**BLADE OPERATOR**

The Bottineau County Highway Department is accepting applications for one Heavy Equipment Blade Operator. Applicants must have experience operating a variety of heavy equipment such as road graders, etc. One successful applicant will be stationed full-time at the Bottineau County shop in **Maxbass**. Position includes maintenance of equipment, blading, maintaining and removal of snow from gravel and asphalt roads. Other duties may include crack sealing, patching pot holes, mowing county road ditches, and truck driving. Applicants must be available to work after hours, on weekends, and holidays during road and weather emergencies and have the ability to lift or carry several items with a total weight of 75+ pounds. Applicant must have at least a Class B driver’s license or the ability to obtain one within the 120 days of employment, a minimum of 3 years’ experience is preferred but not required. All applicants must successfully pass a pre-employment drug and alcohol screening. Salary will be set dependent on applicant’s experience $3700 – $4200/month. Bottineau County offers a full benefit package with full family health insurance, employer paid retirement, vacation time, sick time, holiday time and other miscellaneous benefits. Bottineau County Highway Department employees are subject to random drug and alcohol screenings. It is preferred that applicants live within a 20-mile radius or 30 mins from the shop. Employees with residence outside of the 20-mile radius or 30 minutes requirement must make appropriate arrangements to make themselves available during emergency or weather-related conditions. Applications can be obtained at the Bottineau County Auditor’s office located in the Courthouse, 314 W 5th St, Bottineau ND 58318 or call 228-2225 they can also be obtained through Bottineau County’s website https://www.bottineauco.com. Please return completed application to the Auditor’s office. Position will remain open until position is filled. EOE