

Apprentice Lineman

Company: Federated Rural Electric Association

Location: Jackson, Minnesota

Employment Type: Full-Time

Status: Union Position (IBEW)

About Federated Rural Electric

Federated Rural Electric is a member-owned cooperative serving homes, farms, and businesses in southwest Minnesota. We are committed to delivering reliable, safe, and affordable electrical service while investing in the professional development of our employees and supporting the communities we serve.

Position Summary

Federated Rural Electric is seeking a motivated **Apprentice Lineman** to join our operations department in Jackson, MN. This position is represented by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 160.

Key Responsibilities

- Assist with the construction, installation, and maintenance of electrical distribution lines
- Support outage restoration and emergency response activities as needed
- Operate and maintain trucks, tools, and line equipment safely and efficiently
- Participating in safety meetings, training, and certifications
- Climb poles, operate bucket trucks, digger trucks and perform work at heights in all weather conditions
- Complete all apprenticeship-related coursework

Required Qualifications

- High school diploma or GED
- Valid Class A CDL or ability to obtain
- Ability to climb, lift heavy materials, and work outdoors in all conditions
- Strong commitment to safety and teamwork

What we offer

- Competitive wage and attractive benefits package

Submit a resume and cover letter to:

Mort VanDeVere, Operations Manager, Federated Rural Electric

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Application Deadline: **December 31st, 2025**