

## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

**PROGRAM:** STEP Administration  
**JOB TITLE:** Senior Human Resources Generalist  
**CLASSIFICATION:** Human Resource Administrator I  
**PAY GRADE:** 17

### **JOB SUMMARY**

This position is responsible for supporting the Human Resources initiatives, programs, policies, and processes as assigned, in support of STEP's mission, vision, and strategic plan. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, the areas of recruitment, benefits, policy, compliance, new hire orientation, onboarding, relationship-building, positive employee relations, increased internal and external communications, and professionally representing the Human Resources functions with directors, managers, and peers in all aspects of the role. The Senior Human Resource Generalist should be well versed in all Human Resource discipline, detail oriented and support the Chief Human Resource Officer in the operations of the department. This position is an integral member of the Human Resource team with the goal and vision of making STEP Human Resources the best it can possibly

### **SUPERVISORY RELATIONSHIPS**

**SUPERVISES:** Human Resource Generalist  
**REPORTS TO:** Chief Human Resources Officer

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Bachelor's degree in business, human resources or a related field;
- Five or more years of related progressive human resources experience, preferably with non-profits or government;
- Ability to communicate effectively with oral, written and computerized graphic methods;
- Strong knowledge of English grammar, punctuation and spelling as demonstrated by above-average writing skills; and,
- Proficiency with computer systems, preferably Microsoft Office Suite and extended components.

### **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

- Valid driver's license and the daily availability of a vehicle carrying adequate insurance;
- Pennsylvania State Police Criminal History Clearance, Child Abuse Clearance, and FBI Clearance (for any staff who has not been a Pennsylvania resident for the previous five years) current within 90 days of employment; and Motor Vehicle Record check;
- Mandated Reporters of Child Abuse training completed within 30 days of hire;
- Mental and physical ability to perform essential job functions without any health restrictions, including the ability to sit for long periods of time, carry up to 20 pounds unassisted, have unrestricted use of the upper body, finger dexterity, and corrected or uncorrected hearing and vision within normal ranges;
- Flexibility to work altered and nontraditional work schedules necessary to meet the deadlines of the corporation; and,
- Participation in job-related trainings, as assigned.

### **SPECIFIC DUTIES**

As directed by the Chief Human Resource Officer:

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- ❖ Identify, evaluate, and assist in resolving human relations, employee morale, work performance, and organizational productivity concerns;
- ❖ Maintain confidentiality at all times;
- ❖ Administer various human resource plans and procedures for all agency personnel; assist in the development and implementation of personnel policies and procedures;
- ❖ Communicate, track, monitor, and administer clearance policy and procedures for all departments in the Agency, including the AmeriCorps program;
- ❖ Continuously review STEP's human resource processes for improved efficiency and efficacy; recommend and implement approved improvements;
- ❖ In collaboration with the Chief Human Resource Officer assist in handling questions and helping to resolve work-related issues;
- ❖ In collaboration with the Chief Human Resource Office assist with implementing continuous training opportunities within the programs in the Agency.
- ❖ In collaboration with the Human Resource Generalist, oversee employee orientation process.
- ❖ In collaboration with the Chief Human Resource Officer, analyze, and recommend new recruitment efforts;
- ❖ Help research, analyze, and recommend practices to increase emergency and long-term succession planning, including position-by-position staff continuity identification and processes;
- ❖ Help in increasing both internal and external communications. Personally, commit and take measurable measures to “get the word” out to our own staff as well as the customers and communities we serve;
- ❖ Assist in evaluation of reports, decisions, and results of human resource department in relation to established goals. Recommend new approaches, policies, and procedures to effect continual improvements in efficiency of the department and services performed;
- ❖ Research and recommend human resources activities, practices, and policies as needed;
- ❖ Assist in position classification review process, in coordination with Employee Classification Review Team; work with the team to develop, implement and maintain a thorough Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) analysis and testing process for all positions;
- ❖ Collaborate with the Human Resource Generalist to track, monitor, and communicate the performance evaluation program/process;
- ❖ Collaborate with the Human Resource Generalist in training newly assigned supervisors on the evaluation system and how to accomplish the reviews;
- ❖ Help review the employee evaluation tool on an as needed basis and make appropriate recommendations for retooling the system or process; implement and train changes to staff.
- ❖ Implement Professional Improvement Plans for staff and work with supervisors on the processes;
- ❖ Become familiar with the current payroll system and how it relates to human resource needs. Can back up the Human Resource Generalist to collect data and run reports from payroll system. Communicate with payroll regarding employee benefit information, status changes, FMLA status, etc.
- ❖ Maintain and issue reports from a human resources-related database that tracks a variety of human resources data elements;
- ❖ Ensure compliance with federal and state regulations concerning employment;
- ❖ Continuously monitor, organize, coordinate and communicate changes to federal, state, local employment laws, and benefit laws; including but not limited to Affordable Care Act (ACA), Workers Compensation, and Unemployment Compensation;
- ❖ When designated by the Chief Human Resource Officer, support, coach, advise and train

