

### **Administrative Clerk III**

Stanislaus County - Various Departments

\$48,443- \$58,864 Annually

Apply by December 17, 2025 or after 150 applications received. Bilingual candidates are encouraged to apply.



### **ABOUT THE COUNTY**

Stanislaus County is located in Central California within 90 minutes of the San Francisco Bay Area, the Silicon Valley, Sacramento, the Sierra Nevada Mountains and California's Central Coast. With an estimated 552,878 people calling this area home, the community reflects a region rich in diversity with a strong sense of community. Two of California's major north-south transportation routes (Interstate 5 and Highway 99) intersect the area and the County has quickly become one of the dominant logistics center locations on the west coast.

The County is home to a vibrant arts community with the world-class Gallo Center for the Arts, a symphony orchestra, and abundant visual and performing arts. Stanislaus County is a global center for agribusiness, positioned by its mild Mediterranean climate, rich soils and progressive farming practices. The area is recognized internationally for agricultural innovation with wine, almonds, poultry, milk, cattle, and walnuts being some of the featured industries. The County is also home to California State University Stanislaus, Modesto Junior College and benefits from satellite locations of other high-quality educational institutions. The County was established in 1854 and has a total land area of 1,515 square miles. Temperatures range from an average low of 43 degrees in the winter, to an average high of 92 degrees in the summer. Temperatures move up into the high 90s during the summer months with low humidity and cool evening breezes from the San Joaquin Delta.







## Here at Stanislaus County, our mission is "We Build Community"...

Check out our 5 values!











We believe EACH
PERSON MATTERS

We work every day to earn people's TRUST

We are GOOD PARTNERS

We encourage INNOVATION

We deliver RESULTS

### THE POSITION

Stanislaus County is looking for enthusiastic accounting professionals to join our team. The Administrative Clerk III classification can be found throughout our 27 departments. This recruitment is being conducted to fill multiple full-time and part-time vacancies within Stanislaus County and establish an eligibility list to fill future vacancies throughout the County.

The Administrative Clerk III is the advanced journey-level class in the series. This classification requires the ability to work independently, performing the more complex, highly skilled and responsible clerical assignments. These duties reflect a greater degree of responsibility than those found in the Level I or II. Independent judgment and initiative in making decisions in accordance with established guidelines is required. Promotes a professional image by the efficient performance of a variety of business and clerical tasks designed to facilitate the smooth flow of work throughout the department. This position is subject to overtime, standby, callback, weekend, holiday, and shift assignments. Performs lead worker, supervisory, and related duties as assigned.

### TYPICAL TASKS

- Post and balance department accounts;
- Type reports, correspondence and standardized forms of a difficult and sensitive nature from written or recorded sources;
- Review work processes and makes necessary improvements;
- Compose routine correspondence;
- Attend and take notes at meetings;
- Make appointments and travel arrangements as required;
- Respond to inquiries and complaints from the public, clients or patients related to established practices and procedures;
- Maintain sensitive files by making entries, checking information for propriety and compiling summaries;
- Answer phones and take messages, open and route mail, take inventory, and maintain summaries; and
- Act as a lead worker by assigning, reviewing and evaluating the work of subordinates, and offering training when needed.

Apply today to join our team & make a difference in Stanislaus County



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Stanislaus County, or visit

www.stancounty.com

### **KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS/ABILITIES**

- Current office practices, procedures and organization;
- · Business letter writing;
- Principles of supervision; and
- Office equipment and business forms.
- Deal with the public in a tactful and courteous manner;
- Accurately type correspondence and reports of a sensitive and/or complex nature;
- Type accurately at the speed which permits successful job performance;
- Understand and apply policies, rules and procedures related to department operation;
- Accurately maintain operational records and filing systems;
- Act as a lead worker by training and reviewing the work of subordinates;
- Perform assigned tasks independently;
- Handle frequent telephone interruptions; and
- Travel to various sites when necessary.

### **EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE**

- Equivalent of two (2) years full-time clerical experience, of which one (1) year must be at the journey level; OR
- Equivalent of one (1) year of full-time, journey-level clerical experience; AND the equivalent of one (1) year of full-time schooling in relevant college course work or business school training (24 semester units or 36 quarter units); AND
- Applicants must be able to type at least 35 WPM (net corrected).

Proof of education will be required for verification purposes at the time of application. Applicants who are unable to submit proof must call 209-525-6341 to make other arrangements. Failure to submit proof will result in disqualification.

### **DESIRABLE QUALIFACTIONS**

In addition to the minimum qualifications, applicant screening may focus on the following desirable qualifications. Please list any of these qualifications you may have within the "Duties" section of the online application.

