SHASTA-TEHAMA-TRINITY JOINT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

JOB TITLE: Administrative Assistant

DESCRIPTION OF BASIC FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

To perform a wide variety of complex and highly responsible secretarial duties in support of the day-to-day operations, programs, and procedures within assigned center; to organize and coordinate the work flow and office support functions within assigned center; and to relieve the assigned administrator of routine administrative details not requiring his/her immediate attention. Employees in this classification receive limited supervision within a framework of standard policies and procedures. Employees in this classification may direct, oversee, and review the work of student assistants and other classified support staff. This job class exercises responsibility for secretarial and office support functions requiring the use of initiative, organization skills, problem solving, and independent judgment in the processing of work through assigned center. This job class requires extensive student, staff, and public contact.

SUPERVISOR: Instructional Center Dean

TYPICAL DUTIES:

- Exercises independent judgment; relieves assigned administrator of routine administrative actions not requiring his/her immediate attention.

- Performs varied and responsible secretarial duties to assist in the coordination and processing of workflow within an instructional area.

- Plans, assigns, and carries out the work of the center office.

- Takes and transcribes dictation; prepares correspondence, memoranda, reports, center and advisory committee minutes, and other materials.

- Participates in and/or coordinates the typing, checking, compiling, and recording of a variety of data/information.

- Processes a wide variety of materials and documents such as interoffice communications, requisitions, forms, letters, reports, statistics, curriculum projects, classroom and instructional assignments, and specifications from rough draft or verbal instructions.

- Assists in preparing center budget including monitoring grants and maintaining detailed records.

- Keeps records of expenditures, budget accounts and running balances.

- Acts as information source regarding center policies, procedures, and requirements; receives and interviews callers and provides information, refers matters to proper staff using judgment, knowledge, and interpretation of established procedures/policies.

- Arranges and schedules appointments and meetings.
- Compiles instructor schedule of classes in collaboration with the instructors, dean, and instructional services.

- Collects and handles incoming money and receipts for special projects.

- Receives, handles, and processes confidential information and requests ensuring that security and strict rules of confidentiality are maintained.

- Maintains accurate and detailed calendar of events, due dates, and schedules as they relate to assigned center to ensure proper tasks and activities occur as scheduled.

- Establishes and maintains a variety of office records, logs, and filing systems pertaining to assigned operations.

- Receives, reviews, and verifies documents, records, and forms for accuracy, completeness, and conformance to applicable rules, regulations, policies, and procedures.

- Receives, sorts and distributes outgoing and incoming mail; prioritizes and designates appropriate response whenever possible and/or responding to correspondence as directed.

- Develops or assists in the development of office operating procedures, forms, worksheets, and record keeping systems.

- Directs, trains, and monitors student assistants; trains and oversees the work of others in a lead capacity.

- Effectively communicates and interacts with faculty, staff and students.

- Performs other related duties similar to the above in scope and function as assigned.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS

Knowledge of:

- Proper office methods, techniques, and procedures including filing systems, business correspondence, receptionist techniques, report writing, and telephone techniques.

- Basic accounting principles and requirements.

- Business English including grammar, punctuation, vocabulary, and spelling.

- Word processing and computer software applications.
Ability to:

- Learn the operations, procedures, policies, and requirements of assigned center and apply them with good judgment in a variety of procedural situations
- Understand and carry out a variety of oral and written instructions independently
- Prioritize, direct, and coordinate work flow within assigned office
- Learn and utilize computer software
- Accurately type at 60 wpm. Take and transcribe dictation preferred.
- Establish and maintain a variety of records and filing systems to include accounting records
- Work independently with a minimum of supervision
- Prioritize and appropriately schedule work load, meet established dead lines
- Compile and maintain the security of confidential information
- Operate standard office equipment including computer, printer, calculator, transcriber, copier, etc.
- Effectively and tactfully communicate in both oral and written forms
- Supervise and train student workers and others as assigned
- Establish and maintain effective work relationships with those contacted in the performance of required duties

Experience:

- Four years of increasingly responsible secretarial experience preferred including at least two years in a community college

Education:

- Associate in Arts Degree or equivalent training, education and experience