



NOTICE OF JOB OPENING

Finance Manager

**1 Opening
(External & Internal)**

Opening Date: 6/8/2022

Closing Date: Until Filled

Classification: Grade 5, Exempt (\$93,924, annually)

Summary of Job Duties and Responsibilities assists the Director of Finance in directing operation of the Finance Section; provides direction and supervision to Senior Accountant and Accounting Clerk II; assists in maintaining rate model and implementing rate changes; oversees utility wide budgetary activities; assists in managing debt and bond finance activities; assists in investment activities; coordinates the utility risk management program; assists in overseeing accounting and reporting responsibilities associated with other entities managed by CAW; coordinates financial activities within and outside the utility; serves as subject matter expert for enterprise resource planning and customer information system software; subject to call; acts as Controller or Director of Finance when designated; performs other essential duties as assigned.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- Knowledge of the principles and practices of governmental accounting.
- Knowledge of the principles and practices of fiscal management.
- Knowledge of the principles and practices of advanced accounting.
- Knowledge of trust indenture/bond debt processes.
- Knowledge of personal computer spreadsheet software programs.
- Knowledge of cost and financial accounting methods and practices.
- Knowledge of budgeting.
- Knowledge of governmental investment practices
- Knowledge of the principles and practices of Human Resource Management.
- Knowledge of supervisory procedures and practices.
- Knowledge of the principles and practices of long-range planning.
- Knowledge or ability to learn the Enterprise Resource Planning software.
- Knowledge or ability to learn the Customer Information System software.
- Knowledge or ability to learn the Work Management System software.
- Ability to lead, motivate and develop effective teams.
- Ability to develop operational goals within policy guidelines and governing regulations.
- Ability to evaluate effectiveness of fiscal programs and activities.
- Ability to review, prepare and submit property insurance claims.
- Ability to analyze and interpret financial statements.
- Ability to understand and perform statistical and advanced accounting computations.
- Ability to plan, organize, schedule and direct work of other departments.
- Ability to coordinate activities with and through others.
- Ability to communicate at a high level orally and in writing.
- Ability to use Excel, Word, and PowerPoint applications.
- Ability to create and maintain spreadsheet applications using formula functions.

Minimum Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in accounting or finance
- Meets all requirements to sit for the Certified Public Accountant (CPA)
- Meets all requirements to sit for the Certified Public Finance Officer (CPFO) and Certified Government Finance Manager (CGFM) exams and able to complete one of the certifications within two (2) years
- Four (4) years of progressively more responsible work experience in accounting and/or finance including supervisory experience.

Preferred Qualifications

- Master of Business Administration or Accountancy
- Certified Public Accountant (CPA)
- Certified Public Finance Officer (CPFO)
- Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM)

Special Requirements

- Must pass a criminal background check
- Must maintain a personal telephone due to subject to call out
- Must be a high-performing, innovative, values-driven, informed, and passionate individual

Work Conditions

Works in a heated and cooled typical office environment.

The above describes the general content and requirements for this job. It is not intended to be an all-inclusive list of duties, responsibilities, or requirements.

All forms, including resume, must be completed, and returned to Human Resources or emailed to Careers@carkw.com to be considered for the position

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We support diversity, equity, and inclusion in
our workplace.

Diversity Outreach Survey

The purpose of this survey is to assist Central Arkansas Water in determining if we are adequately advertising job openings. This information is being collected and reviewed by our diversity team. Completing this form is voluntary and your answers will not be viewed by the hiring staff.

Please do not write your name on this survey form.

Job Title

Finance Manager

1. How did you hear about this job opening?

- Arkansas Democrat/Gazette Newspaper
- HBCU's
- AWWA
- AICPA, ARCPA, NSBCPA
- Social Networks - Please Name _____
- _____ Other - Please Name _____

2. Please place a mark by the answer that best describes your race or ethnic group.
(Per U.S. Census Classifications)

- Asian
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Black, African American
- Hispanic, Latino or Spanish
- White
- Other - Please Name _____

3. What is your gender? Male Female

Thank you for completing this survey.

Check here and return if you do not wish to participate in this survey.

This survey is NOT a part of your official application for employment. It will not be used for interview purposes or in any hiring decision. The information will be filed separately from your application for employment.



APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT CENTRAL ARKANSAS WATER

An incomplete or illegible application may jeopardize your opportunity for employment. Because eligibility to compete for positions is based on a review of your application and since only information provided will be evaluated, be certain that you complete all items as fully and accurately as possible.

NAME _____ DATE _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

STREET ADDRESS _____ HOME PHONE _____

CITY STATE ZIP

BUSINESS PHONE _____

CELL PHONE _____

ARE YOU A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OR ARE YOU LAWFULLY ELIGIBLE TO BECOME EMPLOYED IN THE U.S.?

