



CITY OF HAWTHORNE
Human Resources Division
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An Equal Opportunity Employer

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

(NON-CLASSIFIED)

(OPEN-COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION)

SALARY: \$7,866 - \$10,724 per month

OPENS: Monday, April 22, 2013

CLOSES: Until Sufficient Amount of Applications Received (No faxes, postmarks, or emails accepted)

THE POSITION

Plans, administers and coordinates an economic development program to attract new investments to the community. The incumbent will promote economic development within the community, visits headquarters of industrial and business firms contemplating relocation, and attends meetings of local, industrial, commercial and civic organizations or similar functions to stimulate interest in the community and develop harmonious relations between local citizens and new developments. Prepares data and analysis of feasibility of proposed redevelopment projects; and prepares economic development plans and strategies.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Education, Training, & Experience:

- Equivalent to a Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university with major course work in business administration, economic geography, political science or related field; AND ten (10) years of administrative experience in the field of economic or industrial development in a municipal ; OR a combination of education and experience necessary to perform the job.
- Previous work experience with local governments preferred.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicants must file a complete and concise City of Hawthorne application. A required city application may be obtained online at www.cityofhawthorne.com, in person from the Human Resources Division - 4455 W. 126th Street, Hawthorne, CA 90250 - or by calling (310) 349-2950. Applications may be accompanied by a resume describing experience, education and training in relation to the requirements of the position, however resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a City employment application. All application materials must be submitted to the Human Resources Division by the final filing date and time. The City of Hawthorne is not responsible for deliveries made by the U.S. Postal Service or any private courier service. Applications arriving after the approved filing date will not be accepted. **All applications will be reviewed, but due to the large volume of applications typically received, only those candidates determined to be the MOST QUALIFIED on the basis of experience and education, as submitted, will be invited to participate in the selection process.**

TESTING

The examination will consist of an oral examination (weighted 100%).

RECRUITMENT PROCESS

Application Procedure: A City application is required for every position applied for and must be filled out completely, showing clearly that the minimum qualifications are met. All statements are subject to investigation and verification. False statements will be cause for disqualification, removal from the eligibility list, or discharge from employment. Applicants will be notified by mail of all actions taken with regard to their application. **THE PROVISIONS OF THIS JOB BULLETIN DO NOT CONSTITUTE AN EXPRESS OR IMPLIED CONTRACT OR GUARANTEE OF EMPLOYMENT. ANY OF THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED HEREIN MAY BE MODIFIED OR REVOKED WITHOUT NOTICE.**

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

The City of Hawthorne benefit package includes Employer paid Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS); City employees do not participate in Social Security; Alternative work schedule (9/80); Bilingual Pay; Educational reimbursement; Savings & loan services available through Kinecta Federal Credit Union; Section 125 and Deferred Compensation Plans; and choice of medical and dental plans.

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

All employment offers are conditional based upon the successful completion of a City paid pre-employment medical exam, drug screening, thorough background check, and fingerprinting process.

Disabled applicants requiring special testing arrangements should contact the Human Resources Division prior to the final filing date.

The Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 requires all new employees to show proof of their legal right to work in the United States at the time of hire. Original documentation is required as proof.

Proof of a valid California Driver's License will be required if the operation of a motor vehicle is required in carrying out the duties of the position.

To receive Veteran's Preference, proof of your honorable discharge must be submitted at the time of filing the City application (Copy of DD214).

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY POLICY

The City of Hawthorne is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Employer. We are committed to providing all individuals equal opportunity in employment regardless of age, sex, race, national origin, religion, color, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, medical condition, physical or mental disability, or service as a military veteran. Women, minorities and disabled individuals are encouraged to apply.

ABOUT THE CITY

Proudly Serving the Community for over 80 Years!

Incorporated in 1922, the City of Hawthorne currently has a population of nearly 87,000 within a six square mile area. Ideally located near the Los Angeles International Airport, connected by rail to the Port of Los Angeles and downtown Los Angeles, and surrounded by the San Diego (I-405), Harbor (I-110), and Glenn M. Anderson (I-105) Freeways, the City of Hawthorne could easily be termed the "Hub of the South Bay." By virtue of its location, Hawthorne affords easy, quick access to all that Southern California offers; culture, sports, entertainment, mountains, and beaches. Temperatures in the area are always among the most pleasant in the Los Angeles basin. The City of Hawthorne possesses a shared vision towards the future to create a great city and build an economy, which supports the community's desire for a high quality of life.

