



Apprenticeship Program

Evergreen Rural Water of WA

Application for 2023 Mentor Wage Reimbursement

Washington public water and/or wastewater systems serving populations of 10,000 or less based on the most recently completed census are eligible to apply for *Mentor Wage Reimbursement* for the two-year *Apprenticeship* programs. ERWoW recognizes the dedicated hours mentors need to provide to train and prepare new operators for success in their role. The *Mentor Wage Reimbursement* provides a gross wage, up to 520 hours, reimbursement to employers, with a maximum reimbursement of up to \$13,780 for year 1 and up to 125 hours with a maximum reimbursement of \$3321 for year 2, while funding is available.

Mentors are required to complete and submit a monthly Apprentice Evaluation provided by ERWoW. Apprentices are required to show satisfactory progression through the program. Wage reimbursement will be paid after each quarter with completion of monthly evaluations and apprentice progression status. Mentor payroll documentation for the quarter must be submitted to ERWoW by the employer.

To apply for the 2023 Mentor Wage Reimbursement please provide the following information:

Our utility system population serves 10,000 or less Yes No

Utility System Name: _____

Primary Contact _____ **Title** _____

Email address _____ **Phonenumber** _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Mentor Name _____

Mentor Signature _____ **Date** _____

Apprentice name _____

Name of person submitting mentor payroll information _____

Payroll contact email address: _____ **Phone number:** _____

When do you plan to enroll your apprentice into the 2 year program:

Fall 2023

Fall 2024

*Fall 2025 (to only receive 1 year of funding)

Please select the discipline apprentice will enroll in.

Water Distribution **OR** Wastewater **OR** Water Treatment

Scan/email to thunter@erwow.org **NOTE:** Applicants will be notified within 30 days of receipt regarding award of funding.