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Community Action Partnership of Madera County

JOB TITLE: PROGRAM TECHNICIAN

DEPARTMENT: Head Start Programs

BARGAINING UNIT:

SEIU, Local 521; apply to Madera Programs Only

REPORT TO: Executive Administrative Assistant

SUPERVISE: N/A

COMPENSATION: Range 18.5

FLSA: Full-time; Non-Exempt

JOB OVERVIEW: This position is responsible for performing the necessary duties to assist in the planning and implementation of a comprehensive program and perform a variety of functions to support the program's service delivery.

QUALIFICATIONS:

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, ability, core competencies, and/or physical required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

EDUCATION and EXPERIENCE:

- Associate's degree in Business Administration or related field.
- One year of increasingly responsible experience in a clerical or secretarial field.
- OR**
- High School Diploma or GED.
- Two years of increasingly responsible experience in a clerical or secretarial field.
- AND**
- Ensures a minimum of 15 professional growth hours are completed and documented annually.

ABILITY TO:

- Speak, read, and write Spanish is preferred.
- Operate a 10-key, copy machine, and other office machinery,
- Use Microsoft Outlook, Team, 365 products, inclusive of Microsoft Word, Excel.
- Create reports, graphs, and spreadsheets as needed for reporting purposes.
- Demonstrate sensitivity to the cultural / ethnic diversity of the service populations

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and to be sensitive to the needs of low-income families and children.

- Manually operate program equipment and machinery, such as the Agency's computers, copy machines, and White Fleet.
- Effectively communicate with staff, customers and agency/business representatives.
- Possess interpersonal, problem solving, and organizational skills.
- Manage time effectively and meet deadlines.
- Sustain cooperative relationships with those contacted in the course of work.
- Follow work schedule as well as written and oral instructions.
- Establish and maintain cooperative working relationships with vendors.

KNOWLEDGE OF:

- Early childhood growth and development principles.
- Transportation safety practices.
- Emergency / accident responding procedures.
- Computer applications, i.e., Microsoft Office products (inclusive of Word, Excel, Power Point, Outlook, Publisher, Access)
- Principals of data processing and record keeping skills.
- Basic business math.
- Basic knowledge of CPR and First Aid.

CORE COMPETENCIES:

- Customer Commitment – proactively seek to understand the needs of our customers and provide the highest standards of services.
- Dedication to Professionalism and Integrity – demonstrates and promotes fair, honest, professional and ethical behaviors that establishes trust throughout the organization and with the communities we serve.
- Organizational Excellence – takes ownership for excellence through one's personal effectiveness and dedication to the continuous improvement of our programs and services.
- Success through Teamwork – collaborates and builds partnerships through trust and the open exchange of diverse ideas and perspectives to achieve organizational goals.

GENERAL PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

- Exerting up to 15 pounds of force occasionally, and/or up to 10 pounds of force frequently, and/or up to 10 pounds of force constantly to move objects.
- Able to maintain regular, punctual attendance consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA), California Family Rights Act (CFRA) and other federal, state and local standards.
- Able to perform the essential job functions consistent with the ADA, FMLA, CFRA and other federal, state and local standards.

MAJOR DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

LEADERSHIP

- Adheres to and applies the CAPMC mission, values, standards, policies and

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procedures.

- Attends mandatory new employee orientation/ mentor activities.
- Attends trainings, workshops, and classes to keep abreast of client engagement theories and practices.
- Engages and encourages personal and professional development.
- Ensures services are provided to all clients in a manner consistent with CAPMC mission, standards, values and grant requirements.
- Identifies and resolves concerns and issues.
- Interacts with clients and their families in a culturally and socially sensitive way.
- Keeps apprised of developments and trends in the program's operation and be attentive to the changing or growing needs of the community.
- Keeps informed of current theories and practices in the field.
- Keeps informed of program terms, conditions, and eligibility changes.
- Maintains and ensures that staff and volunteers maintain the confidentiality of staff, parent, child, client, community, and agency information included in files, conversations, meetings, correspondence, or any other source.
- Makes recommendations for replacement, purchase, or repair of equipment.
- Models professionalism for parents, children, clients, community, co-workers, and volunteers.
- Prepares and actively participates in staff meetings and committees.
- Promotes a team environment and teamwork.
- Reports and assists in reporting suspected child abuse in accordance with CAPMC child abuse reporting procedures.
- Represents CAPMC in the community in a professional and competent manner.
- Responsible for setting priorities and meeting deadlines.
- Shares information and knowledge with appropriate staff members.
- Works as a team member to support the functions and operations of the Department and the Agency.

