



NOTICE OF JOB OPENING

Senior Accountant

1 Opening
(External)

Opening Date: 3/20/2025

Closing Date: 3/27/2025

Classification: Grade 8, Exempt \$85,072

Summary of Job Duties and Responsibilities THE SENIOR ACCOUNTANT ensures financial transactions are recorded in accordance with generally accepted account principles; performs cost accounting duties; maintain various accounting records; maintains records of property, plant, and equipment; maintains general ledger; prepares monthly financial reports; assists Controller with independent audit and preparation of the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report; performs reconciliation duties; assists with utility wide budget process; support Finance staff in financial software and modules; performs other essential duties as deemed necessary.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

Knowledge of Fiscal Management principles and practices.
Knowledge of Advanced Accounting principles, practices, and methods.
Knowledge of budgeting practices including forecasting and variance analysis.
Knowledge of personal computer spreadsheet programs, i.e., Microsoft Excel.
Knowledge of generally accepted accounting principles.
Knowledge of word processing software.
Knowledge of alpha and numeric filing.
Knowledge of cost and financial accounting methods and practices.
Knowledge of government accounting practices and procedures.
Knowledge of merger and acquisitions accounting methods and practices.
Knowledge of financial management software programs.
Ability to design, implement, and maintain spreadsheet software programs using formula functions.
Ability to compile and maintain information systems, financial & accounting reports, records, and business correspondence.
Ability to understand and perform statistical and advanced accounting computations.
Ability to compile and analyze information from ledgers, journals, and financial statements.
Ability to audit and identify discrepancies, errors, problem areas, etc. from computerized and other written reports, statements, etc.
Ability to balance and reconcile differences in reports, statements, etc.
Ability to define problems, collect data, establish facts, and draw valid conclusions.
Ability to exhibit excellent attention to detail.
Ability to evaluate effectiveness of fiscal programs and activities.
Ability to organize work activities with and through others.
Ability to use Excel, Word, Access, and Power Point applications.
Ability to explain policies and procedures.
Ability to work independently.
Ability to maintain confidentiality.
Ability to communicate at above average level orally and in writing.
Ability to work with independent auditors during annual audit of financial records.
Ability to operate 10 key calculator and 10 key on PC by touch.
Ability to create presentation slides including graphs utilizing Microsoft PowerPoint.
Skilled in the use of accounting spreadsheet applications.

Minimum Qualifications

Bachelor's Degree in Accounting or Finance
Three (3) years of progressively more responsible work experience in Accounting or Finance.
One (1) year of work-related experience in Fixed Asset Accounting, Job Cost accounting or Trust and Investment Accounting.

Preferred Qualifications

Experience with Microsoft Dynamics GP accounting system or similar enterprise resource planning (ERP) software package
Prior governmental accounting experience
Certified Public Accountant (CPA)

Special Requirements

Must pass a criminal background check (all positions if filled by external candidate).
Must be a high-performing, innovative, value-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.

How to Apply

- o Complete the internal application form attached to this posting.
 - o Send your completed application form and optional resume to careers@carkw.com.
 - o **In the email subject line, please include your full name and the position you are applying for.**
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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
- HSA – 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.