

VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ACT

Hiring for this position is governed by the Veterans Employment Opportunity Act of 1998 ("VEOA"), as made applicable by the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 ("CAA"). Pursuant to the VEOA, qualified applicants who are not current employees of the Office of the Senate Sergeant at Arms and who are disabled or who have served on active duty in the Armed Forces during certain specified time periods or in certain military designated campaigns ("veterans") may be eligible to receive a preference over non-veterans in hiring decisions. Family members of veterans may also be eligible to receive a veterans' preference if the veteran cannot claim his or her veterans' preference.

To be eligible for a veterans' preference, applicants must meet all of the requirements set forth in the VEOA and applicable regulations. Those eligibility requirements are summarized in the Application for Veterans' Preference, which is available at www.senate.gov/saaemployment.

If claiming a veterans' preference, an applicant must indicate that he/she is preference eligible on the application or resume and must submit a completed copy of the Application for Veterans' Preference along with the supporting documentation specified on that form. If the Office of the Senate Sergeant at Arms does not receive the Application for Veterans' Preference and supporting documentation by the closing date, the applicant's claim for a veterans' preference may be denied.

Applicants may obtain a copy of the Office's Veterans' Preference In Appointments policy by submitting a written request to resumes@saa.senate.gov.

Individuals who are entitled to a veterans' preference are invited to self-identify voluntarily. This information is intended solely for use in connection with the obligations and efforts of the Office of the Senate Sergeant at Arms to provide veterans' preference to preference-eligible applicants in accordance with the VEOA. An applicant's status as a disabled veteran and any information regarding an applicant's disability, including the applicant's medical condition and history, will be kept confidential and will be collected, maintained and used in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as made applicable by section 102(a)(3) of the CAA, 2 U.S.C. §1302(a)(3). An applicant who declines to self-identify as a disabled veteran and/or to provide information and documentation regarding his/her disabled veteran's status will not be subjected to an adverse employment action, but the individual may be ruled ineligible for a veterans' preference.



STAFF ACCOUNTANT II

NATURE OF WORK

This is professional work recording accounting transactions and preparing operating and financial reports. Work includes input and analysis of various types of accounting data. Work is performed under the general supervision of a Senior Accountant or immediate supervisor.

EXAMPLES OF WORK

(This list is not absolute or restrictive, but indicates approximate duties and responsibilities which may be redefined pursuant to operational needs.)

- Records accounting transactions in automated accounting system; inputs budget transactions for appropriations, projects, allowances and operating plans; inputs transactions for all non-procurement activity.
- Reviews and organizes telecommunications bills for distribution.
- Performs analysis of general ledger account balances; prepares accounting work papers to support transactions and account balances; assists in periodic reconciliation of operating records to financial records.
- Prepares financial reports for management use; assists in testing new reports.
- Assists in testing of modifications to accounting software.
- Maintains, distributes and files reports.
- Assists in training interns assigned to department.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS AND WORKING ENVIRONMENT

Work is performed in an office environment requiring no exceptional physical demands.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Work requires a Bachelor's Degree in accounting or a closely related field, and three to five years of progressively responsible accounting experience; or any equivalent combination of education and experience that provides the following knowledge, abilities and skills:

- Knowledge of sound accounting principles, practices and procedures.
- Knowledge of accounting, spreadsheet and word processing software and standard bookkeeping practices.



- Ability to prepare accurate and correct accounting records and reports.
- Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing.

LICENSES, CERTIFICATION AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

None.

The statements contained herein reflect general details necessary to describe the principal functions of this class, knowledge and skill typically required and the physical demands and working conditions, but should not be considered an all-inclusive listing of work requirements.