ADMINISTRATIVE/TECHNICAL DUTIES

- Performs a variety of duties as assigned by the immediate supervisor and/or by the Head Start Director.
- Maintains various files containing purchase orders, payables, correspondence, reports, contracts, and other confidential material. Sets up and/or revises file system when required. Classifies cross-reference material establishing new subject matter headings, as necessary.
- Performs a variety of office administrative tasks such as covering front desk; purchasing requisitions; ordering materials and supplies; makes accurate mathematical calculations and performs general accounting operations, assist with white fleet maintenance, and assignment of vehicles.
- Follows appropriate accounting policies and procedures and refers to financial manual, as necessary.
- Works with fiscal staff to ensure proper and timely processing of purchase order requests, invoices, and payments.
- Maintains a list of vendors and ensures accounts are kept active and in good standing.
- Reviews bid specifications and documentation along with supervisor to ensure

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proper processes are followed. Makes recommendations on the selection of vendors while considering product needs and prices.

- Communicates with vendor representatives to maintain up to date information on available products.
- Inventories office supplies on hand and submits orders as needed.
- Maintains an organized system to keep records of all purchase and check requests. Collects packing slips and invoices to submit information for proper payment.
- Reviews request for purchase orders to ensure accuracy of amounts and quantities. Reconciles outstanding invoices/statements.
- Communicates with vendors when issues arise with received items, backorders, returns, etc.
- Submits Policy Council/Committee member reimbursements for payment.
- Participates in the development and implementation of new or revised In-Kind forms, systems, procedures, and methods of operation.
- Responsible for the program's compliance in meeting its non-federal share by utilizing a variety of methods for on-going monitoring.
- Responsible for reviewing, calculating, and completing in-kind reports for all Head Start programs and are submitted to Fiscal Department by the 10th of each month.
- Assists in the training and guidance to center staff on completion of forms, allowable, and non-allowable in-kind.
- Maintains on-going communication with Fiscal staff to ensure non-federal share rates are up to date and/or accurate.
- Prepares monthly in-kind summary reports for Policy Council/Committee, Board of Directors, and Head Start Director.
- Compiles and distributes center in-kind summary report to all Head Start centers to provide information to center staff and parents.
- Coordinates training event plans as specified.
- Responsible for the overall planning, administration, and implementation of White Fleet services for CAPMC.
- Develops and implements procedures and systems for the use of agency vehicles by staff.
- Ensures only approved CAPMC personnel can drive agency vehicles.
- When assigning a vehicle to agency staff, ensures to review safety procedures, proper use of vehicles and required documentation a staff member must complete when returning the agency vehicle.
- Maintains records of gas and oil expenditures and tracks routine maintenance schedules in accordance with maintenance contract.
- Develops safety standards and conducts spot safety inspections on White Fleet and drivers.
- Schedules routine and emergency repairs and maintenance of all agency vehicles.
- Ensures daily, monthly, and annual inspections of agency vehicles occur.
- Ensures the overall maintenance and cleanliness of the White Fleet

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OTHER DUTIES:

- Adheres to the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), which prohibits discriminatory actions toward any qualified individuals. Children with disabilities are enrolled in the classroom as mandated by federal and state laws.
- Ensures strict compliance with universal precautions during work-related visits or when administering first aid.
- Other duties as assigned within scope of job classification.

LIMITS OF AUTHORITY

- Relative authority to maintain compliance with federal, state, and local laws as well as the Agency's policies and procedures.
- Relative authority to maintain compliance with program standards and the requirements of funding guidelines.
- Maintains close communication with the immediate supervisor to recommend a course of action and to receive directives on priorities.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be able to relate with all people of the community regardless of sexual, ethnic, racial, or religious background or socio-economic level.
- Must pass health screening and TB skin test or chest x-ray.
- Must meet SB 792 immunization requirement.
- Must meet AB 1207 mandated reporter training requirement.
- Must be dedicated to the goals and philosophy of CAPMC and Department.
- Must possess emotional maturity, stability, tactfulness, and the ability to provide professional leadership.
- Must have dependable insured transportation and a valid California Driver's License and acceptable driving record. A DMV printout and proof of insurance will be required. Mileage may be reimbursed subjected to CAPMC's policy.
- Must complete all background requirements: references, sex offender registry check, livescan checks, a pre-employment drug screen, acknowledgement of child abuse reporting responsibility, criminal record statement, and receive satisfactory clearance from all licensing and investigative authorities. Employment is contingent upon receiving clearances from appropriate authorities.
- Must use reasonable precautions in the performance of one's duties and adhere to all applicable safety rules and practices; and act in such a manner as to always ensure maximum safety for oneself, fellow employees, clients, and children.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

- **Balancing:** Maintaining body equilibrium to prevent falling or tripping when walking, standing or crouching on narrow, slippery or erratically moving surfaces. This factor is important if the amount of balancing exceeds that needed for ordinary locomotion and maintenance of body equilibrium.
- **Climbing:** Ascending or descending ladders, stairs, stepping stools, ramps, stairs, and the like, using feet and legs and/or hands and arms. Hands and arms may be used for balance, such as holding a railing.