- A typing certificate, within 4 years, of 35 WPM (net corrected) from any temporary agency or comparable institution. The certificate must be a three to five minute timed test OR
- Verification of data entry ability at a speed of not less than 7,000 strokes per hour (accurate and skillfully).

Please note that it is in the best interest of the candidate to submit a typing certificate as some departments will only consider hiring those that attach one at application.

# QUICK GUIDE TO APPLYING



### **APPLICATION PROCESS**



Find the Right Job



Update Your Application



Submit Your Application



Wait for Processing



Receive Notice of Application Status

### APPLICATION

### **BEST PRACTICES**

### **BE COMPLETE**

We screen for qualifications based on the information provided on your application, not on your resume. Please make sure all relevant experience is listed within the body of your application.

#### BE DETAILED

Connect your professional experiences to the job's knowledge, skills and abilities. Share your work history and how it relates to the minimum qualifications of the position.

### UPDATE YOUR APPLICATION

Take the time to review and update your application each time you apply for a new position. Ensure that your employment dates are correct and that any relevant skills or experiences are listed.

### ATTACH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Attach any required supporting documentation listed in the Minimum Qualifications. Not submitting that typing certificate or proof of education could be the reason you are disqualified!

### HIGHLIGHT DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

If there are desirable qualifications listed, they may influence the screening process. Detail how you meet both minimum qualifications and desirable qualifications in the duties section of your application.

### **COMMON MISTAKES**

### TO AVOID

### WRITING "SEE RESUME"

Relying on your resume instead of completing the application can hurt your chances. Be sure to fill out all sections and attach proof of education when required, as resumes alone don't provide the details needed to evaluate your qualifications.

### OUTDATED OR MISSING REFERENCES

Submitting old contact information or leaving references blank can delay the reference check process. **Include current, reachable contact information for all references.** 

### INCLUDING TOO MUCH OR UNRELATED INFO

Adding long paragraphs or unrelated experiences can make your application unclear. Keep your application clear, concise, and focused on relevant qualifications.

### ASSUMING COMPUTERS SCREEN APPLICATIONS

Believing that a computer or automated system selects qualified candidates is a common misconception. All applications are reviewed by trained recruitment analysts, so make sure your experience is clearly detailed.



and receive a bonus worth

UP TO \$10,000!

or 21 additional days of leave time!\*

\*EMPLOYEE CHOICE BONUS PLAN ALLOWS ELIGIBLE NEW EMPLOYEES TO RECEIVE A BONUS WORTH
\$5,000 - \$10,000 OVER THREE ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS

### **YOU CHOOSE:**

One month's worth of





It's all yours.



You've earned it.



Why not?







# Employee Choice Bonus Plan



### JOIN OUR TEAM BY JUNE 30TH, 2026 TO BE ELIGIBLE!

The following Employee Choice Bonus Plan is designed to allow those hired full-time on or before June 30, 2026, to choose one of the three bonus incentive options (one-time option, non-revocable) they would like to receive:



(Default if employee declines to make a choice)

- One month of salary (168 hours) paid in cash over three annual installments at the highest step or top of band of the classification held by the employee at each vesting date.
- Minimum amount of each payment will be \$1,666.67 and a maximum payment of \$3,333.37 (base hourly rate of pay for the classification multiplied by 56). The amount of each payment may change depending upon an employee's individual circumstances.
- Total minimum amount received will be \$5,000.01 and maximum will be \$10,000.02 paid over three installments.
- Applicable taxes will be applied and withheld.



## Option 2 BONUS LEAVE TIME

- 168 hours of bonus leave time allocated within three annual installments.
- Bonus Leave Time would be administered in the same capacity as standard vacation including compensation rate, request and approval, and reporting expectations.
- Bonus Leave Time will have no cash value and cannot be cashed out at resignation, termination, or retirement.
- Must use the bonus leave time prior to the expiration date, as there is no carry over after the bonus leave time expires.



# Option 3 BONUS DEFERRED COMPENSATION

CONTRIBUTION

- One month of salary (168 hours) paid over three annual installments into the employee's Nationwide Deferred Compensation account at the highest step or top of band of classification held by the employee at each vesting date.
- Minimum amount of each payment will be \$1,666.67 and a maximum payment of \$3,333.37 (base hourly rate of pay for the classification multiplied by 56). The amount of each payment may change depending upon an employee's individual circumstances.
- Total minimum amount received will be \$5,000.01 and maximum will be \$10,000.02 paid over three installments.
- Applicable taxes will be applied and withheld.

