



Dispatcher/Field Supervisor

for



Bourbonnais IL

\$34,153 - \$44,553

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Why Apply?

The Dispatch/Field Supervisor is a highly rewarding and challenging position for River Valley Metro Mass Transit District.

River Valley Metro Mass Transit District (Metro) was formed in September 1998 and coordinates public transit services throughout Kankakee County, Illinois.



Metro serves a population of more than 112,000 people in an area of 21 square miles. Metro buses provide more than 69,000 hours of service and travel more than 1,000,000 miles per year, through the operation of 11 fixed routes, 2 commuter route and paratransit service. Metro operates every day of the year.

Even though River Valley Metro is a relatively young public transportation system it has grown substantially and has won numerous national awards. Metro highest ridership during a fiscal year topped out with 993,000 rides annually.

Metro's record numbers have been recognized nationally by the Federal Transit Administration. The district has been recognized for their significant increase in ridership two years in a row by winning the "Success in Enhancing Ridership Award" from the FTA. Metro was in a small group of 10 winners nationally for these awards.

Metro's mission is to be "The Public Service Leader for Today and Tomorrow". This mission is accomplished by not only bringing value to our passengers, but the community as a whole. This mission has made Metro an integral part of the riding and non-riding public in the communities served.

Not only has River Valley Metro had significant growth in the past, but has a real vision for the future. Metro is always looking toward the future and planning a new and improved transportation system.

River Valley Metro Mass Transit District does not want to be just a mass transit district; they want to be *THE* mass transit district other want to emulate.

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About Kankakee County

Among the fastest growing metros in the Chicagoland region, Kankakee County is ideally situated 45 miles south of Downtown Chicago along the I-57 corridor. The Kankakee River Valley is separated from urban life by more than 30 miles of open prairie and is home to Kankakee River State Park. From its agricultural roots to its close proximity to large cities, Kankakee County has the best of both worlds. The county is home to Olivet Nazarene University and Kankakee Community College. Historical allures in Kankakee County include a variety of museums and the only two side-by-side Frank Lloyd Wright homes in the world.

County Population: 112,682

Schools: Kankakee County has 12 school districts, 11 parochial schools, Kankakee Community College, Olivet Nazarene University and the Kankakee Area Career Center. The region is within a 75 minute or less drive of the University of Illinois, Governor's State University, the University of Illinois at Chicago, Loyola University, Chicago State University, Illinois Institute of Technology and many other institutions.

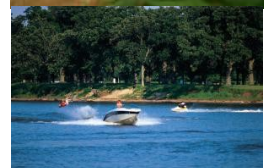
Health Care: Kankakee County is home to two major medical centers and a variety of general practitioners and specialists, making it easy to have health care needs met close to home.

Neighborhoods: Kankakee County has a variety of neighborhoods with a variety of options for prospective home buyers.

Recreation: Kankakee County is packed with recreational opportunities from scuba diving, hiking, kayaking, golf and flying lessons.

Crappie, catfish, bass and pike are all abundant in the Kankakee River, and many state-record catches have been caught in its waters.

Kankakee River State Park is another valuable asset for recreation in the community, offering 4,000 acres for biking, hiking, horseback riding, snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, camping and sightseeing, all in pristine scenery.



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Recreation (continued):



Kankakee County also garners national attention as the training grounds for the Chicago Bears. Since 2002, the Bears have trained on the Bourbonnais campus of Olivet Nazarene University during the months of July and August, giving thousands of Bears fans the chance to watch the NFL team practice and see their favorite players up close.

If NASCAR is your passion, the Chicagoland Speedway is just thirty minutes north of Kankakee County in Joliet IL.

Kankakee County also has many recreational opportunities for youth with Ice Valley Centre Ice Arena for ice and figure skating, curling and hockey, Exploration Station Children's Museum at Perry Farm and Legends Sportsplex, providing indoor soccer, basketball and volleyball and arcade, mini golf, go-carts and much more.



Position

Do you enjoy being in a fast paced environment? Is problem solving and thinking outside the box one of your strengths? Does helping others make your day and satisfy the boy scout in you? Can you juggle many different activities at one time? Are you looking for position where you can have longevity with great benefits and a phenomenal pension plan? Do you like having your daily routine varied day to day? If you can answer yes to all these questions, then the Dispatch/Field Supervisor position is for you!

The Dispatch/Field Supervisor is responsible for all aspects of the day to day operations of River Valley Metro Mass Transit. These responsibilities could include office or on the street supervision. The ideal candidate operates two-way radios, multi-line phone system, computers with typing capability of 25 words/minutes or greater. Attention to detail and superior customer service skills are also a must for this position. All Dispatch/Field Supervisors are required to possess or obtain a valid Illinois Class B CDL license within 60 days of hire and pass a drug screen and background check.

If you think variety is the spice of life and any job worth doing is worth doing right, please send your resume to: **River Valley Metro, attn.: Director of Operations, 1137 E 5000N Road, Bourbonnais IL 60914** or email to: marketing@rivervalleymetro.com.



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