Receptionist - High School

Purpose Statement
The job of Receptionist - High School is done for the purpose/s of greeting and directing visitors, responding to inquiries from staff and individuals visiting the school site; providing requested information and/or referral to other parties; and, when time permits, providing general clerical support to site administrators.

This job reports to the Principal

Essential Functions
- Answers school site telephone system for the purpose of responding to inquiries, transferring calls, and/or taking messages.
- Greets individuals entering the building (e.g. visitors, parents, students, vendors, etc.) for the purpose of responding to inquiries; and/or directing individuals to appropriate location in accordance with established building security procedures.
- Maintains reception area materials (e.g. job applications, newsletters, event calendars, etc.) for the purpose of providing resource information to visitors.
- Maintains building information (e.g. building school guide, staff directories, emergency contacts, etc.) for the purpose of providing reference information.
- Oversees the distribution of mail/packages to staff for the purpose of ensuring delivery to appropriate personnel.
- Performs general clerical functions (e.g. building class schedules, copying, faxing, data entry, filing, etc.) for the purpose of supporting office operations.
- Processes documents and materials (e.g. announcements, call slips, bus passes, facility use forms, custodial overtime requests, daily bulletin, purchase orders, etc.) for the purpose of disseminating information to appropriate parties.
- Receives a variety of items (e.g. mail, special deliveries, packages, supplies, etc.) for the purpose of distributing materials to appropriate parties.
- Responds to emergency calls for the purpose of notifying appropriate parties to address immediate safety and/or security issues.

Other Functions
- Performs other related duties as assigned for the purpose of ensuring the efficient and effective functioning of the work unit.

Job Requirements: Minimum Qualifications

Skills, Knowledge and Abilities
SKILLS are required to perform multiple tasks with a potential need to upgrade skills in order to meet changing job conditions. Specific skill based competencies required to satisfactorily perform the functions of the job include: operating standard office equipment including pertinent software applications.

KNOWLEDGE is required to perform basic math, including calculations using fractions, percents, and/or ratios; read a variety of manuals, write documents following prescribed formats, and/or
present information to others; and understand complex, multi-step written and oral instructions. Specific knowledge based competencies required to satisfactorily perform the functions of the job include: professional telephone etiquette.

ABILITY is required to schedule activities, meetings, and/or events; gather and/or collate data; and use basic, job-related equipment. Flexibility is required to work with others in a variety of circumstances; work with data utilizing specific, defined processes; and operate equipment using defined methods. Ability is also required to work with a wide diversity of individuals; work with similar types of data; and utilize specific, job-related equipment. Problem solving is required to identify issues and create action plans. Problem solving with data may require independent interpretation; and problem solving with equipment is limited. Specific ability based competencies required to satisfactorily perform the functions of the job include: communicating with diverse groups; maintaining confidentiality; meeting deadlines and schedules; setting priorities; working as part of a team; working with detailed information/data; and making independent decisions.

**Responsibility**

Responsibilities include: working under direct supervision using standardized routines; leading, guiding, and/or coordinating others; operating within a defined budget. Utilization of some resources from other work units may be required to perform the job's functions.

**Working Environment**

The usual and customary methods of performing the job's functions require the following physical demands: some lifting, carrying, pushing, and/or pulling, and significant fine finger dexterity. Generally the job requires 70% sitting, 10% walking, and 20% standing. The job is performed in a generally hazard free environment.

**Experience**

Job related experience is required.

**Education**

High school diploma or equivalent.

**Equivalency**

**Required Testing**

Job-Related Skills Proficiency Test

**Continuing Educ./Training**

**Certificates**

**Clearances**

Criminal Justice Fingerprint/Background Clearance

**FLSA Status**

Non Exempt