



THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA 56701

DEPUTY AUDITOR-TREASURER

Pennington County is seeking candidates for a Full-Time Deputy Auditor-Treasurer position. Applicants should possess a two-year degree in Accounting, Business, or related field and 1+ years of related experience; relevant experience may substitute for degree. Applications and a complete job description are available in the Pennington County Auditor-Treasurer's Office, 101 Main Ave N, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or at: <http://co.pennington.mn.us>. Application deadline: March 23rd, 2018, 4:30 p.m.

PENNINGTON COUNTY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

"Equal Opportunity Employer"

POSITION DESCRIPTION PENNINGTON COUNTY

SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

Position Title: Deputy Auditor-Treasurer	Department: Auditor-Treasurer
Immediate Supervisor's Position Title: County Auditor-Treasurer	FLSA Status: Non-Exempt
Job Summary: Under the direction of the County Auditor-Treasurer, the Deputy Auditor-Treasurer is responsible learning and assisting the County Auditor-Treasurer and staff by providing backup and support to department staff in the areas of; receipting and posting department fees; assisting in Elections and voter registration; handling applications for the issuance of merchant, auctioneer and liquor licenses; processing real estate documents; receipting and posting tax payments; payroll processing and recordkeeping; other activities of the office in accordance with applicable rules, laws, regulations and departmental operations.	

SECTION II: ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Receipts and posts department fees to appropriate individual accounts.
- Applies department procedures and applicable laws and rules for the issuance of transient merchant licenses, auctioneer licenses, and liquor licenses. Reports and submits auctioneer licenses to the State along with their portion of fees.
- Assists in the administration and maintenance of voter registration activities and election processes.
 - a) Assembles and distributes election materials.
 - b) Fields questions regarding election laws and locations.
 - c) Assists in processing absentee ballots and filing voter registration cards.
- Receipts and posts current and delinquent tax payments.
- Issues game and fish licenses. Answers questions of the public pertaining to game & fish laws. Reports weekly sales.
- Follows all procedures and office processes to complete tax forfeitures.
- Processes real estate transfers and records. Files all documents, verifies all real estate certificates, mortgage registration tax, records and descriptions.
- Serves as secretary for the Board by providing clerical support, typing letters, memoranda, minutes and resolutions.
- Backs up and assists in compiling and processing payroll for County employees:
 - a) Compiles payroll information from time cards; calculates wages, benefits, and deductions.
 - b) Tracks and records vacation and sick days.
 - c) Issues employee checks.

- d) Prepares and writes reports for payroll deductions including PERA, FICA, federal withholdings, state withholdings, deferred compensation and other benefit related deductions/elections.
 - e) Prepares bi-weekly payroll reports for all departments.
 - f) Prepares and issues Auditor warrants for all payroll expenses.
 - g) Learns, applies and interprets laws, regulations and procedures pertaining to the processing and reporting of payroll information.
- Performs other duties of a comparable level or type, as required.
Keeps abreast of changing rules, statutes or state guidelines pertaining to functions and areas of responsibility.

SECTION III: WORK REQUIREMENTS AND CHARACTERISTICS

EDUCATION/KNOWLEDGE REQUIREMENT: Minimum education required to perform adequately in position could reasonably be attained only by completing the following:			
REQUIRED EDUCATION/TRAINING (choose one)		DEGREE INFORMATION: Type of degree: (B.S., M.A., etc.)	
less than high school diploma		AA Degree	
High school diploma or GED.		Major field of study or degree emphasis:	
1 year college	x	2 years college	Accounting, Business, Real Estate or related area
3 years college		4 years college	
1st year graduate level		Essential knowledge and specialized subject knowledge required to perform the essential functions of the job: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamentals of governmental accounting procedures, standards and practices. • General knowledge of laws, rules, statutes and regulation pertaining to payroll, tax reporting, and elections, and other office responsibilities. • Knowledge of Auditor-Treasurer Office functions and procedures pertaining responsibilities of the office (e.g. payroll procedures, election/voter registration procedures, property tax collections and distributions, etc.) • Knowledge of general business equipment, software and accounting packages used within the department. 	
2nd year graduate level			
Doctoral Degree			
Required Work Experience in Addition to Formal Education/Training: Minimum of 1 years related experience in accounting, duties, and office support functions.			
LICENSE/ CERTIFICATION		Identify licenses/certification required: MN Driver's License. At the discretion of the County Auditor-Treasurer the position may require MN Department of Revenue Property Tax Calculation Certification and County Election Administrator Certification after employment depending upon the needs of the department after employment.	

