



NETWORK ENGINEER

\$75,000 DOE

Plus Excellent Benefits

Apply by

July 25, 2021

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THE REGION



Located in the northern panhandle of Idaho, Bonner County is known for its magnificent lakes, stunning mountains, vast forests, and vibrant communities. Bonner County is a wonderful place to live, work, and do business! The area offers breathtaking parks, eclectic downtown areas, upscale dining and retail, and a variety of entertainment venues.

As the 2nd most northern county in the state and reaching across the entire width of Idaho’s panhandle between Montana and Washington, Bonner County has approximately 43,000 residents.

Sandpoint, with a population of just over 8,300, is the county seat and the largest city in Bonner County. The city is nestled between three mountain ranges, offering year-round outdoor recreation. This quaint town, located right on Lake Pend Oreille, has a critical access hospital, airport, and a library, as well as a four-plex theater, and community theater. A diverse downtown offers retail shopping and fine restaurants.

The second largest town, Priest River, lies on the western edge of the County along the shores of the Pend Oreille and Priest rivers. The landscape in Bonner County is a combination of towering mountains that rise up to 7,000-foot above sea level, and lush river-bottom valleys.

Schweitzer Mountain Resort, a renowned regional destination that offers 2,350 acres of skiable terrain, is just 9 miles from Sandpoint. Local recreational opportunities are unlimited and include all water sports, four golf courses, bicycling, snowboarding and skiing, snowmobiling, hunting, fishing, horseback riding, and wildlife viewing.



THE COUNTY

Established in 1907, Bonner County is governed by a three-member Board of County Commissioners serving alternating two-year and four-year terms. The County operates on a 2020-21 adopted budget of \$54.2 million including a \$3.7 million EMS budget, with approximately 405 FTEs. Bonner County also has a large number of seasonal workers who are not included as FTE’s. County departments include: Assessor, Clerk, Coroner, Prosecutor, Sheriff, Treasurer, Emergency Dispatch, Emergency Management, Emergency Medical Services, an Extension Office for the University of Idaho, Fairgrounds, Human Resources, Justice Services, Planning, Public Defender, Public Works, Risk Management, Road and Bridge, Recreation, Parks, and Technology.

THE DEPARTMENT

The Technology Department manages three primary areas: Public Safety Technology, Communications, and Information Technology.

The Public Safety Team manages the technical resources of the Sheriff’s Office and the 9-1-1 Dispatch Center. This includes the software, hardware, network, and communications Public Safety assets.

The Communication Team manages the communication assets of the County including base/mobile/portable radios systems, repeater sites, microwave network and telephones.

The IT Team manages the network and computer assets of the county. The IT team supports all the county users of technology with technical support and administers and operates the technology helpdesk system. The IT Team is responsible for the back-office assets of the county, which includes networks and internet access, servers, routers, switches and network storage. The IT Team also manages the security, access, and credentials of authorized users of the network.

THE POSITION

Under general supervision of the Chief Information Officer, the Network Engineer will design, support, and manage a wide range of county network and technology infrastructure and enterprise services. The incumbent will help ensure that the County’s systems and infrastructure are designed and implemented to the highest security standards and best practices while performing at optimal levels. This position performs technical security assessments and vulnerability testing to highlight risk and remediate associated findings to help improve security and works closely with other technical staff members to design, build, and enhance our security posture. For a full job description, please view the attachment found [here](#).

IDEAL CANDIDATE PROFILE

Education and Experience:

- A bachelor’s degree or equivalent combination of education, work and experience in computer science or a related field.
- 7 years network infrastructure support in an enterprise environment.
- 5 years’ experience in enterprise LAN/WAN network design, engineering, configuration, and support.
- 5 years’ experience in firewall and network/security devices, configuration, monitoring and support.
- 3 years’ experience in virtualization technology.
- CCNA or equivalent certification desired, CCNP or CCIE certifications desired.
- Firewall and other certifications such as Security+ and CySA+ or CFR desired.
- MCSE or similar certification desired.
- VCP certification desired, VCAP, VCIX or VCDX certification helpful.
- Must possess a vehicle and valid driver’s license as this position requires minimal travel between sites.

Necessary Knowledge, Skills, and Experience:

- Extensive knowledge in network engineering best practices including IPAM, VLAN management, configuration management, authentication, etc.
- Extensive knowledge in designing, architecting, planning and implementing routing, switching and data center solutions and strategies.
- Extensive knowledge in network security principles, best practices, strategies and methodologies.
- Experience with network tools to test and monitor circuits, firewalls, and network components for errors and performance, vulnerabilities, security issues, etc.
- Experience with AWS or Azure cloud services with related certifications helpful.

COMPENSATION & BENEFITS

- **\$75,000 DOE**
- Medical, Dental, Vision coverage including Telehealth Services
- Life insurance, AD&D, and LTD
- Paid Time Off Program
- 11 paid holidays
- Wellness Program
- Public Retirement System of Idaho (PERSI) & 401K
- Short Term Disability
- Accident and Critical Illness
- Employee Assistance Program

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