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About the Position

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EDUCATION
Graduation from an accredited college or university with a bachelor’s degree in urban planning, public administration, or a closely related field. If a degree is not a closely related field, experience in planning may be substituted for education requirement.

EXPERIENCE
Minimum of two (2) years full time paid professional experience in land use planning or closely related field. A Master’s degree in Planning or a related field may be substituted for the experience requirement.

LICENSES AND/OR CERTIFICATIONS
Must possess a valid driver license. A valid Utah Driver License must be obtained within 60 days of hire and be maintained throughout employment.

Compensation

$47,142 - $70,712/YEAR DOE

Health benefits include a 100% employer-paid premium option, as well as a pension plan and paid time off. Employees also golf for free at any of the City’s four amazing courses and enjoy free entry to the recreation center and Sand Hollow Aquatic Center. careers.sgcity.org/#benefits
How to Apply

Submit a completed City of St. George Employment application online at: careers.sgcity.org/position/2996

Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis. This position is open until filled. Refer questions to Human Resources at:
435-627-4670

Pre-employment drug screening and criminal background screen are required. EOE. We make efforts to provide reasonable accommodation to disabled candidates.

We look forward to getting to know you.
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LICENSES AND/OR CERTIFICATIONS
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Compensation

$57,437 - $86,155/YEAR DOE

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