

NOTICE OF VACANCY

TITLE: Laboratory Technician (Water Authority) (NYHELP Program)

PAY RATE: \$21.58-23.98 per hour

CLASSIFICATION: Non-Competitive

APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 26, 2025

APPLY ONLINE: <https://oneida-portal.mycivilservice.com/post/otheropp>

There is one (1) position open only to those employees who are in the Teamsters Local 294 Bargaining Unit of the Mohawk Valley Water Authority.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This position exists with the Mohawk Valley Water Authority. This is technical laboratory work involving responsibility for carrying out routine tests for the sanitary, chemical and physical analysis of water. A high degree of alertness and accuracy is required, since errors may result in danger to the health of the citizens of the community. The work is performed under general direction of the department head, who is available for consultation on difficult or unusual problems. Supervision is may be exercised over the activities of a small number of subordinates. Incumbent performs related work as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- (A) Possession of Associate Degree in chemistry, biology, physics, earth science, or a closely related field; OR
- (B) Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma AND two (2) years of technical experience in an industrial, medical, or public health laboratory

NOTES:

1. Degree(s) must have been awarded by a college or university accredited by a regional, national, or specialized agency recognized as an accrediting agency by the U.S. Department of Education/U.S. Secretary of Education. If the degree was awarded by an educational institution outside the United States and its territories, the candidate must provide independent verification of equivalency. A list of acceptable companies who provide this service can be found on the Internet at <http://www.cs.ny.gov/jobseeker/degrees.cfm>. Candidates will be required to pay the evaluation fee.
2. Verifiable part-time experience will be pro-rated toward meeting full-time experience requirements.