CITY OF BEAVERTON Library Program Assistant

General Summary

Develop and conduct small scale library programs.

Key Distinguishing Duties

Responsible for coordinating the activities of a small Library program.

Essential Functions

Depending upon assignment, the incumbent may perform a combination of some or all of the following duties, which are a representative sample of the level of work appropriate to this class.

- 1. Prepare presentations and lead program activities.
- 2. Coordinate program activities including marketing, outreach and communications. Recommend outreach strategies and opportunities. Actively pursue public participation in the program.
- 3. Recommend and implement program and policy improvements.
- 4. Coordinate administrative aspects of program. Resolve routine to moderately complex problems.
- 5. Create and disseminate program marketing materials such as brochures, posters, fliers, advertisements, and email/web materials.
- 6. Support the library volunteer program. Assist with volunteer training, coaching and direction as needed.
- 7. Participate in department/division/section operational processes including procedure development and implementation.
- 8. Provide excellence in internal and external customer service. Create a positive experience for customers through professional and courteous behavior and creative problem resolution. Focus on producing high quality results.
- 9. Represent the City to the public in operational functions as required. Advance and protect the interests of the City and its citizens in all matters.
- 10. Develop safe work habits and follow all required safety policies, procedures and techniques. Contribute to safety of self, co-workers and the general public.
- 11. Participate in the City Emergency Management program including classes, training sessions and emergency events.

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- 12. Follow standards as outlined in the Employee Handbook.
- 13. Produce an acceptable quantity and quality of work that is completed within established timelines.
- 14. Support and respect diversity in the workplace.

Other Functions

1. Perform related duties of a similar scope and nature.

Knowledge Required for Entry

- Working knowledge of practices and principles of small program coordination.
- Basic knowledge of practices and principles of public/business administration practices and decision-making.
- Basic knowledge of public purchasing and contracting laws and regulations.
- Working knowledge of basic arithmetic and mathematics principles.
- Working knowledge of English grammar, spelling and usage.

Skills/Abilities Required for Entry

- Strong ability to manage a small program or components of a large program.
- Ability to participate on a team focused on producing high quality results.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with employees, customers, other agencies, public officials and the general public.
- Strong ability to apply excellent internal and external customer service skills.
- Strong ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing with diverse customers, employees, contractors, other agencies, public officials and the general public.
- Strong ability to use a keyboard, word-processing, spreadsheet programs the Internet or other application software as required for position.
- Ability to perform record keeping.
- Strong ability to use library equipment.

Minimum Qualifications Required for Entry

Bachelor's degree and two years experience preferred in a library setting or related services including program coordination experience or an equivalent combination of education and experience enabling the incumbent to perform the essential functions of the position.

Licensing/Special Requirements

• Some positions in this classification are required to possess a valid driver's license and the ability to meet the City's driving standards.

Working Conditions

Regular focus on a computer screen; daily precise control of fingers and hand movements; daily standing for prolonged periods; daily crouching, crawling, kneeling, lifting, stooping, bending, reaching; daily lifting, moving or carrying object between 20 and 50 pounds; daily crouching, crawling, bending and kneeling to present story time; occasional dealing with distraught or difficult individuals; occasional attendance at meetings or activities outside of normal working hours; daily operation of a motor vehicle on public roads.

Classification History

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