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Annual salary: \$100,331 - \$156,182

The City provides an array of benefits.

Application deadline: Open until filled.

The first review of resumes will take place on **Monday, January 14, 2019.**

The Office of the Mayor for the City of San Jose, Northern California's largest city and one of the most diverse large cities in the United States, is seeking a communications/media professional to be its Chief Communications Officer (CCO). This is truly a unique opportunity to play a lead role in communicating the Mayor's vision of "a San Jose that establishes a new standard for public safety, environmental sustainability, civic innovation, and shared prosperity to which every other city will aspire".

The CCO serves on the Mayor's senior leadership team and will play a lead role in developing and executing communications strategies for initiatives, programs, and the annual budget messages and framing the content and nature of communications and messaging from the Mayor's Office on a broad range of public policy matters. The CCO serves as the Mayor's Press Secretary and will be the principal contact for interfacing with the press.

Candidates should be media and politically savvy and proactive in organizational messaging, creative branding, and developing long-term strategies for controversial issues. The ideal candidate will be able to provide sound advice to the Mayor and his team on how to best communicate with the media on politically sensitive subjects and during crisis situations. The CCO must be able to interact and communicate effectively with the media, the public, special interest groups, and elected officials on complex issues in a manner that is persuasive and instills confidence. Seven years of professional experience working in the field of public/media relations in a political office, government entity, major corporation, or nonprofit combined with a bachelor's degree with an emphasis in communication, English, journalism, public relations, public administration, marketing, or a related field is required.

To be considered, please review our recruitment brochure and submit your materials to:

<https://secure.cpshr.us/escandidate/JobDetail?ID=419>

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To view an online brochure for this position visit: www.cpshr.us/search

City of San Jose website: www.sanjoseca.gov

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