YES NO (Proof of U.S. citizenship or immigration status will be required if employed)

POSITION YOU ARE APPLYING FOR _____

TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT DESIRED: FULL-TIME TEMPORARY SUMMER PART TIME

DATE AVAILABLE _____ SALARY REQUIREMENTS \$ _____

WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS OPENING? NEWSPAPER JOB LINE EMPLOYEE REFERRAL OTHER _____

*****LIST PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT, BEGINNING WITH THE LAST*****

FROM DATE (Mo/ Yr)	TO DATE (Mo/ Yr)	NAME AND LOCATION OF EMPLOYER	SUPERVISOR	YOUR JOB	REASON FOR LEAVING	FULL OR PART TIME

TYPE SCHOOL	NAME & ADDRESS	GRADUATED?	PRIMARY COURSES OF STUDY	
HIGH SCHOOL	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
BUSINESS OR TRADE SCHOOL				
COLLEGE			Major:	Degree:
			Minor:	
GRADUATE SCHOOL			Degree:	
CORRESPONDENCE COURSES OR SPECIAL TRAINING				

Excluding those which would reveal sex, race, religion, national origin, age, ancestry, disability or other protected status, list any professional, trade, business or civic organizations with which you are associated:

List professional, business or trade licenses held, awards or special recognitions received:

LIST THREE WORK-RELATED REFERENCES:

NAME	OCCUPATION	EMPLOYER	PHONE #	ASSOCIATION <small>(Peer vs. supervisor)</small>

Have you previously been interviewed for a position with Central Arkansas Water? If yes, provide positions and dates:

Have you ever been employed by Central Arkansas Water? If yes, provide position, dates, and reason for leaving:

* Do you understand the physical and mental requirements of the job for which you are applying? Yes No

* Are you able to fully and completely perform all functions, duties and responsibilities of the particular job for which you are applying with or without an accommodation?

Yes No If no, please provide an explanation: _____

* **The Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 prohibits discrimination against a qualified individual with a disability.**

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Central Arkansas Water embraces a diverse and inclusive environment. As an Equal Opportunity Employer, all applicants who meet the stated qualifications will be considered for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, genetics, disability, age or veteran status. CAW is also committed to compliance with all fair employment practices.  
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• I, _____, understand and voluntarily agree that Central Arkansas Water (or an investigative bureau of your choice) may check any references or other information provided on this application form by me. Further, I hereby give consent to any and all current and prior employers of mine, or educational institutions I have attended, to provide information to Central Arkansas Water with regard to my employment with current or prior employers or my educational background. I understand and accept that your employment decision may be based upon information furnished by me or obtained through the verification process. I hereby release from liability the employer and its representatives for seeking such information and all other persons, corporations or organizations for furnishing such information. I authorize you to make copies of documents related to my employment, which shall have the same effect as the originals.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

- I understand and agree that if I am offered and accept a position with the Central Arkansas Water, that the position is not for a specific period of time, and I agree that I will be an employee at will and this arrangement can be terminated at any time by myself or Central Arkansas Water, with or without notice.
- If employed by Central Arkansas Water, I agree to abide by its rules and regulations.
- I understand and agree to examinations and testing, including a pre-employment physical, criminal background check, and drug screening, considered necessary by Central Arkansas Water at any time, at the option of the Utility and at no personal expense to me. I authorize the examining physician or organization to disclose to Central Arkansas Water or its representatives the results of such examinations, tests, or background information. I understand Central Arkansas Water will limit such information only to those individuals who have a need to be informed of such.
- I understand that, unless I am notified by Central Arkansas Water otherwise, this application will be considered only for the position I designated on this application form. I understand that in order to be considered for other available positions with Central Arkansas Water, I will need to complete a separate application for each position.

I hereby affirm that my answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct, and I understand that misrepresentation or omission of facts called for in this application may be cause for disqualification for consideration of the position, or if employed by Central Arkansas Water, immediate dismissal without notice.

Signature of Applicant

Date



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EMPLOYEE BENEFITS INFORMATION (Full Time Employees Only)



Compensation

- Competitive Compensation
- Generous Paid-Time off, Paid Holidays, Discretionary Time, Overtime for non-exempt staff
- Pension Plan (APERS)
- Deferred Compensation Plan
- Saving Plan
- Utility-Paid Life Insurance
- Short-Term Disability and Additional Life Insurance Coverage options
- Utility-Paid Long-Term Disability
- Accident, Critical Illness, Hospital Stay Pay and Identity Theft coverage options
- Credit union membership
- Uniforms provided (as required by position)
- Annual Work Boot Allowance (as required by position)
- Public Student Loan Forgiveness Eligible Employer
- Generous Retiree Benefits
- Performance Evaluation six months after hire and after twelve months. Each evaluation has the opportunity for a merit increase. Annual evaluations thereafter with the opportunity for merit increase.
- Annual Pay Plan increase (as approved by CAW's Board of Commissioners)



Health & Wellbeing

- Utility-subsidized individual and family health care coverage options with Rx Plan
 - PPO – 96% employee premium paid by Utility
 - HDHP- 100% employee premium paid by Utility
- HAS – Utility funded based on HDHP coverage option
- FSA
 - Medical
 - Dependent Care
- Dental – 100% employee premium paid
- Vision
- EAP – Utility-paid
- Remote Work (position eligibility applies)
- Paid Family Bereavement Leave, Emergency Leave, Military Leave, COVID vaccine time, Blood donation, Jury Duty
- Utility Paid Rehabilitation for Drug or Alcohol Abuse
- Special Interest Employee Committees
- Various Employee Recognition Programs
- Compressed Work Schedule (available for most positions)
- HIVIP (High-Performing, Innovative, Values-Driven, Informs and Passionate) culture
- Safety Program



Professional Development

- 100% Tuition Reimbursement
- Utility support for industry licenses
- Utility-paid professional memberships
- In-house training and development program CAWU
- Employee Perks and Discounts (automotive, banking, cellular, dining, education, fitness, home improvement, office supply and misc.)
- Financial Planning
- Internal Promotion Opportunities
- Employee-led, Executive sponsored, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Team and Initiatives



Community

CAW takes our commitment to be involved seriously. Our team members can always be found in a neighborhood, at a community event, fundraiser or educational initiative promoting quality of life, exceptional service and science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education.