MARSHALL COUNTY PERSONNEL BOARD MARSHALL COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Job Announcement 15-36 INTERNAL JOB ANNOUNCEMENT (Current Marshall County Employees Only)

Announcement Date: September 17, 2015 Closing Date: September 23, 2015

Accountant – Revenue - Job Code 942

Department: Revenue Starting Pay: \$1,224/Bi-Weekly Pay Grade 14

Pay Range \$1,224.00 to \$2,585.60/Bi-Weekly

Summary

This is a professional level accounting position involving the application of accounting and auditing principles, methods and procedures in the establishment, analysis and maintenance of fiscal records. Duties include performing professional accounting and auditing work of routine difficulty according to established procedures and regulations. Employee may also assist in providing specific analyses, interpretations and preparation of complex financial reports. Employee may be required to make professional decisions and judgments in accordance with generally accepted accounting and auditing principles and practices.

Essential Job Functions

- A. Prepare, examine or analyze accounting records, financial statements or other financial reports to assess accuracy, completeness and conformance to reporting and procedural standards.
- B. Develop, maintain and analyze budgets, preparing periodic reports that compare budgeted costs to actual costs.
- C. Compile, code, categorize, calculate, tabulate and verify information and data.
- D. Maintain financial records by entering, accessing and retrieving financial data using current computer technology.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- 1. Knowledge of arithmetic, algebra and their applications.
- 2. Knowledge of the principles of accounting and auditing, specifically pertaining to governments.
- 3. Knowledge of the structure and content of the English language including the meaning and spelling of words, rules of composition and grammar.

- 4. Knowledge of the <u>Code of Alabama</u> as it pertains to ad valorem taxation of real estate, manufactured homes, business personal property, and the collection of taxes and related matters.
- 5. Ability to read, comprehend and interpret laws, regulations, departmental rules and regulations, procedures and instructions.
- 6. Ability to communicate clearly and effectively, both orally and in writing.
- 7. Ability to operate basic office equipment, including computer equipment.
- 8. Ability to understand written and verbal instructions and directives.
- 9. Ability to account for and distribute large sums of money accurately.
- 10. Ability to perform moderately complex mathematical calculations.
- 11. Working knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel.
- 12. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with other employees, representatives of other organizations and the public.
- 13. Ability to interact with people providing information in a polite and efficient manner, in person, by phone or written.
- 14. Ability to use good judgment to make decisions in accordance with precedents and regulations and apply them to the work situation.

Minimum Qualifications

A Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with a major in Accounting. Successful completion of at least three (3) semester hours in governmental accounting is preferred. Applicant must submit an official college transcript for each accredited postsecondary academic institution attended.

Must possess a valid State of Alabama driver's license and a driving record suitable for insurability.

This job description indicates in general the nature and levels of work, knowledge, skills, abilities and other essential functions (as covered under the ADA) expected of an incumbent. It is not designed to cover or contain a comprehensive listing of activities duties or responsibilities required of an incumbent. An incumbent may be asked to perform other duties as required. This job description reflects management's assignment of essential functions and position responsibilities. Nothing in this job description restricts management's rights to assign or reassign duties and responsibilities to this job at any time. Incumbent must be able to perform the essential functions of this position with or without reasonable accommodation.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications must be made on official forms; resumes will not substitute. Applications and information may be obtained from the Marshall County Personnel Board office between the hours of 8:00 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, or online at www. marshallco.org.

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