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Administrative Coordinator (224)

Child Nutrition Programs (Coal, Garvin, Hughes, Murray, Okfuskee, Pontotoc, and Seminole Counties)

NOTE: APPLICANTS MUST LIVE WITHIN OR BE WILLING TO RELOCATE TO ASSIGNED TERRITORY

(Applications will be accepted for this unclassified vacancy until position has been filled)

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Under general supervision, serve as consultant and provide technical assistance to school/non-school administrators and food service personnel in the interpretation of program regulations and the solution of management and operational problems in all Child Nutrition Programs (CNP) within the designated territory; perform related work as required and/or assigned.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Graduation from an accredited college or university with a masters degree in education, foods and nutrition or related field (transcript required), **OR**
- a bachelors degree in education, foods and nutrition or related field (transcript required), **and** three years of successful full-time paid employment in the administration or coordination of food and nutrition programs;
- OR**
- Seven years full-time experience in the administration of United States Department of Agriculture Child Nutrition Programs.
- Applicants must be willing and able to perform necessary job-related travel.

KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS/ABILITIES

- Considerable knowledge of the principles and practices of foods and nutrition; of modern methods, materials and equipment used in food preparation and service.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships; to direct, conduct, coordinate and implement adequate CNP; to express ideas clearly and concisely; to conduct meetings and workshops; to adapt to an automated work environment; to judge a situation correctly and adopt an effective course of action. Applicant must possess proficient computer skills.
- Ability to communicate information clearly and concisely; to establish and maintain satisfactory and effective working relationships with associates, lay groups and representatives of other governmental jurisdictions.
- Commitment to teamwork; consensus management; participatory decision-making process; applicant must be self-motivated, self-disciplined and work well independently. Applicant must possess excellent organizational skills and be very flexible to schedule changes.
- Conscientious commitment and willingness to provide courteous, consistent, efficient service through the performance of the prescribed critical tasks.

EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED

- Assist in the development and implementation of up-to-date curriculum for CNP participants.
- Encourage participants to do on-line training.
- Responsible for training of program participants within the assigned territory. Work with the Nutrition Education and Training staff to organize and conduct training classes; transmit information clearly and concisely; establish and maintain satisfactory and effective working relationships with associates, lay groups and representatives of other governmental jurisdictions.
- Interpret federal and state policies and regulations to board members, administrators, and food service personnel.
- Review CNP operations in every institution within the assigned territory, using designated review instruments. Determine compliance with contract requirements, state and federal laws, and state and federal rules and regulations. Prepare appropriate reports. Check work standards, buying practices, and the utilization of United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) donated foods; evaluate menus to assure that adequate nutritional standards are being followed. Review food service facilities to observe the preparation and service of meals; investigate complaints and report findings together with corrective measures required.
- If any review findings result in an appeal by the institution, assist in trial preparations and testimony.
- At the time any field position is vacated, assist in assuming the regulatory responsibility of that territory until a replacement can be hired.
- Assist in the training of any new field staff; assist fellow staff members with any problems that might arise during a review and/or technical assistance situations; assist fellow staff members in meeting regulatory requirements for reviews and technical assistance.
- Serve as consultant and speaker at educational, professional, in-service, civic, county, and district meetings.
- Participate in activities of Oklahoma and national associations and councils in the area of nutrition and food service.

COMPENSATION

Annual Salary - \$44,467 Retirement Contribution - 7% of annual salary Insurance (health, life, dental, disability) - \$7,691
Additional benefits include 10 paid holidays, 15 days sick leave and 15 days annual leave per year; longevity pay; dependent health, life & dental coverage available for purchase; \$25 tax-deferred compensation match available.

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