



WASHINGTON STATE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

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WASHINGTON MANAGEMENT SERVICE RECRUITMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION:

Labor Relations Manager

COMPENSATION:

\$51,696 - \$63,192 annually D.O.Q. (WMS Band 2)

We offer a solid benefit package that includes a state retirement plan, deferred compensation, 11 paid holidays, paid vacation and sick leave, and a full array of health, dental, life and long-term disability insurance coverage options.

WHO MAY APPLY:

This recruitment is open to all interested candidates. Prior to any new appointment into the WA State Department of Revenue, a background check will be conducted.

AGENCY PROFILE:

The WA State Department of Revenue's mission is to fairly and efficiently collect revenues and administer programs to fund public services, advocate sound tax policy, and continuously improve the quality of service.

The Department employs approximately 1,000 employees in classifications ranging from property tax appraisers, revenue agents and revenue auditors, to foresters, information technology systems analysts and excise tax examiners. The headquarters of the organization is located in Olympia, Washington with 13 field offices geographically located throughout the state. The Department also employs several auditors in out-of-state locations.

OBJECTIVE:

Reporting to the Human Resources Manager, manages all aspects of daily labor relations for the Department of Revenue. Manages and administers a comprehensive labor relations program: responsible for grievance case management, managing all levels of the grievance process, up to and including arbitration; member of the management labor relations team; coordinates labor management committee meetings; participates in collective bargaining agreement negotiations; coaching and training management and staff on labor relations; responds to informational requests from the union; works in direct consultation with personnel operations team to proactively address labor relations issues as they arise; provides expert advice and guidance on state labor relations practices, policies, rules and laws. Member of HR Management team; may lead staff. This position is located in Olympia, WA.

DESIRABLE

QUALIFICATIONS:

Successful candidates will possess in-depth knowledge of labor and employee relation principles, practices and techniques with substantial experience in the negotiation of collective bargaining agreements with unions. In addition, candidates will be able to demonstrate strong project management, interpersonal, communication, presentation, and

problem solving skills. Requires the ability to work effectively with stakeholders of diverse backgrounds and opposing viewpoints; ability to work independently and as part of a team; develop and maintain effective business relationships with union officials, HR professionals and agency management. Must be able to maintain a positive attitude and a sense of humor in stressful situations. Degree in HR management, public administration, business administration or related field is highly desirable. Professional certification is a plus.

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS:

Knowledge of, and ability to, analyze, interpret, apply and communicate Washington state civil service laws, MSRs, WACs and RCWs, labor and employment laws, agency policies and procedures, and collective bargaining agreements. Thorough understanding of the labor/management environment in Washington state government. Skills in negotiation, mediation, conflict and dispute resolution, team building, facilitation and training development and presentation, and case management and technical writing skills are essential. Ability to communicate effectively and appropriately, prioritize, and identify human resource and labor/management trends and developments and how they apply to DOR. Understanding of, and experience with, the Personnel Resources Board and Personnel Appeals Board.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

Work is generally performed in an indoor office environment and generally involves a high degree of concentration. Must be able to work on multiple projects simultaneously and may be required to work extended hours. This position does not require the use of specialized equipment and there are no known hazards or hazardous materials to which the employee may be exposed. Must be able to work in a non-smoking environment.

INTERESTED APPLICANTS SHOULD SUBMIT:

A letter of interest briefly describing how you meet the knowledge, skills and desirable qualifications; a resume listing name of employers, dates of employment, and education; and a minimum of three employment references with current telephone numbers to include one supervisor, one peer (if applicable) and one person outside of your immediate work environment.

We request that you complete and return the attached Profile Data Sheet. Completion of this form is voluntary. Information gathered will be used for statistical purposes only and will be kept confidential.

Application materials must be received in the Office of Human Resources by 5:00 PM on the closing date of the recruitment announcement to the following address:

Department of Revenue
Office of Human Resources
ATTN: Eric Magbaleta
P.O. Box 47463
Olympia, Washington 98504-7463

For more information about the Department of Revenue or other career opportunities, please visit our web site at <http://dor.wa.gov>.

THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. WOMEN, RACIAL AND ETHNIC MINORITIES, PERSONS OF DISABILITY, PERSONS OVER 40 YEARS OF AGE, AND DISABLED AND VIETNAM ERA VETERANS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY. PERSONS OF DISABILITY NEEDING

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WMS Recruitment Announcement**

**Opens: May 1, 2002
Closes: open until filled**

ASSISTANCE IN THE APPLICATION/TESTING PROCESS, OR THOSE NEEDING THIS JOB ANNOUNCEMENT IN AN ALTERNATIVE FORMAT, MAY CALL SANDY DAVIS AT (360) 570-6175, TTY (360) 664-0580.

PROFILE DATA

The Department of Revenue is an equal opportunity employer and encourages disabled and Vietnam era veterans, women, racial and ethnic minorities, people with disabilities, and persons over 40 years of age to apply. As a separate part of the application process, you are requested to voluntarily answer the following and return it with your completed application. Your answers will be treated as confidential.

Name: _____

Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Sex: Male Female

Do you have a physical, sensory, or mental condition that substantially limits any of your major life functions, such as working, caring for yourself, walking, doing things with your hands, seeing, hearing, speaking, learning? Yes No

Vietnam Era Veteran: Yes No Disabled Veteran: Yes No Percent Disability: _____ %

Race/Ethnic Origin (Mark One):

- Native American Caucasian African American
 Asian Hispanic Other _____

Signature

Date

Definitions

Native American. A person with origins in any of the original peoples of North America and who maintains cultural identification through documented tribal affiliation or community recognition.

Asian or Pacific Islander. A person with origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian Subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands. For example, China, Japan, Korea, Pakistan, the Philippine Republic, and Samoa.

African American. A person with origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.

Hispanic. A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race.

Caucasian. A person with origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.

Disabilities. For Affirmative Action purposes, people with disabilities are persons with a permanent physical, mental, or sensory impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities. Physical, mental, or sensory impairment means: **(a)** any physiological or neurological disorder or condition, cosmetic disfigurement, or anatomical loss affecting one or more of the body systems or functions; or **(b)** any mental or psychological disorders such as mental retardation, organic brain syndrome, emotional or mental illness, or any specific learning disability. The impairment must be material rather than slight, and permanent in that it is seldom fully corrected by medical replacement, therapy, or surgical means.

Disabled veteran. A person entitled to disability compensation under laws administered by the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs for disability rated at 30 percent or more, or a person whose discharge or release from active duty was for a disability incurred or aggravated in the line of duty.

Vietnam-era veteran. A person who served on active duty for a period of more than 180 days, any part of which occurred between August 5, 1964, and May 7, 1975, and was discharged or released from duty with other than a dishonorable discharge.