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Notice of Job Opening

Position: Director of Payroll Administration

Applicants must meet the requirements outlined in the enclosed job description.

Please note that this position is pending Municipal and New York State Civil Service Classification into the Exempt Class. An individual who meets the minimum qualifications as stated in the job description may fill this position on a provisional basis.

Department: Administrative Services

Number of Vacancies to be filled: 1

Rate of Pay: \$83,800-\$125,700 annually
Commensurate with qualifications and experience

Schedule: 37.5 hours/week
(M-F 8am-4:30pm)

Application Deadline: **Until Filled**

All applicants must submit an application online via jobs.albanyny.gov to be considered for the job opening.

Residency Requirement: YES

Per City Code § 62-1, all individuals hired by the City of Albany municipal government must be or become residents of the City of Albany within 180 days of hire. Failure to move into the City shall be deemed a voluntary resignation.

The City of Albany is an Equal Opportunity /Affirmative Action Employer.

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DIRECTOR OF PAYROLL ADMINISTRATION

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: The Director coordinates, directs and reviews payroll activities to ensure proper payroll processing which is a weekly process. This includes supervision of a staff and review, coordination and instruction of all payroll personnel resident in all Departments as well as data processing personnel. The work involves update implementation, maintenance of parameter tables and similar tasks inherent with the management of a computerized payroll system. Reconciliation of the weekly payroll is performed. This includes monitoring data input and payroll data verification. Reports are generated to provide necessary information. Reconciliation to general budget ledger information is performed. Professional contact with outside agencies include retirement systems to ensure proper payment and member crediting as well as local financial institutions and State and Federal Agencies for the purpose of earnings and tax reporting. The Payroll Director functions under the general supervision of the Commissioner of Administrative Services.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative Only)

- Directs and supervises payroll activities ensuring proper disbursement to employees as well as outside agencies;
- Coordinates payroll activities of all City departments;
- Coordinates end of year payroll process including necessary adjustments to end of year W-2 wage file;
- Implements updates to and maintains software systems;
- Assures compliance of payroll processing with Federal, State and Local laws;
- Monitors data input processing;
- Prepares report to employee and governmental agencies including all necessary forms and information required by law (including but not limited to W-2 Federal wage reporting);
- Monitors retirement system reporting, ensuring proper employee crediting and payment;
- Builds working relationships with internal contacts and administrative staff as well as external contacts (government agencies, retirement system providers, financial institutions);
- Reconciles payroll information in the city general ledger;
- Prepares work file and summary reports on activity for Commissioner;
- Processes and records disability benefits issued; coordinates with third party disability carrier to ensure proper recording and payment for employees on disability;
- Other related work and projects as assigned.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

- Thorough knowledge of modern methods used payroll, payroll tax and withholdings;
- Thorough knowledge of payroll tax deposits;
- Thorough knowledge of payroll processing techniques;
- Thorough knowledge of purchasing specifications, procedures and practices;
- Good knowledge of computer software applications;
- Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing;
- Ability to formulate logical decisions;
- Ability to meet stringent deadlines;
- Skill in mathematical computations;
- Interpersonal skill in relation to internal and external contacts;
- Self-motivated;
- Cooperative;
- Dependable;
- Physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- A) Graduation from a New York State registered or regionally accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree (or higher) AND five years of full time paid experience in business, accounting, public administration, payroll administration or a related field; OR
- B) Graduation from a regionally accredited or registered New York State college or university with an Associate's degree AND seven years of full time paid experience in business, accounting, public administration, payroll administration or a related field; OR
- C) Graduation from high school or possession of an equivalency diploma and nine years of full time paid experience in business, accounting, public administration, payroll administration or a related field; OR
- D) An equivalent combination of training and experience as indicated within the limits of A), B) and C).