Office of Human Resources
311 Customer Service Agent Lead – CC2547

General Statement of Duties

Distinguishing Characteristics

The Lead Customer Service Agent is distinguished from the 311 Customer Service Agent I and 311 Customer Service Agent II classifications, which provides comprehensive customer service, in a contact center environment, by responding to a variety of customer requests for information while providing thorough, complex, and accurate information regarding services and procedures in the City and County of Denver.

The Lead Customer Service Agent is distinguished from the 311 Customer Service Specialist, which, in addition to providing comprehensive customer service by responding to a variety of customer inquiries for information, also performs duties that assist the continuous improvement of 311 Call Center services, maintenance of a high level of customer service, and the further development of 311 Call Center capabilities.

Guidelines, Difficulty and Decision-Making Level

Guidelines are generally but not always clearly applicable, requiring the employee to exercise judgment in selecting the most pertinent guideline, interpret precedents, adapt standard practices to differing situations, and recommend alternative actions in situations without precedent.

Duties assigned are generally complex and may be of substantial intricacy. Work assignment is performed within an established framework under general instructions but requires simultaneous coordination of assigned functions or projects in various stages of completion.

Employee is responsible for determining time, place, and sequence of actions to be taken. Unusual problems or proposed deviations from guidelines, practices, or precedents may be discussed with the supervisor before being initiated.

Level of Supervision Received & Quality Review

Under general supervision, the employee receives assignments and is expected to carry them through to completion with substantial independence. Work is reviewed for adherence to instructions, accuracy, completeness, and conformance to standard practice or precedent. Recurring work clearly covered by guidelines may or may not be reviewed.

Interpersonal Communication & Purpose

Contacts with the public or employees where explanatory or interpretive information is exchanged, defended, and gathered and discretion and judgment are required within the parameters of the job function.

Level of Supervision Exercised

Performs regularly assigned lead work on a different shift or in a different location from the work unit supervisor or in a work unit where the first line supervisor’s span of control is ten or more employees.
Essential Duties

Monitors and documents contact center metrics (e.g. call length or number of calls in queue) and agent statistics, including amount of time spent taking calls; determines work priorities and develops or modifies work schedules to provide adequate staff coverage.

Ensures established performance standards are met or exceeded by conducting quality assurance sessions with staff and working to correct any deficiencies observed; provides work instruction and guidance towards a common team goal.

Acts as a liaison between the customer and department or agency staff by following up on escalated customer requests or complaints and solving problems related to service issues; provides operational and emergency updates to both internal staff and partner department and agency staff.

Resolves problems encountered during daily operations and determines appropriate solutions.

Identifies and recommends process improvement changes that will effectively and efficiently enhance customer service delivery; assists with the training and development of staff, when necessary.

Contributes to the development of performance goals, documents performance, provides performance feedback, and provides information to inform the formal performance evaluation.

Responds orally to informal grievances and relays information to the supervisor.

Documents situations which may be cause for disciplinary action and provides this information to the supervisor.

Assists customers with inquiries or problems related to city or department procedures and services, by conducting research and explaining applicable regulations, policies, procedures or standards based on a comprehensive knowledge of city or department procedures and services.

Creates or accesses cases in the Customer Relationship Management (CRM) module of PeopleSoft to enter information on customer inquiries or problems and to provide updates on previously created cases; enters resolutions provided to customers and assigns cases or creates service orders for various partner departments and agencies.

Provides complete and accurate information to customers, which may involve explaining applicable regulations, policies, procedures or standards based on a comprehensive knowledge of city or department procedures and services.

By position, performs work on special projects that support the goals and objectives of the 311 operations.

Competencies

Customer Service - Interacts with customers in a friendly and professional manner, works to resolve issues quickly and effectively, and is knowledgeable about products and services.

Information Management - Identifies a need for and knows where or how to gather information; organizes and maintains information or information management systems.
Interpersonal Skills - Shows understanding, friendliness, courtesy, tact, empathy, cooperation, concern, and politeness to others and relates well to different people from varied backgrounds and different situations.

Mathematical Reasoning - Solves practical problems by choosing appropriately from a variety of mathematical and statistical techniques.

Oral Communication - Expresses information to individuals or groups effectively; taking into account the audience and nature of the information; makes clear and convincing oral presentations; listens to others, attends to nonverbal cues and responds appropriately.

Problem Solving - Identifies problems; determines accuracy and relevance of information; uses sound judgment to generate and evaluate alternatives, and to make recommendations.

Working with People - Shows respect for the views and contributions of other team members. Shows empathy, listens, supports, and cares for others, and reconciles conflict.

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<th>Education Requirement</th>
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<td>Graduation from high school or the possession of a GED, HISET or TASC Certificate.</td>
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<th>Experience Requirement</th>
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<td>Three (3) years of customer service experience in a customer service environment, one year of which must have been of the type and at the level of 311 Customer Service Agent II.</td>
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<td>Work involves pressure due to multiple calls and inquiries and is subject to interruption. Subject to varying and unpredictable situations. Work is performed while sitting in a confined workspace and requires wearing a headset. Shift work includes scheduled breaks and lunches. Shift work may involve varying days off, working holidays and weekends, and may be subject to changing work schedule. Subject to many interruptions.</td>
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<td>(Physical Demands are a general guide and specific positions will vary based on working conditions, locations, and agency/department needs.):</td>
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Sitting: remaining in the normal seated position.
Handling: seizing, holding, grasping, or otherwise working with hand(s).
Fingering: picking, pinching, or otherwise working with fingers.
Talking: expressing or exchanging ideas by means of spoken words.
Hearing: perceiving the nature of sounds by the ear.
Repetitive motions: making frequent movements with a part of the body.
Eye/hand/foot coordination: performing work through using two or more.
Near Acuity: ability to see clearly at 20 inches or less.
Depth Perception: ability to judge distances and space relationships.
Field of Vision: ability to see peripherally.
Accommodation: ability to adjust vision to bring objects into focus.
Color Vision: ability to distinguish and identify different colors.
Lifting: raising or lowering objects weighing no more than 10 pounds, from one level to another.

**Background Check Requirement**

- Criminal Check
- Employment Verification

**Assessment Requirement**

- None

**Probation Period**

- Six (6) months.

**Class Detail**

- Pay Grade: C-615
- FLSA Code: N
- Management Level: 8
- Established Date: 9/21/2018
- Established By: Lori Schumann
- Revised Date: 
- Revised By:
- Class History: