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Welcome to our State of South Dakota Careers eNewsletter. The Bureau of Human Resources posts jobs for State of South Dakota agencies, with career opportunities in a variety of fields. We hope that this newsletter will help keep you informed. Please share with your family and friends who may also be interested in a career with us.

Accountants and Auditors

Are you analytical? Do you enjoy solving problems and crunching numbers? If you are currently pursuing or have a business, finance, economics, or accounting degree, an accountant or auditor career may be perfect for you.

The State of South Dakota employs over 180 accountants and auditors throughout state government. These positions can be found in nearly every agency, including the Bureau of Finance and Management, Department of Revenue, and Department of Social Services, among others. These positions perform a variety of duties including day-to-day transaction accounting, year-end financial reporting, grant accounting, and financial and compliance auditing.

Most state government accountant and auditor positions are in career bands which provide competitive pay, career growth, and promotional opportunities. Check out the BHR jobs page today for a position that interests you!

Internships and the McNenny Mojo

Phil Jackson, former NBA coach, was known for taking groups of highly paid, often eccentric characters, and getting them to play basketball together, the majority of the time much better than their opponents. He did this through a unique ability to relate to the players and utilize a holistic approach earning him the nickname the “Zen Master.”

South Dakota has its very own “Intern Zen Master.” Mike Barnes, McNenny State Fish Hatcher Manager, has worked for Game, Fish and Parks for over 31 years, 30 of which have been spent whipping South Dakota’s trout-rearing program into shape at McNenny State Fish Hatchery near Spearfish. In that time, he has developed an intern program that is the envy of many other state offices. No matter their discipline of choice in school, Mike manages to find motivated people from all corners. Whether it’s standing in line at Walmart or attending a college cross country meet in Kansas (both places Mike has actually found interns!), he’s always on the lookout for candidates worthy of

experiencing the “McNenny Mojo.”

Once he gets them on board, Mike has a knack for giving interns more than just an internship. Often times, they end up with one of the most valuable (and sometimes life changing) experiences of their lives. [Click here to read an article by Mike Barnes!](#)

Yankton and the Human Services Center

Yankton, a beautiful town of 15,000 people, is nestled along the banks of the Missouri River in southeastern South Dakota. It boasts a deep history and offers an array of outdoor recreational activity from fishing to hiking, a growing historical downtown, Mount Marty College, and numerous employment options. The State of South Dakota has employees from a variety of agencies in Yankton including the Departments of Transportation, Labor and Regulation, Health, Corrections, and Social Services.

A prominent employer in Yankton, the Human Services Center (HSC) is a division of the Department of Social Services and employs over 550 full-time employees in a variety of careers from mental health aides, social workers, nurses, medical professionals, and teachers to management, administrative support, and maintenance positions. In addition to full-time employment, HSC provides internship and part-time employment opportunities.

HSC is a licensed in-patient state psychiatric hospital and chemical dependency treatment facility, known as the Mickelson Center for the Neurosciences. HSC serves South Dakotans ranging from adolescents to geriatrics and is dedicated to providing individuals who are mentally ill or chemically dependent with effective, individualized, and professional treatment enabling them to achieve their highest level of personal independence in the most therapeutic environment.

Visit the Bureau of Human Resources [website](#) for a list of the openings at the Human Services Center. For more information about Yankton, visit greateryanktonliving.com/yankton.

Application Tips

How to attach documents:

This short video will help you add or delete documents to your application.



How to Sign Up for Job Alerts

All interested candidates must apply online through the State of South Dakota’s Career website.

1. Signing up for our mailing list allows you to receive weekly email alerts of job postings.
2. Go to <http://tinyurl.com/getnotifiedSDjobs>
3. Type Name and email address and click Subscribe (SDSTATEJOBS).
4. A confirmation email will be sent to email address provided.
5. Confirm receipt of email and you will start receiving job alerts.



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