

BLUE RIDGE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
Job Opening
Field Design (Staking)
April 14, 2025

The Engineering Department is accepting applications for the position of Field Design Representative. If you are interested, please submit an online application and your resume to Taylor Lovinggood, Manager of Human Resources at humanresources@blueridge.coop by Friday, April 25, 2025. The requirements for this position are as follows:

1. Must be able to understand and comply with the rules and regulations of the BREC Safety Manual.
2. A two-year technical school degree or equivalent in a technical related field or substantial experience in utility line construction or design. This position requires good reading, math, research, and computer skills.
3. Working knowledge of utility distribution system operations and cooperative construction standards and materials.
4. Expected to have a professional appearance that is accepted by the cooperative, professional attitude, good work ethic, and receptive to new technology.
5. The emotional, cognitive, and communication ability to negotiate and resolve project concerns between landowners, cooperative members, and others to meet construction requirements and timetables.
6. The organizational ability to plan or lead construction projects and correctly prepare the project design and information with keen attention to details.
7. Physical ability to negotiate terrain, vegetation, and other obstacles to design projects and to assist with field construction activities, when needed.
8. Meet with developers and members, during and after normal working hours, to secure necessary paperwork, project approvals, etc.
9. Work scheduled night, weekend, and holiday duty as well as emergencies (and other service interruptions) when requested, 24-hours per day, seven days per week.
10. Possess a valid South Carolina driver's license and live within reason from the Cooperative service territory.
11. Be able to work system-wide when needed. Applicant may be expected to report to the district office covering the assigned projects before proceeding to the project site or report directly to a project site in the field as needed.
12. The successful applicant will be willing to work under a 90-day trial period.