

Candidates accepting Employment with MLGW must live and maintain their residence within the boundaries of Shelby County, Tennessee within six months of their employment date.

To apply for this job, send resume and documentation of your Journeyman Lineman status to:

**Memphis Light, Gas & Water
Employment Services AB/01-101
Attn: Lineman Opening
P.O. Box 430
Memphis, TN 38101-0430**

Qualified candidates may email their resume and Journeyman Lineman documentation to linemen@mlgw.org.



Safety First

MLGW linemen work with high voltage power lines, so safety is our number one priority.

Lineman Safety Equipment Checklist:

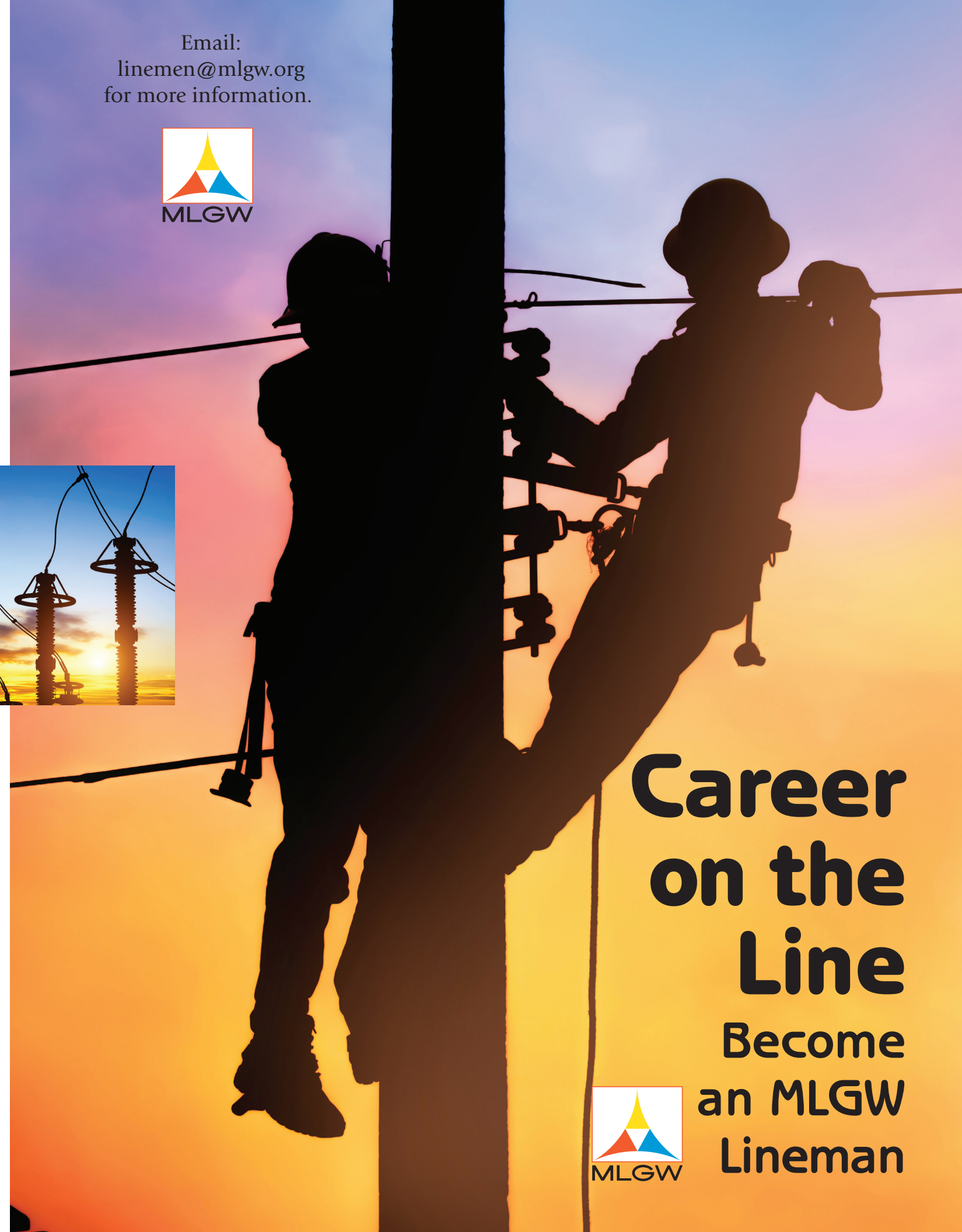
- Hard hat (yellow*)
- Body belt
- Safety glasses
- Handline
- 5-Pocket tool punch
- Leather gloves
- Rubber gloves
- Rubber sleeves
- Lineman boots
- Safety positioning strap
- Buckingham SuperSqueeze**
- Pole climbers
- Climber pads
- Gaff guards
- Hand tools
- Flame retardant clothing
- Rain gear

* Yellow hat for all lineman – White hat for lineman crew leaders/supervisors

**Buckingham SuperSqueeze is the current preferred product for MLGW



Email:
linemen@mlgw.org
for more information.



**Career
on the
Line**
Become
an MLGW
Lineman



Bringing Power to the People

Pay and benefits:

- One of the highest paying trades in the U.S.
- High demand for employment
- Several opportunities for advancement

When the power goes out, so do we!

Line work is extremely challenging and rewarding. The overhead work on utility poles is typically done at heights ranging from 25 to 200 feet. Linemen are often on call to restore power in the event of an outage. The City of Memphis and Shelby County depend heavily on the quality of service our MLGW linemen provide to keep the power on 24/7.



Southwest Tennessee Community College in conjunction with Memphis Light, Gas and Water

COURSE OF STUDY/ENROLLMENT PROCEDURES

Preliminary Classes

- Must attend one of the two mandatory orientations – (Saturdays)
- Sign up at the Orientation to declare interest and intention to pursue program
- Those individuals who attend and sign-up at an orientation will be contacted/scheduled to be tested for program eligibility
- Candidates who pass the placement and physical abilities tests will be enrolled into the Electric Utility Construction Program (EUCP)

Introduction to Climbing Class

There will be two, 2-week long climbing classes conducted. The climbing classes run from 5:30-8:30 p.m., M-TH, for two consecutive weeks. Each participant enrolled in the EUCP will attend one of these 2-week classes. Participant cost is \$150 and each student must purchase their own climbing boots. Other climbing equipment will be provided.

Electric Utility Construction Program Two Semesters–Six Courses

Those candidates who are successful in completing the 2-week climbing class will progress to the 2-semester, 6-course phase of the program. The cost of this program is approximately \$3,300.

Courses include:

- Climbing and Electric construction for six hours on Saturday (Fall–Spring)
- Circuits I and II on Tuesdays (Fall–Spring)
- Math for Linemen on Thursdays–Fall (Commercial Driver's License–Spring)

Completing the MLGW Electric Utility Construction Program is not a guarantee of employment or of obtaining an interview.

Contact SWTCC Continuing Ed for Schedule/Calendar

MLGW Lineman Apprenticeship Program

The MLGW Lineman Apprenticeship Program is a total of four and a half years. The apprenticeship consists of:

- Pre-Apprentice – 6 months
- 1st year Apprentice
- 2nd year Apprentice
- 3rd year Apprentice
- 4th year Apprentice

Writing and performance tests are required throughout the program and must be mastered for completion of the program.



Can you Climb to the Top?

MLGW line of progression:

- Trouble Shooter
- Crew Leader
- Management

We Put Our Life on the Line

Line work is extremely dangerous. It is done in an outdoor setting subjected to various weather conditions, such as: extreme cold, heat, rain, sleet, snow and windstorms.