### Eligibility for Employee Choice Bonus Plan



- To receive each payment, you must be hired as a new full-time employee, and be active both on the vesting date and during the pay period in which the payment is issued.
- . Full-time employees on an unprotected unpaid leave on the vesting date are ineligible for that specific payment.
- Employees that separate from full-time service prior to a vesting date will no longer be eligible for that specific payment.
- Employees that receive one or two payments, separate from full-time service and then return to full-time service are
  excluded from eligibility to receive further payments of any kind.
- Employees that leave full-time service prior to receiving any payments, and then return to full-time service on or before June 30, 2026, are eligible to receive future payments in accordance with their new hire date.



### **COMPENSATION & BENEFITS**

Approximate Annual Base Salary: \$48,443 - \$58,864 Annually

The County of Stanislaus provides a competitive and comprehensive benefits package for regular full-time County employees including:

- Excellent retirement benefits (2% at approximately age 62 formula)
- Medical, dental, vision, and basic term life insurance plans
- 2 weeks annual vacation upon entering County service
- 16 additional vacation hours annually
- 96 hours of sick leave annually 12 paid holidays annually
- Optional participation in Flexible
   Spending Account programs
- Optional Supplemental Life & AD&D insurance plans
- Employee Assistance Program

Details available upon request

#### RECRUITMENT INCENTIVES:

### **Employee Choice Bonus Plan:**

Stanislaus County now offers an employee bonus worth up to \$10,000 or 21 additional days of leave time! Visit stanjobs.org for details.

#### Career Ladders:

We offer valuable tools to help plan your career with Stanislaus County. Find ways to grow and develop within the organization— from Human Resources to Public Safety to IT.

### **Learning Institute:**

Whether you're a new employee or looking to acquire new skills, our Learning Institute offers a chance to take on new challenges and ways to consistently hone and improve skills.

### WELLNESS BENEFITS

The Mission of Club Wellness is to facilitate and encourage the "good health" of the county workforce.

"Good health" is a state of complete physical, social and mental well-being, and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity; health is a resource for everyday life, not the object of living, and is a positive concept emphasizing social and resources as well personal as physical capabilities. The program seeks to increase awareness and knowledge of all employee benefits, nurture a team spirit and positive health behaviors, to motivate employees to adopt healthier habits and to provide opportunities and a supportive environment to create positive lifestyle changes.



#### **CLASSIFICATION INFORMATION**

Unless otherwise provided, this position is part of the Classified Service of the County and is assigned to the Office Worker/Clerical bargaining unit for labor relations purposes.

Individuals who are in a full-time classified position are required to serve a twelve-month probationary period, which may be extended an additional six months for a total of eighteen months.

Part-time extra-help is a provisional classification where permanent status may not be obtained. This position is subject to overtime, standby, shift, and callback assignments and will perform related duties as assigned. This position is non-benefited except for participation in a 401a program with Nationwide.

The Job Task Analysis provides information detailing the physical and functional demands of the classification. For the complete job task analysis, visit the Risk Management website at <a href="http://www.stancounty.com/riskmgmt/">http://www.stancounty.com/riskmgmt/</a> under the "Disability" tab.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURES/FINAL FILING DATE: December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025 or after 150 applications received Written Examinations are tentatively scheduled for the week of December 22, 2025

Note: The eligible list generated from this recruitment may be used to fill future extra-help, part-time and full-time vacancies throughout Stanislaus County.

Applications cannot be submitted later than 5:00 p.m. on the final filing date. Make your online application as complete as possible so a full and realistic appraisal may be made of your qualifications.

### Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a completed application.

Attaching your resume and cover letter are an optional feature for those who wish to do so in addition to completing the required application. Information on your resume and cover letter will not substitute for the education, work experience and required fields on the County application. The online County application is the primary tool used to evaluate your job qualifications.

#### RECRUITMENT ACCOMMODATIONS

Arrangements may be made to accommodate disabilities and religious convictions. Applicants requiring testing accommodations are required to complete and submit the Testing Accommodations Request Form prior to the test administration date. Special arrangements for religious convictions should be included in the "Additional Information" section of the application form.

#### **GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS**

- Pass County-paid pre-employment job-related background investigation.
- Perform job duties in a manner assuring a safe working environment for oneself and others.
- Maintain confidential information according to the legal standards and/or County regulations as required.
- Some positions may be required to possess and maintain a valid California Driver's License and meet County insurability requirements.

### APPLICATION AND/OR EXAMINATION APPEAL RIGHTS

Application and/or examination results may be appealed by applicants presenting facts alleging irregularity, fraud and/or error in application screening or in exam scoring. Appeals must be in writing and submitted to the Chief Executive Officer within seven (7) days after the examination results are mailed.

#### **DISCLAIMER**

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