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managers on human resource issues, regulations, responsibilities, including investigation and resolving allegations and charges, complaints, proper administration of the corrective action process;

- ❖ In collaboration with the Human Resource Generalist, update job descriptions, maintain a “current” job description data base;
- ❖ Assist in the monitoring of agency insurance policies, to include but not limited to health, workers compensation, unemployment compensation, Short Term, Long Term, Life and AD&D policies;
- ❖ Assist with Auditor questions and monitoring, supplying accurate census data when needed;
- ❖ Organize, coordinate, and monitor FMLA processes, including ongoing employee reviews, correspondence, and consultations with staff and supervisors;
- ❖ Monitor, track, and code various insurance billings to be given to accounts payable for payment;
- ❖ Human Resource administrative tasks, including filing, data entry, paperwork maintenance and preparation, employee records and other duties as needed;
- ❖ Oversee and administer drug free workplace procedures, including compliance with FTA Drug and Alcohol Testing procedures for safety-sensitive positions; maintain documentation trail for testing program; provide quarterly rosters for random testing; initiate follow-up on employees testing positive; work with testing facilities to maintain compliance with testing requirements; complete annual FTA testing reports by March 1<sup>st</sup>;
- ❖ Develop and maintain affirmative action program; file EEO-1 report annually; maintain other records, reports and logs to conform to EEO regulations;
- ❖ In collaboration with the Chief Human Resource Officer, update, distribute, file correspondence to include, but not limited to: Section 125 plan, Wrap plan documentation, Health insurance offer of coverage, Credible and Non Credible Part D coverage notices, Form 5500, 1095-C Employer-Provided Health Insurance;
- ❖ As directed, participate, and possibly lead in ancillary roles and sub-committees such as: Emergency Preparedness/Safety, Employee Events, Newsletter, and Employee recognition.
- ❖ Ensures that all administrative work reflects the highest professional standards; and,
- ❖ Performs other related duties as required and assigned.

**REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES**

- ❖ Knowledge of the following:
  - Effective customer service principles;
  - Standard office procedures, practices conduct, and action necessary in maintaining harmonious working relationships;
  - English grammar, spelling and punctuation; formatting standards recognized by business professionals; and,
  - Microsoft Office Professional Suite, Microsoft Publisher, Windows, Adobe Acrobat Writer/Reader, and the Internet.
- ❖ Skill in the following:
  - Communicating and interacting with a variety of people, such as customers, staff, community resource personnel, and the general public;
  - The use of tracking and reporting systems, including automated management information systems;
  - Detail oriented in all aspects of work/project;
  - Written communication, including knowledge of English grammar, spelling and punctuation as they would relate to the production of reports, work plans, and other

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- operational documents;
- Using a networked computer system, including various media formats, keyboard, mouse, scanner, and printers (laser, inkjet and copier) for operation of software; and,
- Using word processing, spreadsheet, database, presentation, organizational, Internet browsing, e-mail, scanning, graphics editing, desktop publishing, and document conversion software for document creation and informational assistance and management.
- ❖ Ability to perform the following:
  - Learn, implement and effectively utilize evolving technologies and informational systems within an office environment;
  - Proofread information for conformance with instructions or for compliance to specific administrative or procedural rules;
  - Efficiently answer a wide variety of questions from telephone inquiries or walk-in visitors, and to deal with the public in an empathetic manner;
  - Create and effectively utilize databases and spreadsheets, utilize standardized formulas correctly, perform consistently accurate data entry, and print reports;
  - Utilize new and/or evolving electronic hardware and software products for document creation and production;
  - Daily record keeping functions and to prepare required reports as requested;
  - Understand and follow oral and/or written instructions, some of which may include multi-faceted procedures, and to work independently of direct supervision;
  - Keep simple and complex records accurately, and to prepare accurate reports;
  - Collect, organize and process information for requested reports;
  - Organize and prioritize work, and to develop effective work methods in an area which involves variable phases or different techniques and procedures;
  - Collect, organize and process information, as requested;
  - Project a positive and professional image;
  - Establish and maintain effective working relationships with staff, partnering agencies, businesses, customers and the general public;
  - Demonstrate respect for individuals and groups with varied cultural, racial, ethnic, religious and linguistic identities or backgrounds;
  - Understand problems of customers and the ability to exercise sound judgment in appraising needs of customers and directing them to appropriate service to meet their needs;
  - Interact effectively with people from varied social, economic and educational backgrounds; and,
  - Maintain confidentiality at all times.