun-loving and energetic spirit of Mike and his dedication to contributing to his community.

Applications and eligibility are available at High School Guidance Offices or by calling the Mike Rohde Spirit Scholarship Board (218) 739-3295. New this year, fillable applications are available on www.ffsertoma.org. Completed applications are due by March 14th, 2024.



POSITION: MARKETING SPECIALIST

LOCATION: FERGUS FALLS, MN • HYBRID REMOTE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

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- Designing persuasive advertising campaigns, promotional events, and educational programs.
- Managing relationships with advertising agencies, web design firms, consultants, and contracted service providers.
- Maintaining web and other digital channels to improve the customer experience.
- Understanding customers through market research.

Qualifications:
We're seeking candidates with a passion for developing creative, impactful marketing strategies that will influence customers and optimize customer experience. Alignment with our core values of Integrity, Community, Safety, Resourcefulness, Customer Service and People is a must. There's a lot of innovation in our industry and we want positive, can-do people who can explore different paths to achieve an outcome.

Some examples of what we're looking for include:

- Ability to balance and prioritize several initiatives at one time. Detailed planning, coordination, and communication skills will be necessary to succeed.
- Knowledge of marketing, branding, social media, advertising, and public relations.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal relationship skills as you work to partner with and influence internal and external teams, stakeholders, and customers in multiple market segments to implement and manage programs.
- An independent thinker who is excited and driven to solve problems in creative ways.
- A bachelor's degree in communications, marketing, business administration, or related field, or two years of relevant experience will be preferred.

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Successful applicant will develop and manage load management programs and strategies for the Company. Drive the execution of all processes in the product lifecycle, including product and market research, competitor analysis, planning, positioning, requirements and roadmap development, and product launch. Research and understand emerging customer technologies and how they integrate with both energy markets and Company load management systems.

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