CITY OF PEORIA, ARIZONA

INVITES YOUR INTEREST IN THE POSITION OF:

BUSINESS ATTRACTION RECRUITER

BRIEF DESCRIPTION:
The Business Attraction Recruiter will be charged with implementing an aggressive business attraction and recruitment strategy to locate and expand targeted industry sectors to the City of Peoria, specifically as they relate to Council goals. This professional will be tasked with performing business development including client sales and outreach, business and partner networking, client management, and project management. This position requires travel for approximately 40-50% of the time.

PEORIA, AZ

Established in the 1880s as a small farming community, today Peoria is a fast growing city in the Phoenix metropolitan area. In addition to its Old Town roots, the city has experienced the bulk of its growth in the last 15 years, resulting in a very new city with new infrastructure and pristine land. To date, only 30% of the city's 180 square miles has been built out, presenting a unique and exciting economic development opportunity.

GREAT PLACE TO WORK

The city has many assets that make it a quality community: strong knowledge-based workforce, reputable entertainment and shopping districts, excellent school district, open space and park amenities including a 10,000-acre lake, affordable housing and master-planned neighborhoods, robust infrastructure for transportation and water, and proximity to other Phoenix-area amenities including professional sports and NASCAR as well as culture and the performing arts.

Peoria is also completing its economic development roadmap which will clarify the city's strategy in business attraction defining what the community's economic assets are and what industries should be targeted. Current initiatives include the recruitment of an institution of higher learning as well as the establishment of a bioscience incubator in collaboration with strategic partners.

GREAT PLACE TO LIVE

There are many reasons why Peoria is a desirable destination: spring training at the Peoria Sports Complex, community and Broadway theater, a Challenger Space Center, and Lake Pleasant Regional Park. The city is not only a great place to work – it is a great place to live.

Peoria Snapshot	
Current Population	151,800
2014 Projected Population	174,090
Current Number of Households	53,634
2014 projected Households	61,176
Median Home Price (Q1 2010)	
Resale Home	$165,000
New Home	$264,440
Median Age	36.7
Median Household Income	$74,985

BENEFITS & COMPENSATION

Starting salary for the position is expected to be in the $63,839 - $94,319 range, depending on qualifications, plus performance incentive contingent upon annual approval. The City offers an excellent benefits package; including a voluntary ICMA 457 deferred compensation program, as well as participation in the Arizona State Retirement System. The City pays all or a substantial portion of premiums for a choice of Blue Cross/Blue Shield medical plans,vision, dental, short-term disability protection,and life insurance.

To Apply:

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

Application Closing Deadline:
December 5, 2010