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- **Crawling:** Moving about on hands and knees or hands and feet.
- **Crouching:** Bending the body downward and forward by bending leg and spine.
- **Driving:** Driving is the operation of a motorized passenger vehicle or other vehicle such as forklifts, golf carts, riding mowers.
- **Eye/Hand/Foot Coordination:** Performing work through using two or more body parts or other devices.
- **Feeling:** Perceiving attributes of objects, such as size, shape, temperature, or texture by touching with skin, particularly that of fingertips.
- **Fine Manipulation:** Touching, picking, pinching, or otherwise working primarily with fingers rather than the whole hand or arm as in gross manipulation.
- **Foot or Leg Controls:** Use of one or both feet or legs to move controls on machinery or equipment. Control includes, and is not limited to, pedals, buttons, levers, or cranks.
- **Gross Manipulation:** Seizing, holding, grasping, turning, or otherwise working with the hand(s). It is often present when lifting involves the hands. Fingers are involved only to the extent that they are an extension of the hand to hold or operate a tool such as tin snips or scissors.
- **Hearing Requirements:** The ability to hear, understand, and distinguish speech and/or other sounds (e.g., machinery alarms, medical codes or alarms). This includes in person speech, other remote speech, other sounds, telephone, video conference.
- **Keyboarding:** Entering text or data into a computer or other machine by means of a traditional keyboard. Traditional keyboard refers to a panel of keys used as the primary input device on a computer, typographic machine or 10-Key numeric keypad.
- **Kneeling:** Bending legs at the knees to come to a rest on knee(s).
- **Lifting or Carrying:** Lifting is raising or lowering an object from one level to another. Lifting can include an upward pulling motion. Carrying is to transport an object – usually by holding it in the hands or arms or wearing it on the body.
- **Pushing or Pulling:** Pushing is exerting force upon an object so that the object moves away from the origin of the force. Pulling is exerting force upon an object so that the object moves toward the origin of the force. Pushing or pulling may involve use of hands or arms and/or feet or legs done with one side of the body or both sides.
- **Reaching at or below Shoulder Level:** Reaching at or below the shoulder is present when there is 'Reaching,' but it does not meet the threshold for 'Overhead.' 'Overhead' and 'At or Below the Shoulder Reaching' can be present in the same task.

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- Reaching Overhead - Extending the arm(s) with the hand(s) higher than the head and one of these conditions exist: (1) A person bends the elbows, and the angle at the shoulders is about 90 degrees or more, or (2) A person keeps the elbow extended, and the angle at the shoulder is about 120 degrees or more.
- Repetitive Motions: Making frequent on continuous movement.
- Alternate Standing/Sitting at Will: The ability to alternate between standing and sitting is present when the employee has the flexibility to choose between standing or sitting as needed.
- Sitting: Remaining in a seated position.
- Speaking: Expressing or exchanging ideas by means of the spoken word to impart oral information to clients or the public and to convey detailed spoken instructions to other workers accurately, loudly, or quickly.
- Standing or Walking: Standing is to remain on one's feet in an upright position without moving about. Walking is to move about on foot.
- Stooping: Stooping is bending the body forward and down while bending the spine at the waist 45 degrees or more either over something below waist level or down towards an object on or near the ground.

VISUAL ACUITY

- Near Visual Acuity: Clarity of vision at approximately 20 inches or less (i.e., working with small objects or reading small print), including use of computers.
- Far Visual Acuity: Clarity of vision at 20 feet or more. This is not just the ability to see a person or object, but the ability to recognize features as well.
- Peripheral Vision: Observing an area that can be seen up and down or to right or left while eyes are fixed on a given point.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

WORKING CONDITIONS

- The worker is subject to both environmental conditions: Activities occur inside and outside.
- The worker may be exposed to infectious diseases.

To build a diverse workforce, CAPMC encourages applications from individuals with disabilities, minorities, veterans, and women. EEO/AA Employer.