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## Finance Manager

ALP Utilities is seeking an enthusiastic candidate to assume the position of **Finance Manager**. Located in beautiful Alexandria, in the heart of lake country in West Central Minnesota, ALP is a not-for-profit, public power utility with the mission of *"Going above and beyond to improve the communities we serve through operational excellence."* ALP employs 35 professionals and serves roughly 10,000 electric and 4,000 water customers. ALP is a financially sound utility with annual revenues exceeding \$30 million and current bond ratings of Fitch AA- and Moody's A1.

The Finance Manager serves as part of the senior management team that reports directly to the General Manager. This position provides long-term direction for the financial operations of ALP, manages the board of directors' fiscal policies, and assists in the development of new policies. Major responsibilities include providing regular reports to the five-member board, and overseeing and managing the Billing and Customer Service, Procurement, Facilities and HR functions of ALP.

The ideal candidate should have five years of electric utility experience and at least three years of supervisory experience. A bachelor's degree in business administration, with an emphasis in accounting and finance, is required. An advanced degree and/or professional certification (e.g., MBA, CPA, CIA, CMA) is desirable. The Finance Manager must have a thorough knowledge of both Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and a working knowledge of government accounting and reporting as established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), and experience with budgeting and forecasting, internal controls, understanding of local, state and federal laws and regulations impacting the electric utility industry, and experience with financial accounting software. However, extensive accounting and finance experience in a related field may substitute for electric utility employment.

ALP Utilities is an Equal Opportunity Employer and provides a comprehensive benefits package with a salary range of \$88,000 - \$120,000 commensurate with qualifications and representative of the market.

Interested parties should forward: 1) Cover letter, 2) two to three-page resume, and 3) at least three professional references or letters of recommendation to Kirsten Berger at [kberger@alputilities.com](mailto:kberger@alputilities.com). Applications will be accepted until **February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022**, or until the position is filled. Visit our website [www.alputilities.com](http://www.alputilities.com).

The community of Alexandria serves as the county seat of Douglas County. The city population is 13,045 within city limits, but the unique layout of over 300 lakes in the county makes the service area closer to 35,000 people. It's a perfect balance of size that offers quiet and quaint relaxation, while also possessing comfortable full services and all the best shopping, dining and overnight accommodations. While all the lakes and woods provide great outdoor opportunities, Alexandria also has a thriving Downtown district, excellent trails, plenty of arts, museums, parks, wineries and breweries.