

POSITION

DIRECTOR OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS



The Intergovernmental Affairs (IGA) Director for the City of Peoria lobbies on behalf of the city for a variety of legislative and regional issues.

POSITION OVERVIEW

The Director for the IGA reports to the City Manager and will supervise the work of the IGA Coordinator. Director responsibilities include identifying, researching and promoting legislative activities, working with local agencies on regional issues and providing staff support for the City Manager and city elected officials on related items.

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Candidates for this position should be exceptional leaders; energetic, passionate and committed to local government as a key member of the city's leadership team. The ideal candidate will possess the ability to research, analyze and communicate complex political issues and have a solid track record of accomplishment in regional and legislative arenas. The ability to create and maintain strong relationships with individuals and organizations, along with excellent written and oral communication skills is essential.

POSITION REQUIREMENTS

A Bachelor's Degree or equivalency, with a preference for a degree in Public Administration, Business Administration, Political Science or a related degree. A Master's Degree preferred.

Over three years in the same or similar position responsible for Intergovernmental Affairs functions. Valid driver's license.

COMPENSATION

The City of Peoria has established a salary range for the position of \$97,617 - \$146,425 depending on experience (DOE). The City offers an excellent benefit package, including a deferred compensation program, ICMA 401(a) and 457 retirement programs, as well as membership in the Arizona State Retirement System. A choice of Blue Cross/Blue Shield medical plans, vision, dental and City-paid life insurance.

TO APPLY

If you are interested in this outstanding opportunity, please visit our website at www.peoriaaz.gov/rocs to apply online.

This position will be opened until filled. The first review of applications will be on February 1, 2015 and every two weeks after.

PEORIA, ARIZONA

A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE, WORK AND PLAY

Peoria, Arizona is a city on the rise. Located in northwest metropolitan Phoenix, Peoria offers stunning topography and a quality of life which is ranked nationally as among the top 100 places to live in the country according to Money magazine. Peoria has a lot to offer including diverse housing opportunities boasting affordability and master-planned communities, award-winning parks and recreation, and top K-12 public and charter schools, as well as the highly acclaimed Trine University.

LIVE

Peoria boasts 160,000 residents, who in a 2013 Citizen Survey, 98 percent Peoria residents said they would recommend living in Peoria to anyone who asks! To regular vacationers and smart home buyers, Peoria has long been one of the most desirable locations in the Grand Canyon State.

ARTS & CULTURE

Located in the Peoria 83 (P83) Entertainment District, Arizona Broadway Theatre is a professional fine dining theater performing highly acclaimed Broadway shows. The Center for the Performing Arts is located in the City's Old Town area and is the stage home of Theater Works, a nationally recognized community theater.

Looking for an activity that is out of this world? The Challenger Space Center of Arizona is a working memorial to the astronauts that lost their lives in the ill-fated space shuttle Challenger flight. As a premier learning hub, the Center has a unique affiliation with the Smithsonian Institute, offering access to national quality museum exhibits right here in Peoria.

SPORTS & RECREATION

Peoria is ideally located for the sport and recreation enthusiast. Each spring, the Peoria Sports Complex becomes the spring training home to the San Diego Padres and the Seattle Mariners. There are four spring training sites within 10-miles of Peoria, so catching a Cactus League Spring Training game is easy. If you are a fan of the NBA, MLB, NFL, NHL, NASCAR or major college sports, Peoria puts you minutes away from seeing your favorite team or driver.

If you like playing in a park, then Peoria is the place for you! Peoria offers two regionally recognized community parks and 33 neighborhood parks. Rio Vista Recreation Center and Park is a 52-acre park in the heart of Peoria that boasts an urban fishing lake, top notch skate park, volleyball and softball fields, batting cages, ramadas, and a state of the art recreation facility. In the southern part of the city is Pioneer Community Park, an 84-acre facility with athletic fields, 5-acre fishing lake, and a dog park.

Looking to get out and stretch the legs? Peoria has over 25 miles of trails to enjoy. Hike, bike or jog along the New River Trail, or go explore the surrounding desert and see incredible vistas and areas where ancient civilizations once lived.

Peoria offers a unique desert and water experience. Lake Pleasant and Lake Pleasant Regional Park is located in north Peoria. With more than 10,000 acres of water and 13,600 acres of land, this popular attraction is the perfect place for water sports, desert camping, hiking and wildlife watching.

With its beautiful vistas, great schools, outstanding communities and recreational opportunities, you can see why so many people recommend Peoria's quality of life for their family.



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