RESPONSIBILITY FOR DIRECT SUPERVISION OF THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS

Titles of Positions Directly Supervised	# of Employees
TOTAL	

INDIRECT SUPERVISION:

Number of employees indirectly supervised:	Total:
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**ESSENTIAL SKILLS
REQUIRED TO
PERFORM THE
WORK**

Skilled in:

- Oral and written communications.
- Establishing and maintaining effective working relationships with employees, other departments, other governmental agencies and the general public.
- Learning, understanding and applying statutes, regulations and guidelines pertaining to departmental activities, functions, and job responsibilities.
- Performing job assignments requiring considerable attention to detail, accuracy and precision.
- Performing duties requiring customer service orientation, public relation skills, and attention to office etiquette.
- Implementing, performing and maintaining county wide accounting and financial recordkeeping for the County in accordance with departmental processes and procedures.
- Preparing and generating financial reports and summaries required by federal, state or local officials.
- Operating, using and applying accounting software, applications or specialized programs used within the Auditor-Treasurer's office.
- Processing and real estate transfers, land transactions and documents.
- Distributing tax statements and recording of receipts, fees and delinquent tax payments.
- Preparing and presenting numerical and narrative reports, abstracts, or other documents.
- Assisting in election activities and processes.
- Time management skills.



PHYSICAL JOB REQUIREMENTS: Indicate according to essential duties/responsibilities				
Employee is required to:	Never	1-33% Occasionally	34-66% Frequently	66-100% Continuously
Stand		X		
Walk		X		
Sit			X	
Use hands dexterously (use fingers to handle, feel)				X
Reach with hands and arms		X		
Climb or balance	X			
Stoop/kneel/crouch or crawl	X			
Talk or hear				X
Taste or smell	X			
Physical (Lift & carry): up to 10 pounds				X
up to 25 pounds		X		
up to 50 pounds	X			
up to 75 pounds	X			
up to 100 pounds	X			
more than 100 pounds	X			

<p>HAZARDOUS WORKING CONDITIONS: <i>The essential duties of the work are performed under various physical hazards or environmental conditions noted.</i></p>	<p>Unusual or hazardous working conditions related to performance of duties:</p> <p>Duties of the job are primarily accounting and administrative support in nature performed in a typical County office. While the incumbent may be subject occasionally to irate or angry citizens making the job less than desirable, the physical and environmental hazards and risks associated with the job can be characterized as minimal.</p>
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<p>PHYSICAL JOB REQUIREMENTS: Indicate according to essential duties/responsibilities</p> <p>Physical requirements associated with the position can be best summarized as follows:</p> <p>Light Work: Exerting up to 20 pounds of force occasionally, and/or up to 10 pounds of force frequently, and/or negligible amount of force constantly to lift, carry, push, pull or otherwise move objects in the performance of the job.</p>



SECTION IV: CLASSIFICATION HISTORY AND APPROVAL

This Position Description reflects an accurate and complete description of the duties and responsibilities assigned to the position.

Department Head's Signature

Date

Classification History:
Prepared 3/2012 by BCC.

**PENNINGTON COUNTY
TENNESSEN WARNING**

In accordance with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Pennington County is required to inform you of your rights as they pertain to the private information collected from you. Private data is that information which is available to you, but not to the public. The personal information we collect about you is private.

Minnesota Statutes 13.01 to 13.87 on Government Data Practices require that you be informed that the following information which you are asked to provide on the application for employment or after employment is considered private data:

1. Name
2. Home Address
3. Home Phone Number
4. Social Security Number
5. Date of Birth
6. Conviction Record
7. Sex
8. Age Group
9. Disability Type

We ask this information for the following reasons:

To distinguish you from all the other applicants and identify you in our personnel files;
to enable us to verify that you are the individual who makes the application;
to enable us to contact you when additional information is required;
to send you notices and/or schedule you for interviews;
to determine if you meet the minimum age requirements (if any);
to conduct proper investigations if you are applying for a position;
to determine whether or not your conviction record may be a job related consideration affecting your suitability for the position you applied for;
to enable us to ensure your rights to equal opportunities;
to meet federal and state reporting requirements;
and to make processing more efficient.

