



YOUR PASSION

WATER'S WORTH IT.

YOU NEED WATER. WATER NEEDS YOU.



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Water professionals from around the world work every day to recover resources and provide clean water to protect your health, environment, economy, and quality of life.

WATER IS OUR PASSION. WE'D LIKE IT TO BE YOURS, TOO.

THE FACTS

- Clean water is essential to every community. Employed across more than 200 occupations, water workers use a diverse set of skills to provide reliable service, meet strict regulations, and develop innovative solutions to complex issues that impact your life.
- Water workers are in relatively short supply. Thousands of professionals are expected to retire in the coming years with not enough young, qualified talent to replace them. In some cases, this "silver tide" of retirements is resulting in staffing vacancies of up to 50%.
- The water sector offers competitive and equitable wages, high employment rates, and lower formal educational barriers. It also provides opportunities to advance and develop marketable, transferable skills that cut across multiple industries, occupations, and disciplines.
- In the U.S. alone, the water sector is projected to have about 220,000 job openings each year until 2026.

Sources: <https://bit.ly/2LFKr14>

SMALL ACTIONS, BIG IMPACT

- Only flush the 3Ps. Everything that goes down a pipe or storm drain ends up at your local water resource recovery facility or waterbody. Limit what you flush to (toilet) paper, pee, and poo—and responsibly dispose of, or recycle, the rest.
- Take a tour of your local water resource recovery facility to learn about water careers and the innovative ways water is managed in your community.
- Review your water/wastewater bill, ask about your community's stormwater plan, and stay informed about local, national, and global water issues.
- Invest in your local water infrastructure, become a water advocate, and volunteer for community clean-up and awareness activities.



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