Office of Human Resources

HR Talent Acquisition Director– CA3013

General Statement of Duties

Provides strategic and operational leadership to the City's Talent Acquisition and Onboarding function. Builds collaborative partnerships, with internal stakeholders, client groups and HR partners to ensure alignment of recruitment process, goals and results with business needs and objectives. Develops, implements and oversees city-wide talent acquisition strategy and programs.

Distinguishing Characteristics

There are three general management classes (Manager, Director, and Executive) and specific individual management classes. The Manager is a first level management class. A Manager oversees work groups/areas within a division or agency and is generally responsible for supervising first or second line supervisors and/or individual contributors. A Manager position is operationally and/or functionally focused.

The Director is a mid-level management class. A Director manages a division or agency and is generally responsible for supervising managers, supervisors, and individual contributors. A Director position is operationally and/or functionally focused as well as strategically focused.

The Executive is the highest level of management class in the city other than appointees or elected officials. An Executive directs multiple divisions and is generally responsible for supervising directors, managers, supervisors, and individual contributors. An Executive position is strategically focused.

The Talent Acquisition Director class is distinguished from the Executive Director of the Office of Human Resources that directs a comprehensive, city-wide Human Resources Office by establishing a multi-year vision and strategic plan for the organization while ensuring alignment with the city’s broader organizational and human resources goals and objectives and ensures the organization accomplishes annual goals and initiatives.

Guidelines, Difficulty and Decision-Making Level

Guidelines are in the form of stated mission, vision, and objectives for the organization.

Work assignment is unstructured. Employee is responsible for developing, directing, and managing outcomes and multi-year strategies in order to achieve the objectives of the division/agency.

Duties performed involve weighing and evaluating multiple, complex factors requiring a high degree of judgment, analytical ability, and problem solving.

Employee is responsible for managing multiple operations or functions, generally with city-wide responsibilities, that require developing and implementing strategies, business plans, and policies; determining required resources; defining and evaluating agency/division performance standards; and resolving complex business problems.

Level of Supervision Received & Quality Review

Responsible and accountable for driving a business strategy and achieving results for a division/agency with multiple functions or units.

Work is reviewed for soundness of judgment and conclusions, fiscal accountability, and the attainment of goals and objectives of the organization.
**Interpersonal Communication & Purpose**

Communication at this level is internally and externally focused. Involves establishing and maintaining effective, collaborative working relationships with employees, peers, and other stakeholders including appointed and elected officials. Provides information and negotiates solutions to business issues that have major consequences or long-term significance.

**Level of Supervision Exercised**

Directs a human resources division by supervising managers, supervisors, and may supervise individual contributors.

**Essential Duties**

Develops, directs and implements the Talent Acquisition strategy.

Develops annual and multi-year work plans and strategies to meet business needs.

Develops and directs the implementation of goals, objectives, policies, procedures, and work standards to ensure success.

Communicates business and work area plans and goals to managers and/or supervisors to secure buy-in. Reviews, approves, and implements recommended changes to plans and leads the development of process and/or operational improvements.

Prioritizes and allocates resources to achieve strategies and develops or expands services. Directs, plans, assigns and evaluates the work of human resources team members.

Creates opportunities for communication, collaboration, information sharing and inclusion to ensure agency staff has needed information.

Creates and administers policies and integrates work group procedures across work areas for consistency.

Coaches, mentors and trains team members to be successful, high performing team. Increases employee engagement across the agency.

Ensures agency is in compliance with federal, state, local laws, statues, & CSA rules. Supervise all compliance functions including citywide time, pay & leave procedures.

Resolves sensitive, controversial issues by making decisions that are inclusive of multiple perspectives.

Represents the division/department in meetings with elected and/or appointed officials and other city entities. Serves as the city representative with a variety of public, business, and community organizations. Fosters collaborative relationships to the benefit of the organization.

Develops goals, documents performance, provides performance feedback and formally evaluates the work of the employee; provides reward and recognition for proper and efficient performance. Assists staff to achieve performance standards and identifies opportunities for continual improvement to performance standards.

Resolves escalated employee or citizen complaints including long-term resolutions in problem areas.

Selects, trains, develops, and evaluates subordinate staff. Makes decisions on hiring, terminations, promotions, and disciplinary actions as required.
Develops and monitors the budget and oversees financial well being by analyzing cost effectiveness. Directs cost control activities.

Performs other related duties as assigned.

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**

Analyzing and Interpreting - Analyzes complex information and applies expertise to produce high quality work products.

Thinking Strategically - Thinks strategically and promotes best practices and leading-edge ideas.

Deciding and Initiating Action - Takes responsibility for actions, projects and people; makes quick, clear decisions why may include tough choices, after considering risks.

Delivering Results - Sets high standards for quality, quantity, and timelines. Focuses on customer needs and satisfaction. Consistently achieves project goals.

Persuading and Political Influence - Gains clear agreement and commitment from others by persuading, convincing and negotiating. Makes effective use of political processes to influence others.

Coaching - Provides others with clear direction, motivates, and empowers. Recruits staff of a high caliber and provides staff with development opportunities and coaching.

**Knowledge & Skills**

Knowledge of the principles and methods for developing an integrated acquisition management plan that describes the business, technical, and support strategies, including the relationship between the acquisition phases, work efforts, and key program events (for example, decision points, contract awards, test activities).

Knowledge of laws, legal codes, court procedures, precedents, government regulations, executive orders, agency rules, and the democratic political process.

**Education Requirement**

Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, Human Resources or a related field.

**Experience Requirement**

Ten (10) years of professional level human resources experience including five (5) years managing a human resources function.

**Education & Experience Equivalency**

Two (2) years 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

Subject to long, irregular hours.
Subject to pressure for multiple calls, inquiries, and interruptions.
Subject to varying and unpredictable situations.

### 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.):

- **Hearing**: perceiving the nature of sound by ear.
- **Lifting**: raising or lowering objects weighing no more than 10 pounds, from one level to another.
- **Mental Demands**: mathematical reasoning, memorization, oral comprehension, spatial orientation, and written comprehension.
- **Sitting**: remaining in the normal seated position.
- **Stooping**: bending the body by bending the spine at the waist.
- **Talking**: expressing or exchanging ideas by means of spoken words.
- **Vision Near acuity**: ability to see clearly at 20 inches or less.

### Background Check Requirement

- Criminal Check
- Education Check
- Employment Verification

### Assessment Requirement

None

### Probation Period

Six (6) months.

### Class Detail

- **Pay Grade**: A-817
- **FLSA Code**: Y
- **Management Level**: 4
- **Established Date**: 9/21/2018
- **Established By**: Lori Schumann
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- **Revised By**: Blair Malloy

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