The date supplied by you may be used for such other purposes as may be determined to be necessary in the administration of personnel in Pennington and the policies, rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto.

FURNISHING SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS, DATE OF BIRTH (unless a minimum age is required), SEX, AGE GROUP AND DISABILITY DATA IS VOLUNTARY, BUT REFUSAL TO SUPPLY OTHER REQUESTED INFORMATION WILL MEAN THAT YOUR APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Private data is available only to you and to other persons in the County Office who have a bonafide need for the data, Public data is available to anyone requesting it and consists of all data furnished in the employment process which is not designated in this notice as private data.

Please acknowledge that you have read and understand the Tennesen Warning.

Signature

Date

EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION

PENNINGTON COUNTY

COUNTY COURTHOUSE

P.O. Box 616 ♦ Thief River Falls, MN 56701

(218) 683-7000

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS – PLEASE PRINT IN BLACK INK OR TYPE

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER, it is Pennington County's policy to provide equal opportunity in employment. The County will not discriminate on the basis of race, age, religion, national origin, marital status, disability, sex, sexual preference, status with regard to public assistance, or any other basis protected by law.

The information contained in this application is considered private data under the Minnesota Data Practices Act, and will be used only in conjunction with your possible employment. Please furnish complete information, so we may accurately and completely assess your qualifications. You may attach any other information, which provides additional detail about your qualifications for employment in the position you seek. Your application will be evaluated in comparison to the requirements for that position. As an applicant for employment, your name is considered private until you become a finalist for employment with the County. You are considered a finalist if and when you are selected and notified for a final interview.

DATE OF APPLICATION: _____

POSITIONS APPLIED FOR: _____

APPLYING FOR: Full-Time Part-Time Permanent Temporary (Seasonal)

AVAILABLE TO WORK: Weekdays Weekends Days Nights

REFERRAL SOURCE: Advertisement Friend Relative Employment Agency

Other _____

NAME: _____
Last First Middle All Prior Names

ADDRESS: _____
Street City State Zip

HOME PHONE: _____ ALTERNATE PHONE: _____

ARE YOU LEGALLY ELIGIBLE TO WORK IN THE UNITED STATES
IN THE POSITION FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING? YES NO
(Proof of citizenship or work eligibility will be required as a condition of employment.)

ARE YOU AT LEAST 16 YEARS OF AGE? YES NO

ARE YOU AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE? YES NO
(An applicant must be at least 16 years of age to operate dangerous equipment. An applicant
must be at least 18 years of age, to sell intoxicating beverages or to be a volunteer or paid firefighter.)

MAY WE CONTACT YOUR PRESENT EMPLOYER? YES NO

IF NO, EXPLAIN: _____

HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY WORKED FOR THE COUNTY? YES NO

IF YES, POSITION HELD/DEPARTMENT: _____

IF YES, UNDER WHAT NAME MAY YOUR PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT RECORDS
BE FOUND? _____

ARE YOU ON LAY-OFF AND SUBJECT TO RECALL? YES NO

CAN YOU TRAVEL IF A JOB REQUIRES IT? YES NO

DID YOU SERVE IN THE U.S. ARMED FORCES? YES NO

DESCRIBE YOUR DUTIES: _____

DO YOU HAVE ANY SPECIAL NEEDS WHICH MAY NECESSITATE
ACCOMMODATIONS IN THE APPLICATION/INTERVIEW PROCESS?
 YES NO

IF YES, PLEASE DESCRIBE THE TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION REQUESTED:

LIST ALL OTHER NAMES WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED OR UNDER
WHICH YOUR EMPLOYMENT OR EDUCATION RECORDS MAY BE FOUND.

TO BE COMPLETED BY CLERICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND FISCAL POSITION APPLICANTS:

Typing Ability YES NO _____ W.P.M.

Shorthand Ability YES NO _____ W.P.M.

Business Machine Experience: _____

Bookkeeping Experience: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY LABOR AND SKILLES TRADE POSITION APPLICANTS:

Apprenticeship(s) served or trades and skills learned: _____

Capable of operating the following equipment: _____

EMPLOYMENT/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

List **all** work and volunteer experience, most recent to be listed first. Include military service assignments and volunteer activities.

