

Position Announcement

President/CEO Garden City Area Chamber of Commerce

The Garden City Area Chamber of Commerce, in Southwest Kansas, is seeking a President. The President shall have the overall responsibility for the complete operation of the Chamber as it involves programs, planning and operations. The President, by authority granted by the Board of Directors of the Chamber, shall be the chief executive officer of the Chamber.

Garden City, Kansas is a vibrant and diverse community. It is a leading financial and commercial center for Southwest Kansas, offering everything from a regional airport, a nationally known zoo and two nationally recognized golf courses. Garden City is a thriving business community located on Highways 50, 156 and 83 in Finney County Kansas. It is an ethnically diverse community with a wide and surprising array of festivals. Because of its diversified industries, Garden City attracts ethnic groups from all over the world. Residents and visitors alike enjoy celebrations of American, German, Irish, Hispanic, Vietnamese, and African and Burmese cultures. The "World Grows Here" is Garden City's tagline.

Minimum Qualifications include: Any combination of education and experience equivalent to a bachelor's degree in public or business administration or related field and a minimum of five years of work experience in public administration, management or economic development. Experience and knowledge of finance, budgeting, marketing, analytical and statistical skills are necessary. Chamber and/or Business District experience preferred.

We offer a competitive salary and benefits package.

Application Process: Please submit a letter of application including salary history, resume and three work-related references to the Garden City Area Chamber of Commerce Search Committee via email at tdauber@kearnycountybank.com by September 30, 2017.

About the Garden City Area Chamber of Commerce

The mission of the Garden City Area Chamber of Commerce is to improve the quality of life, aid in economic growth and development, represent the business community on legislative issues and encourage cooperation between the public and private sectors.

The Chamber of Commerce is the unified voice of the business community since its founding in 1888. A strong, dynamic business community benefits everyone in Finney County. The Chamber connects local businesses, service organizations and all levels of government to create an environment where people want to live, work and play.

The Chamber is a not-for-profit business organization dedicated to creating a business friendly environment in Finney County. We are a membership based organization supported by membership dues and other revenues through events and sponsorships. We are not tax supported.

Through a wide variety of programs and initiatives, the Chamber works to positively impact the quality of life in the region, while supporting the growth and prosperity of our members. Together with talented leaders in business, community, and government, the Chamber's volunteers and professional staff work to make this community a better place. From education to economic development, the Chamber of Commerce is committed to giving each member the opportunity to prosper in today's competitive business world.