



CENTRAL MARIN SANITATION AGENCY

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JOB DESCRIPTION

Administrative Specialist I-III (Confidential)

SUMMARY

Under general direction from the Administrative Services Manager (ASM), provides varied confidential secretarial and office administrative support for the Administrative Services Manager, General Manager, management team, and Agency staff; prepares agenda packets, minutes, and other materials for the Agency Board of Commissioners; administers assigned personnel and employee benefits functions, and various accounting clerk activities; and performs related work as required.

Administrative Specialist I

The Administrative Specialist I is the entry-level position in the Administrative Specialist classification that allows the incumbent to develop the essential knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary. Under direct supervision, incumbents performs the full array of duties associated with the AS classification.

Administrative Specialist II

The AS II is responsible for performing the full scope of classification duties with general supervision. This position requires a high level of initiative and organizational skills, and ability to appropriately establish priorities.

Administrative Specialist III

The AS III classification is self-directed, and responsible for independently establishing priorities and performing the full scope of AS Series duties with minor supervision.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Duties may include, but are not limited, to the following:

Administrative

- Acts as primary administrative office contact, answering phones and greeting visitors; distributing mail; handles deliveries and small shipments.
- Communicates activities among on- and off-site Agency staff and JPA member staff via telephone and two-way radio; coordinates with outside organization as needed.
- Prepares a variety of correspondence, procedures, newsletters, forms, and other written materials from drafts, prior information, or brief notes; proofreads memos, reports, and correspondence for others for standard templates and grammar.
- Arranges for maintenance and repair of office equipment and furniture, and orders and maintains inventory of office supplies.
- Maintains staff schedules and emergency contact list.
- Maintains Agency documents and contracts, and other administration files; publishes public notices.
- Manages Agency website and Facebook page designs and writes content; recommends updates and improvements; coordinates with the Information Systems Administrator as needed.
- Drafts new or revised policies and procedures for management review; finalizes and publishes.
- Takes initiative to research applicable programs or procedures to improve Agency processes.

Board/Committee Secretary

- Acts as Board Secretary and ensures appropriate legal noticing of the f Commission meetings according to the Brown Act; coordinates preparation of the meeting agenda packets with the General Manager, and distributes agenda packets.
- Attends Commission meetings, normally held after regular business hours; drafts and publishes meeting minutes from audio and video recordings and notes.
- Serves as secretary for various committee meetings, and assists Safety Officer with safety and wellness activities.

Finance

- Performs cross-check of monthly disbursements register for amounts and descriptions.
- Assists finance staff with preparing and mailing invoices, taking and recording cash receipts, and performing check deposits.
- Assists finance staff with A/P and payroll processing.
- Designs, creates content, edits, and formats Agency publications such as the annual Business Plans and financial annual reports.

Human Resources/Personnel

- Maintains Agency online employee training programs; schedules required trainings, and coordinates with employees for compliance; coordinates Agency-wide events.
- Attends industry-specific conferences and trainings to further knowledge base.
- Assists finance staff with employee insurance and other benefit programs; enrolls employees, explains benefits and follows-up on problems; conducts trainings and tailgates on HR-related topics.
- Coordinates Agency recruitments with the hiring manager, including advertising, communicating with applicants, background checks, and scheduling pre-employment testing.
- Coordinates Agency personnel functions such as new employee onboarding and correspondence, and maintains confidential employee personnel, medical, and Workers' Compensation files.

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES

This job has no supervisory responsibilities.

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, and/or ability required.

Education and/or Experience

Associate degree (A.A.) or equivalent from two-year college or technical school; or five years related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience.

Interpersonal and Other Skills

Ability to interact with others (co-workers, supervisors, customers, vendors, and members of the public) in a professional manner; to accept constructive criticism from supervisors, peers, to recognize the need for, and to seek assistance or clarification as needed; to work independently; to handle work-related stress in a professional manner; to prioritize assignments and meet deadlines; to prevent personal problems from adversely impacting work for self or others; to arrive at work as scheduled and to work the hours as agreed upon and scheduled.

Ability to maintain a high level of integrity and confidentiality when dealing with sensitive and complex human resource issues.

Language Skills

Ability to read, analyze, and interpret general business periodicals, professional journals, technical procedures, or governmental regulations. Ability to write reports, business correspondence, and procedure manuals. Ability to effectively present information and respond to questions from groups of managers, clients, customers, and the general public.

Mathematical Skills

Ability to add, subtract, multiply, and divide in all units of measure, using whole numbers, common fractions, and decimals. Ability to compute ratios and percent, and to draw and interpret graphs.

Reasoning Ability

Ability to solve practical problems and deal with a variety of concrete variables in situations where only limited standardization exists. Ability to interpret a variety of instructions furnished in written, oral, diagram, or schedule form.

CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS

No certificates, licenses, or registrations are required for this position.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to use hands and arms, handle, feel, and talk or hear in person or on the telephone or radio. An employee is required to sit for periods of time. An employee is frequently required to walk, kneel, and crouch. The employee must be able to lift and/or move up 10 pounds, to shoulder height. Specific vision ability required by this job include close vision, color vision, peripheral vision, and ability to adjust focus. Examples of the physical demands for this position, including their activity and duration, are available from Administration.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate and typical of a business office with computers and printers operating.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

There are no special requirements for this job.

RIGHT TO WORK DOCUMENTATION

Before being hired, all new employees will be required to show documentation as proof of authorization to work in the United States.

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Department: Administration
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