

# Phoenix Alternatives, Inc.

Providing persons with developmental disabilities the resources they need to achieve success and build connections in the community.

Title: Office Assistant

FLSA Status: Non-exempt

Supervisor: Program Director/ other assigned supervisor

Position Purpose: Ensure efficient daily site operations, provide clerical support, respectfully and professionally greet visitors and route phone calls.

Essential job functions noted below. (\*)

### Job Responsibilities:

# Reception/ Front Desk

- \* Screens all persons entering the building.
- \* Uses correct sign-in procedures.
- Maintains accurate census of staff and clients who are out of the building daily.
- \* Directs visitors to necessary areas.
- \* Is aware of and maintains accurate schedules for client meetings.
- \* Maintains professional dress and appearance.
- \* Maintains a consistent clean and well organized front desk.
- Independently handle all but the most complex calls and visitor requests without additional assistance.
- \* Assures client receipts and monies from purchases are turned in after each outing.
- \* Arranges interviews with perspective applicants.
- Manages multiple priorities and remains flexible and open to additional requests.

#### Communication

- \* Follow guidelines for putting calls through to staff.
- \* Directs calls to appropriate staff.
- Uses voicemail systems effectively.
- \* Receives and disperses messages efficiently/accurately.
- \* Maintains data privacy and client confidentiality.
- \* Screens calls from vendors and sales persons.
- \* Greets visitors and team members politely and efficiently.
- \* Maintains professional, respectful interactions with all PAI employees.
- \* Follows all established data privacy laws related to all client and employee information.
- \* Maintains confidentiality of company related information.
- \* Is open to staff requests and responds promptly.
- \* Types office correspondence accurately and efficiently as requested.
- \* Makes sure staff receives correspondence in a timely manner.
- \* Ensures employee birthday and anniversary cards are signed and mailed at the appropriate times.
- \* Processes new client data as requested and in a timely and efficient manner.
- \* Inventories all office and program supplies to maintain adequate supplies.
- Ensures that office supplies are efficiently organized and readily accessible for staff.
- \* Maintains all office equipment in good working order and ready for use, i.e., copier, fax, etc.
- \* Requests purchase orders and gets supervisor approval in advance of supply purchases.
- \* Places program supply orders and upon receipt, verifies that all items are correct.

- \* Stocks supplies and maintains orderly consistent storage systems for all building and office supplies.
- Shops for supplies as requested.
- \* Hands in packing slips to supervisor in timely manner.
- \* Maintains a system for tracking purchase orders and purchases made throughout the year.
- \* Displays organizational skills that ensure ability to work independent of direct supervision.
- \* Enters new employee information as requested in a timely manner.
- \* Accurately files miscellaneous papers/correspondence as directed by manager/supervisor.
- Ensures that staff has current car insurance on file/sends out reminders.
- \* Accurately e-mails employee evaluation reminders to managers/instructors.
- \* Maintain accurate in-service logs.
- \* Reminds staff of any mandatory in-services missed and follows up to assure compliance.
- \* Maintains up-to-date client home, census, fire drill, and attendance lists.
- \* Requests Motor Vehicle Registration for current drivers on a timely basis.
- \* Enters in-service data into database efficiently and accurately.
- \* Sends out invoices, notices and site information as assigned.
- \* Maintains adequate supply of New Applicant Information Packets.
- \* Accurately maintains databases as requested.
- \* Files client information appropriately.
- \* Files client information accurately and as requested.
- \* Maintains Material Safety Data Sheets and trains staff as requested.

#### General

- \* Follows policies & procedures, values and Employee Handbook.
- \* Adheres to all PAI standards related to safety.
- \* When driving vehicles on work time, follows all applicable traffic laws.
- \* Meets requirements/conditions to drive a company vehicle as assigned.
- \* Follows time clock procedures.
- \* Attends and documents all in-service training as required.
- \* Assumes additional responsibilities as requested.
- Follows designated work schedule.
- \* Reports to and provides support at other sites as requested.
- Respectfully works with adults with developmental disabilities and follows appropriate regulations in respect to the Vulnerable Adult Law.
- Meets the following physical requirements of the position.

Perform lifting (less than 50 lbs usually)	18-25% of the time
Perform typing/data entry	70-90% of the time
Perform other duties such as sitting, standing, and walking	82-70% of the time

The above physical requirements are averages. The actual physical activity may vary from day to day.

## **Qualifications and Conditions of Employment**

- 1. Proficient in:
  - computer skills
  - word processing
  - spreadsheet applications
  - typing and correspondence
  - filing
  - inventory management
  - phone skills
- 2. Possess excellent communication skills

- 3. Reliable transportation for work driving purposes, valid driver's license, and proof of valid car insurance.
- 4. Requirements to drive a PAI vehicle: willing to drive, demonstrate driving proficiency for assigned vehicle, meet insurance criteria for driving history, permit driving record checks as needed, and be 21 years of age or older.
- 5. Pass a DHS Background study and maintain clearance to provide direct contact services without continuous supervision.
- 6. Minimum: High school degree or GED & at least 18 years of age

Note: This job description is subject to change at the sole discretion of PAI.

I have reviewed and fully understand the job duties and qualifications above. I also understand that my signature does not imply a contract with Phoenix Alternatives, Inc.		
Print Name	Signature	Date

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