Office of Human Resources

Education Program Assistant – CA0843

General Statement of Duties
Performs entry-level professional work assisting in the preparation and/or presentation of courses, lectures, and in-service instruction, and performs other educational and informational services including subject research and documentation geared toward public outreach and the promotion of organizational objectives.

Distinguishing Characteristics
This class is distinguished from the Agency Trainer, which performs intermediate-level professional training work conducting classroom and on-the-job training of employees on the methods, techniques, and procedures associated with work assignments; and, develops training curriculums and materials, and evaluates the effectiveness of training programs.

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, gathered, or presented and some degree of discretion and judgment are required within the parameters of the job function.

Level of Supervision Exercised
By position, performs lead work.

Essential Duties
Prepares and presents informational, educational, and recreational materials for courses, classes, lectures, workshops, and on-line instruction for the purposes of public outreach, promotion of organizational goals and objectives, and enhancing the knowledge, skills, and abilities of children, youths, and adults.

Promotes customer understanding and knowledge of a wide range of services and programs available to them through the organization.
Assists higher level staff and management in identifying community needs, tastes, trends, and available resources and remains up-to-date on current information in the marketplace and/or field of study.

Assists in training staff and volunteers on work and/or agency/department procedures, rules, and regulations; and oversees the day-to-day operations of the organization in the absence of management.

Devises and implements training and orientation programs for in-service staff and volunteers.

Researches, develops, coordinates, and implements educational and instructional programs in order to promote organizational services and establish awareness through public outreach; and creates materials to promote programs.

Evaluates, tracks, and reports on program outcomes, which includes reviewing and analyzing related program procedures, may identify desirable modifications for participants and make recommendations for change.

Participates in continued educational activities and attends job-related workshops.

Provides accurate and consistent access to information, materials, and services for customers in a timely manner.

By position, performs lead worker over employees and volunteers in developing and modifying work plans and work schedules, determines work priorities, reviews work for accuracy and completeness, and resolves problems encountered during daily operations and determines appropriate solution.

By position, serves as a program liaison or community representative, serving on various committees, works with internal and external clients, develops community partnerships, and responds to inquiries for additional information.

By position, instructs and demonstrates proper use of equipment, and creates and maintains procedural manuals.

By position, assists in the development and maintenance of collections and databases.

Performs other related duties as assigned or requested.

Any one position may not include all of the duties listed. However, the allocation of positions will be determined by the amount of time spent in performing the essential duties listed above.

**Competencies**

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.

Reading – Understands and interprets written material, including technical material, rules, regulations, instructions, reports, charts, graphs, or tables; applies what is learned from written material to specific situations.

Teaching Others – Helps others learn through formal or informal methods; identifies training needs; provides constructive feedback; coaches others on how to perform tasks; acts as a mentor.

Written Communication - Composes, reviews, edits, and issues written materials for diverse audiences and communicates purpose in a succinct and organized manner that is appropriate for context, time, and place.

**Knowledge & Skills**

None
**Education Requirement**

Bachelor's Degree in a related field based on a specific position(s).

**Experience Requirement**

None

**Education & Experience Equivalency**

One (1) year of the appropriate type and level of experience may be substituted for each required year of post-high school education.

Additional appropriate education may be substituted for the minimum experience requirements.

**Licensure & Certification**

None

**Working Environment**

Pressure due to multiple calls and inquiries.
Subject to many interruptions.
Subject to long irregular hours.
Potential exposure to infections and contagious diseases.

**Level of Physical Demand**

1-Sedentary (0-10 lbs.)

**Physical Demands**

(Physical Demands are a general guide and specific positions will vary based on working conditions, locations, and agency/department needs.):

- 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.
- Lifting: raising or lowering objects weighing no more than 10 pounds, from one level to another.

**Background Check Requirement**

Criminal Check
Education Check

**Assessment Requirement**

None
**Probation Period**

Six (6) months.

**Class Detail**

Pay Grade: A-615  
FLSA Code: N  
Management Level: 10  
Established Date: 9/21/2018  
Established By: Lori Schumann  
Revised Date: 6/11/2019  
Revised By: Ryland Feno  
Class History:  
6/11/19 - Updated working environment verbiage.