



OPENING FOR JUNIOR ACCOUNTANT

There is a opening in the Allegany County Department of Public Works for a full-time Junior Accountant.

Salary Range: \$19.8388 ~ \$24.1125/hour

The work involves recording, classifying, examining and analyzing data and records relating to financial transactions. The work is carried out in accordance with generally defined procedures and accepted accounting methods. The work is performed under the general supervision of an Accountant, Controller, Treasurer or similar higher level employee with greater overall fiscal management responsibilities. The work is distinguished from that of clerical positions by the variety and complexity of assignments. The class is distinguished from higher level accounting positions by virtue of its more limited scope and level of responsibility. Considerable leeway is permitted in applying accepted accounting principles to the resolution of problems. Guidance is available when modifications and installations of new accounting procedures becomes necessary. Supervision may be exercised over clerical employees. A Junior Accountant does related work as required.

Good knowledge of accounting principles and practices; good knowledge of methods used in keeping financial accounts and records; good knowledge of modern office terminology, practices and procedures; ability to acquire a working knowledge of the uniform system of accounts prescribed for the jurisdiction; ability to prepare complete and accurate financial reports; ability to follow oral and written directions; ability to get along well with others; accuracy.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Either

- A. Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with an Associate's Degree in accounting; OR
- B. Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma and *6 semester credit hours of accounting and two (2) years experience, the primary function of which is maintaining or auditing the books of account of an organization. This experience must have included responsibility for maintaining or auditing the general ledger and general journal. Maintaining and checking financial accounts and records in a clerical recordkeeping capacity is not qualifying.

*** This is a competitive class position, if the position is not filled from the current Civil Service list, a provisional candidate may be hired. The provisional candidate must pass the examination for this position and be ranked among the top three (3) candidates and receive an offer of employment for this position.*

Residency -Candidates must be residents of Allegany County or a contiguous county for at least one month prior to the date of exam.

Interested candidates may submit a complete Civil Service application to the Human Resource/Civil Service Department. * Please include a copy of your college transcripts. There is no fee at this time.