



CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL
MOBILITY AUTHORITY

POSITION DESCRIPTION: STAFF ACCOUNTANT

POSITION TITLE: Staff Accountant
REPORTS TO: Controller
SUPERVISES: Not a supervisory role
FLSA EXEMPTION STATUS:
LAST UPDATE: January 2020

SUMMARY OF PURPOSE:

The Staff Accountant is responsible for day-to-day financial transactions including accounts payable, grant accounting, and various other accounting and reporting issues. The Staff Accountant must exercise discretion in executing essential functions and work independently and follow through on assignments with minimal direction.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

1. Analyzes and processes accounts payable in a timely manner.
2. Codes such items as invoices, vouchers, expense reports, check requests, etc., with correct codes conforming to standard procedures to ensure proper entry into the financial system.
3. Handles all vendor correspondence via phone or email.
4. Investigates and resolves problems associated with processing of invoices.
5. Prepares check requests, wire transfers, and ACH transactions.
6. Works across departments seeking grants to collect financial information, track expenses, cultivate the relationship with the funding source, solve grant accounting issues, and perform other tasks as assigned.
7. Reconciles various accounts on a monthly basis, bringing any discrepancies to the attention of the Controller.
8. Receives, researches and resolves a variety of routine internal and external inquiries concerning account status, including communicating the resolution of discrepancies to appropriate persons.
9. Files, maintains, and distributes accounting documents, records and reports.
10. Assist in compiling information and preparing responses to auditors during the annual external audit.
11. Assist with monitoring and reporting for the Procurement Card program.
12. Performs other duties as required to support Accounting Department.

POSITION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Bachelor's degree in Business, Accounting, Finance.
2. 2 years of experience in a finance role(s).
3. 2 years of experience using financial/accounting software packages.
4. Exceptional written and verbal communication skills, including effective interpersonal and collaboration skills.
5. Attention to detail and accuracy.
6. Finance role in a Government agency or other not-for-profit organization is helpful.
7. Proficient in MS Word, Outlook, Excel and PowerPoint.
8. Ability to multi-task.
9. Open to change and willing to learn new skills.
10. Ability to follow up on pending issues.
11. Ability to meet deadlines.

PHYSICAL/MENTAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. Uses a computer approximately 6-8 hours per day.
2. Perform with frequent interruptions and/or distractions.
3. Perform effectively under conditions of fluctuating workload.
4. Uses telephone and email to communicate with consultants, contractors, trustees, and co-workers, approximately 2 hours per day.
5. Work at a desk approximately 6-8 hours per day.
6. Bends and stoops approximately 1 hour per day for filing/records maintenance.

The purpose of this position description is to serve as a general summary and overview of the major duties and responsibilities of the job. It is not intended to represent the entirety of the job nor is it intended to be all-inclusive. Therefore, the position may be required or requested to perform for the CTRMA other work duties not specifically listed herein.

Management reserves the right to modify, defer or rescind this position description at any time, with or without prior notice.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

To apply, please send a cover letter and résumé to:

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This position will remain open until filled.