



Senior Network Administrator Irvine Ranch Water District (Irvine, CA)

IT Professional, if you're looking for a job that enables you to:

- Leverage your IT expertise
- Work for an award-winning organization that values and respects its employees
- Receive a competitive salary, family medical coverage, and retirement benefits
- Serve the community

...this is the job for you!

The Position

The Senior Network Administrator at Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) is responsible for administration and support of computer-based networks, network operating systems, cloud networking and configuration, identity management, wireless technologies, scripting, Microsoft 365, Active Directory, security, DR, backup, and related network applications software. This position reports to the Network and Cybersecurity Manager. Key responsibilities include:

- Performing hardware support for network equipment, servers, backup systems, and hybrid computing environments
- Performing software and operating system support for network equipment, servers, backup systems, hybrid computing environments and cloud services
- Reviewing requirements and recommend selection of network equipment, servers, backup systems, hybrid computing environments, cloud services and related software
- Performing planning, scheduling and installation of network equipment, servers, backup systems, hybrid computing environments, cloud services and related software
- Performing operating system level analysis and programming
- Performing database configuration, administration, and support for server database systems
- Providing user assistance
- Complying with safety work-related practices and attending relevant safety training

The Ideal Candidate

The ideal candidate is an experienced IT professional who has a passion for continuous learning. They are excited about new technology and take pride in identifying ways to modernize, streamline, and improve operations. They are self-directed, creative, and productive. They provide frequent updates to their manager, seeking direction and guidance as needed.

The best-qualified candidate is a respected team player who reaches out to other departments to identify and address information technology needs. They have prior experience helping organizations migrate from legacy systems to newer, more nimble and effective systems. They provide support and training to help the people throughout the organization adapt to new tools and systems. They promote and reinforce practices that ensure data security.

Finally, the selected candidate will be a person who demonstrates an unwavering commitment to IRWD's corporate values.

Qualifying Education and Experience

Requires a combination of education and experience equivalent to a bachelor's degree in Computer Science, Network Engineering, or related field. For degrees obtained outside of the U.S., an official equivalency evaluation is required. Also requires 5 years experience of hand-on experience with information systems, enterprise networks, and associated software products. The best-qualified candidates will also have 5 years of experience with VMware and Cisco administration and installation, 3 years of experience with Microsoft Windows Server and Active Directory system administration and installation, 3 years of experience with SAN administration or hybrid computing installation, and 3 years experience supporting Checkpoint Firewalls or equivalent.

Licenses/Certifications

Requires a valid Class C California driver's license

Highly competitive applicants will have one or more of the following certifications:

- Cisco CCNP (Cisco Certified Network Professional)
- VMware VCP (VMware Certified Professional) and/or AZ-800 Training
- Administering Windows Server Hybrid Core Infrastructure
- AZ-801, Configuring Windows Server Hybrid Advanced Services

Compensation and Benefits

The current salary range for the Senior Network Administrator is \$106,632.00 - \$147,648.00 annually. In addition, the District provides an excellent benefits package that includes:

- Vacation, paid holidays, and sick leave
- Choice of HMO and PPO medical insurance plans with an employer contribution of up to \$2,694.51 per month in 2024
- District-paid Delta Dental PPO plan EyeMed PPO vision plan
- Life insurance
- Long-term disability plan
- Retirement benefits (details available upon request)
- Deferred compensation plan with employer-match contributions
- Retiree health plan

Additional benefits include: educational reimbursement; employee assistance program; commuter benefits; wellness reimbursement program; and cell phone allowance. Optional benefits include: flexible spending accounts; accident, critical illness, and hospital indemnity insurance; pet insurance; and legal services. Further details on the compensation package many be obtained through Alliance Resource Consulting.

IRWD's employees enjoy working in a safe, supportive, and nurturing environment where they form strong bonds with fellow employees. To ensure effective communication and promote a collaborative team environment, **employees report to work each day** in the office or in the field, depending on their positions. 4/10 and 9/80 workweek options are available.

How to Apply

For priority consideration, apply immediately at www.alliancerc.com. Interviews will be scheduled when a sufficient number of well-qualified candidates is identified. For questions and inquiries, please contact:

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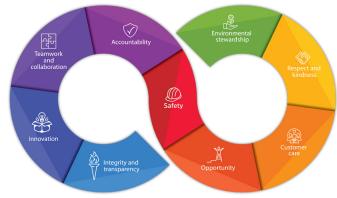


The District

Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) is a progressive, values-driven agency, with an international reputation for its leading-edge financial management practices, water recycling program, water use efficiency practices, water banking, urban runoff treatment, and energy generation and storage. Established in 1961 as a California Water District under the provisions of the California Water Code, IRWD is an independent special district serving central Orange County. IRWD provides high-quality drinking water, reliable sewage collection and treatment, ground-breaking recycled water programs, and environmentally sound urban runoff treatment to its customers. As an independent, not-for-profit public agency, IRWD is governed by a publicly elected five-member Board of Directors. The Board is responsible for the District's policies and decision-making. Day-to-day operations are supervised by the General Manager. Additional information can be found at the District's website: www.IRWD.com.

IRWD Corporate Values

Irvine Ranch Water District believes that its values drive the character, culture, and capacity of our organization. IRWD was built on values, and we weave them into the fabric of everything we do. Values are the ingredients in our recipe for both institutional and individual success. They are a code of conduct to promote positive outcomes for others and ourselves. They are more than words on a wall or a website. We live by them every day. We pledge to keep them relevant in an ever-changing world.



The Area

Serving several communities in central Orange County, Irvine Ranch Water District encompasses approximately 181 square miles. IRWD extends from the Pacific Coast to the foothills, with elevations ranging from sea level to 3,200 feet. Orange County is a semi-arid region with a mild climate and an average annual rainfall of 12 to 13 inches. With a population over 3 million, Orange County is the third largest county in California and one of the largest in the United States.

Orange County is known for its numerous tourist attractions, cultural opportunities, Mediterranean climate, beautiful beaches, and large wilderness and natural areas. The County is a leading California business center and home to some of the nation's leading companies in the biotechnical, medical, electronic, computer, information, video gaming, cosmetic, clothing, finance, and other fields.

Outstanding educational opportunities are also available within or near the IRWD service area. Irvine Unified, Newport Mesa Unified, Saddleback Valley Unified, and Tustin Unified are the largest public school districts served by IRWD. There are numerous public and private colleges and universities located locally, including the University of California Irvine, Chapman University, and California State University - Fullerton, among others.