

City Administrator - City of Johnston, Iowa

Friendly faces are even brighter than the sunshine in Johnston, Iowa, a progressive, stable, growing community. Johnston is located just north of Des Moines, and filled with recreational facilities, more than a dozen parks, 45 miles of recreation trails, an excellent education system, a responsive government, new business development, and an excellent quality of life. With its abundant open spaces, changing seasons, welcoming residents and renowned festivals, it's easy to see why Johnston is the place to Thrive. Every Day. Johnston has a population of 24,064 in 17 square miles. The city is recognized as a community of active and engaged residents, strong neighborhoods, vibrant businesses and organizations and an exceptional school district.

Johnston operates under a Mayor-Council form of government, with five Council Members and a Mayor elected at-large. Appointed by the City Council, the City Administrator is the head of the administrative branch, who directs, plans, manages, and reviews all activities and operations. The Assistant City Administrator and Department Directors (excluding the Chief of Police) report to the City Administrator.

The City of Johnston seeks a creative leader with strong communication skills to serve as its next City Administrator. A bachelor's degree in political science, public administration, accounting/finance, or a closely related field from an accredited college or university, as well as six years of municipal management experience is required. A Master's Degree in Public Administration, Business Administration or closely related field is preferred. An equivalent level of education and experience, professional accomplishment, or community involvement will be considered in place of these qualifications.

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