

Senior Vice President of Economic Development, Overland Park Chamber of Commerce, Overland Park, KS

The Overland Park, KS Chamber of Commerce seeks a Senior Vice President of Economic Development to lead the organization's economic development initiatives, including major investments under the Chamber's new Opportunity NOW strategic plan. Overland Park is a suburban office market experiencing strong economic development activity. With a population of nearly 200,000, Overland Park's AAA bond rating, record-setting school districts and highly educated workforce have attracted international and regional headquarters, small businesses and high-end retail. Overland Park is the second-largest city in the Kansas City MSA and the state of Kansas.

The ideal candidate must be results-oriented, with demonstrated success delivering commercial investment and talent initiatives. The ideal candidate must possess skills to build and maintain coalitions within the city, region, and state, executing the strategic plan goals in conjunction with private investors, public partners, stakeholders and staff.

Requirements include: Bachelor's degree in a related field (business, economics, marketing) and seven-plus years of demonstrated success in business attraction and retention, with a focus in the office market. Certified Economic Developer (CEcD), Certified Chamber Executive (CCE) and/or Economic Development Finance Professional (EDFP) designation preferred. A proven track record in job development and office and personnel resources management is essential.

To support the health and safety of our teams and workspaces, the Chamber requires employees to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 or to have received an approved accommodation based on medical condition or sincerely held religious belief or practice. Please let us know if you'd like to discuss the policy or available accommodations before proceeding with our recruitment process.

Competitive salary and benefits will be provided based on qualifications, including insurance, 401(k), and car and cell phone allowances. Required residency: Johnson County, KS; Overland Park preferred.

The Chamber is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

More information about Overland Park and the Chamber can be found at <u>www.opchamber.org</u>. A full job description is <u>here</u>

Send resume, cover letter, references and salary requirements to: Overland Park Chamber of Commerce, 9001 W. 110th Suite 150, Overland Park, KS 66210; or <u>resume@opchamber.org</u>. Resumes will be accepted until the position is filled.