Employer Name: _____
Employer Address: _____
Job Title: _____
Job Duties: _____

Dates of Employment/Experience: _____
Reason for Leaving: _____

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If you need additional space, please continue on a separate sheet of paper. Although you must fully complete this application, you may also include a job resume or other description of your work, volunteer and personal experiences which are relevant to this position.

LICENSURE

List current licenses, registrations, or certificates relevant to the position for which you are applying.

<u>License/No.</u>	<u>Issued By</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Expirations</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

All applicable licenses or certifications must be received in the Personnel Office prior to employment commencing. If hired, you remain responsible for ensuring that all applicable licenses remain in effect.

EDUCATION

Include high school and/or institution GED and any additional education/courses taken. Do not list dates attendance for high school. List most recent first.

Name of School: _____
Address of School: _____
Degree/Diploma Received: _____
Major/Minor: _____
Dates of Attendance: _____

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Major/Minor: _____
Dates of Attendance: _____

List/describe any other training and/or experience relevant to the position for which You are applying: _____

REFERENCES

Theses should be people in a position to discuss your qualifications for the position you seek. Include especially managers, directors, or heads of departments under whom you have worked. Indicate any who are related to you. The County reserves the right to contact all prior employers, educational institutions or institutions where you have volunteered in addition to references listed below.

Name of Reference: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Title: _____

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CRIMINAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The County may conduct a criminal background check on individuals upon making a contingent job offer. Please refer to the job description for this position to determine if such a check will be conducted. If the job description states that a criminal check will be conducted, no offer of employment shall become final until receipt of the results of the criminal background check from the BCA, the content of which is acceptable to the County, and formal approval by the appointing authority.

VETERAN STATUS

Are you an honorably discharged veteran of the armed forces of the United States?

Or are you otherwise eligible to claim Veteran's Preference Points? YES NO

Do you wish to claim Veteran's Preference Points? YES NO

If you are a disable veteran and wish to claim additional points, please check here. ____

Proof of applicable military status/eligibility, such as a DD214 form, will be required in order to claim credits. Please attach DD214 form or forward it within five (5) business days.

PRIOR EMPLOYMENT

Have you ever been discharged or forced to resign from prior employment? _____

If so, identify the employer and described the circumstances:

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please indicate why you are interested in the position and what you hope to accomplish if selected: _____

UNEXCUSED ABSENCES FROM WORK

How many days were you inexcusably absent from work during the preceding three (3) Years other than absences due to illness or injury of you or your immediate family? _____

CERTIFICATION, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND RELEASE

I, certify, that the answers I have given on this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false or misleading information provided, or any omission or concealment of facts, will disqualify me from consideration for employment, and constitutes grounds for my immediate dismissal should I be employed by the County.

I understand, acknowledge, and agree that no offer of employment is valid or binding until formal approval by the County Board or the appointing authority referenced in the job description and that until such approval the County shall not be liable for any reliance on any oral or written offers of employment made to me.

In connection with this application **I hereby authorize** any and all current and former employers, organizations where I have volunteered ("volunteer organizations") and references named in this application, or any agent of such a current or former employer or regarding organizations, to release to the County and its agents any and all information regarding my job performance and fitness/qualifications to perform the position I am presently seeking and any other employment or related information, both public and private, in their possession. I understand that the County will use this information to determine my fitness/qualifications for the position I am seeking. This authorization expires one year from the date of my signature below.

I hereby release the County and all current and former employers, volunteer organizations and references listed herein and any and all agents acting on behalf of said County, former employers, volunteer organizations or references, for any and all liability of whatever nature by reason of requesting or providing such information.

Date _____

Signature _____

(Do not Print)

*** Notice to Applicant:** If you do not agree with any portion of the acknowledgement, certification, authorization and release, cross out that section and initial it.

APPLICATION SUPPLEMENT
DEPUTY COUNTY AUDITOR-TREASURER

INSTRUCTIONS: Your training and experience will be evaluated and scored to determine if you qualify for the above position. Answer the following questions completely and concisely.

1. List and describe your education on computer systems, personal computers or main frames.

2. List and describe your education and/or work experience in accounting.

3. What experience have you had working with the public, customers, or clients?

4. List any experience taking minutes for any type of meeting.

5. List and describe your education and/or work experience in payroll.

6. Are you willing to work evenings to take minutes of County Board meetings held at least once each month?

7. Describe your experience with the following software products:
 - Excel:

 - Microsoft Word:

 - Other Word Processing software (please list):

8. Are you willing to work for other county offices if needed?