Office of Human Resources

Television and Video Producer – CA2617

General Statement of Duties

Performs full performance, professional level work planning, producing, and coordinating studio, remote, field, live, and recorded productions.

Distinguishing Characteristics

Television & Video Producer is distinguished from the Television & Video Production Support Technician, which performs production support work by setting up studio and locations for video production and operating and maintaining television equipment. In addition, the Television & Video Producer is distinguished from the Television Programmer, which performs professional level work coordinating the preparation, scheduling, and delivery of television programming and coordinating the acquisition of television programs and promotional announcements. Next, the Television & Video Producer is distinguished from the Television & Video Director/Editor, which performs professional level work planning, directing, and editing studio, remote, field, live, and recorded productions. Finally, the Television & Video Producer is distinguished from the Senior Television & Video Producer, which performs professional and supervisory level work planning, producing, and coordinating studio, remote, field, live, and recorded productions.

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 administrative supervision, the employee has personal accountability for carrying out an assigned function, program or project within the scope of established guidelines and objectives and is expected to resolve problems that arise in the normal course of the work. Completed work is generally reviewed for soundness of judgment, conclusion, adequacy and conformance to policy.

Interpersonal Communication & Purpose

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

Level of Supervision Exercised

By position, performs lead work.
**Essential Duties**

Collaborates with directors/editors and clients during the creative content process and develops the concept, format, and content for assigned projects and/or programs. Discusses themes for new studio, remote, field, live, and recorded productions.

Performs as liaison with the public, city officials, departments, and agencies and provides program format and production assistance.

Researches, reviews, and analyzes governmental issues and develops presentation concepts, formats, and content (including scripts, reports, and support materials).

Prepares production budgets and monitors resources for each production.

Determines production schedules and procedures; resolves problems that arise during the production process.

Obtains and distributes props, music, and studio equipment needed to complete productions.

Holds auditions and selects talent, when necessary; provides direction to on-camera talent during the taping of the production.

Directs the look of graphics and the overall visual content for the production; inputs and operates electronic titling systems when necessary.

Ensures production standards are being met and maintained.

Documents topical and historical City events and delivers to the audience in news, feature, or promotional format.

Prepares, encodes, and archives programs for streaming on the city website then manages the agenda, contact, and other relevant information for each production.

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**

Creative Thinking – Uses imagination to develop new insights into situations and applies innovative solutions to problems; designs new methods where established methods and procedures are inapplicable or are unavailable.

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.

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.

Planning and Evaluating – Organizes work, sets priorities, and determines resource requirements; determines short- or long-term goals and strategies to achieve them; coordinates with other organizations or parts of the organization to accomplish goals; monitors progress and evaluates outcomes.

Problem Solving – Identifies problems; determines accuracy and relevance of information; uses sound judgment to generate and evaluate alternatives, and to make recommendations.
Technical Competence – Uses knowledge that is acquired through formal training or extensive on-the-job experience to perform one’s job; works with, understands, and evaluates technical information related to the job; advises others on technical issues.

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**

Knowledge of media production, communication, and dissemination techniques and methods.

Knowledge of transmissions, broadcasting, switching, control, and operation of telecommunications systems.

Knowledge of television production practices sufficient to be able to plan and coordinate equipment, supplies, participants, and written materials and music.

Knowledge of budgeting procedures and requirements sufficient to be able to administer a budget to accomplish objectives.

**Education Requirement**

Bachelor’s Degree in Communications, Journalism, Television Production, Digital Filmmaking & Video Production, or a related field.

**Experience Requirement**

Three (3) years of professional experience planning, producing, and coordinating television documentary, magazine, or news shows.

**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**

By position, requires a valid Driver’s License at the time of application.

Licenses and certifications must be kept current as a condition of employment.

**Working Environment**

Potential exposure to hazards from electrical, mechanical, and/or power equipment. Handles emergency or crisis situations. Possible night and weekend work. Work is primarily performed in an office setting and frequently at other locations for meetings. Subject to traffic, roadways, and pedestrians.

**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.
Carrying: transporting an object, usually by hand, arm, or shoulder.
Reaching: extending the hand(s) and arm(s) in any direction.
Handling: seizing, holding, grasping, or otherwise working with hand(s).
Fingering: picking, pinching, or otherwise working with fingers.
Feeling: perceiving attributes of objects by means of skin receptors.
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.
Far Acuity: ability to see clearly at 20 feet or more.
Near Acuity: ability to see clearly at 20 inches or less.
Depth Perception: ability to judge distance and space relationships.
Field of Vision: ability to see peripherally.
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
Education Check
By position, Motor Vehicle Record

Assessment Requirement

None

Probation Period

Six (6) months.

Class Detail

Pay Grade: A-812
FLSA Code: Y
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.