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METROPOLITAN
UTILITIES DISTRICT

VICE PRESIDENT, ACCOUNTING

SALARY & BENEFITS

ANNUAL SALARY:

\$173,147 - \$259,721, and an attractive benefits package that includes:

RETIREMENT/PENSION:

Benefit based upon final pay and years of service. First 25 years of service = 2.15%, next 10 years of service = 1.00%, years over 35 = .50%. Cost shared by employee and the District.

HEALTH INSURANCE:

Medical, Dental, Vision Care and EAP benefits are offered by the District. These benefits are available to all regular full-time employees and their eligible dependents.

OTHER INSURANCE:

Group Life, AD&D, Long Term Disability and Supplemental Insurance

DEFERRED COMPENSATION:

Available to employees as an option including up to \$2,000 in annual matching contributions.

FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNT:

Health Care and Dependent Care flexible spending accounts offered.

PAID LEAVE BENEFITS:

Newly hired employees receive prorated vacation for first year of employment. In addition to vacation, full-time employees are eligible for sick leave, supplemental sick leave (after 1 year of service) and bereavement leave.

HOLIDAYS:

9 designated holidays per calendar year and 3 floating holidays (available January 1st following hire) per year.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply at:  **mudomaha.com/careers**

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THE IDEAL CANDIDATE

Our next Vice President, Accounting must be an excellent relationship builder who thinks well on their feet, is decisive, transparent and communicative. The ideal candidate will be a strategic leader with a solid understanding of large scale financial operations. The incumbent will be solutions-oriented with an excellent understanding of the regulatory environment, and an action-focused professional who operates at the big picture level but keeps an eye on getting things done.

OUR NEXT VP, ACCOUNTING WILL...

- Understand the organization on both the operations and finance sides.
- Regularly demonstrate the value of safety through actions and communications.
- Represent the District to other governmental entities, water and gas agencies, community groups and the public with a high level of professionalism and emotional intelligence.
- Foster excellent working relationships with staff, fellow members of the leadership team, the District President and the Board of Directors to be a strategic business partner for the organization.
- Focus on the big picture of how the Accounting Department operates while having the background and knowledge to understand the day-to-day operations and details of the processes.
- Delegate effectively while keeping a handle on all aspects of the District's financial initiatives to address challenges as they arise and find the best way to keep projects moving forward.
- Understand the importance of fostering a culture that aligns with the District's vision with an emphasis on inclusiveness, diversity and cohesion throughout the entire District.
- Be an effective problem solver and decision-maker to isolate causes from symptoms, act decisively and show good judgement.
- Be highly productive, manage time wisely and prioritize multiple competing priorities effectively.
- Demonstrate a high level of energy, motivation, passion and ambition to move projects forward.
- Be an effective leader, manager and player to empower, coach and develop staff into future leaders.
- Be an effective communicator in writing, presentation and informal communication skills.



THE ORGANIZATION

Metropolitan Utilities District – also known as M.U.D. or the District – is a vital part of the Omaha metro area, providing life-essential natural gas and water services to more than 600,000 people. M.U.D. is the only metropolitan utility district in the State of Nebraska. We are a public utility and proud to be customer-owned.

The mission of the District is to enhance quality of life by delivering safe, reliable and cost-effective natural gas and water, essential for today and future generations. Our vision is to surpass customer expectations while committing to the growth of a vibrant community. We are driven by our core principles of Integrity, Care, Safety and Security, Fiscal Responsibility, Reliability and Resilience, Innovation and Growth.

The District is governed by a board of seven directors, elected by our customer-owners. The board generally meets the first Wednesday of the month. We have more than 900 employees who live and work in the communities we serve.

As the fifth largest public gas utility in the United States, we provide a product and service at rates that are lower than area investor-owned utilities and among

the lowest in the Midwest. We serve natural gas to more than 240,000 customers in Omaha, Bennington, Fort Calhoun, Springfield, Yutan and Bellevue. In addition, we own and operate peak-shaving facilities including a liquefied natural gas plant and two propane-air plants.

We provide safe drinking water to nearly 230,000 customers in Omaha, Bellevue, Bennington, Carter Lake, La Vista, Ralston, Waterloo and the Papio-Missouri Natural Resources District (which supplies water to Fort Calhoun). Our water meets or exceeds all state and federal standards for drinking water.

The District owns and operates three water production facilities and an extensive water distribution system capable of supplying potable water in excess of 300 million gallons per day. Our system includes over 3,200 miles of water mains and we maintain more than 29,000 hydrants for fire protection.

M.U.D. also has an Operations and Construction Center Complex, which serves as the base for our construction, water and gas distribution, field services and other operational divisions.

OUR HISTORY

The Nebraska Legislature created M.U.D. in the early 1900s as a political subdivision of the state to provide water and natural gas to the metropolitan Omaha area.

Our first water treatment plant was built near the Missouri River in 1889 by a private company. Omaha received water and gas services from private water and gas companies until the citizens of Omaha became dissatisfied with high costs, constant ownership

changes and poor service, and voted to take control and ownership of their utilities. The Legislature created the Metropolitan Water District in 1913.

Five years later, state senators authorized the City of Omaha, to assign the responsibility for operation of the gas system to the Metropolitan Water District. The name was changed to the Metropolitan Utilities District on March 3, 1921.





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THE COMMUNITY

Omaha is a thriving community known for its constantly evolving dining and entertainment scene, friendly people and successful businesses. With a population of just under a half million citizens, we are a large metropolitan area that hasn't lost that midwestern charm.

Whether it's visiting the world-famous Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium, taking some swings at TopGolf or attending the latest community event, there is always something to entertain you and your family in the Omaha area. We are home to top-notch restaurants, two entertainment districts and a growing craft brewery scene.

The city offers many arts and music options and was named the home of Indie Rock. On any night of the week, there are several local and national acts performing in a bar or venue across town. The Joslyn Art Museum displays thousands of works from all over the globe, but you can also view local pieces at the Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, El Museo Latino, Hot Shops Art Center or the galleries in the Old Market.

If you're a sports fan, you're in luck! Those who enjoy America's favorite pastime can experience the College World Series at Charles Schwab Field or cheer on the Omaha Stormchasers, the minor league affiliate of the Kansas City Royals, at Werner Park. To learn more about tourism offerings in the metro area, check out visitomaha.com and gosarpy.com.

You can enjoy the perks of a larger city without the high price tag. The cost of living in Omaha is 7% lower than the national average, making it one of the most affordable places to live in the country with a typical home value of \$294,010. The unemployment rate in the Omaha metropolitan area is around 3%, indicating a robust local economy, and is home to several Fortune 500 companies, including Berkshire Hathaway, Kiewit Corporation, Union Pacific Railroad and Mutual of Omaha.

Omaha is consistently ranked among the top cities in the U.S. for raising a family, thanks to its excellent schools, affordable housing, low crime rate, and efficient commuting options. The metro also has a wonderful trail system for walkers, joggers, cyclists and cross-country skiers. The city offers ORBT – Omaha Rapid Bus Transit – a service that unites smart technology and streamlined travel for faster, more frequent public transportation.

Bottom line? Whether you're looking to advance your career, raise a family or get a fresh start – Omaha has you covered.

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