MURRIETA VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT JOB DESCRIPTION

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TITLE: RECEPTIONIST

QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of

- 1. Correct English usage, spelling, grammar, punctuation, and math.
- 2. Applicable state laws, district policies, procedures, and other regulations governing the program or area of assigned responsibilities.
- 3. Modern office methods and procedures.
- 4. Proper telephone techniques and etiquette.
- 5. Proper use and operation of a telephone switchboard system.
- 6. Safety rules and regulations for this position.

Ability to

- 1. Receive and give information over the telephone or in person in a courteous manner.
- 2. Communicate effectively in both oral and written forms.
- 3. Efficiently operate a telephone system.
- 4. Perform a variety of responsible clerical work of average difficulty with accuracy and speed.
- 5. Work efficiently with frequent interruptions.
- 6. Be a productive and active team member.
- 7. Maintain a professional appearance and demeanor.
- 8. Work successfully with diverse groups of people.
- 9. Understand and carry out oral and written instructions.
- 10. Type accurately at a rate of forty (40) words per minute.
- 11. Learn to operate standard office equipment/machines such as typewriter, calculator, copy machine, computer terminal, and printer.
- 12. Establish and maintain routine records and prepare routine reports.
- 13. Learn and follow the operations, procedures, policies and requirements of the personnel department.
- 14. Handle all matters in a tactful, courteous, and confidential manner so as to maintain and/or establish good public relations.
- 15. Establish and maintain effective work relationships with those contacted in the performance of required duties.

Training and Experience

- 1. Equivalent to the completion of the twelfth (12th) grade.
- 2. One (1) year of clerical experience or experience that could likely provide the desired knowledge and abilities may be considered.
- 3. Good work history and attendance.

REPORTS TO: Assigned Administrator

JOB GOAL:

To contribute to effective school/public relations by prompt and courteous handling of all inquiries and visitors; and provide clerical support for the assigned site/department in an efficient, effective, and professional manner.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- 1. Greets all visitors courteously, ascertains their needs, checks appointments, and directs or escorts individuals to various departments, meetings, and/or staff.
- 2. Answers the switchboard in a timely manner and responds appropriately and courteously to requests for information.
- 3. Processes forms, applications, documents, records and/other paperwork in support of assigned office functions.
- 4. Types prescribed information on forms, cards, and records.
- 5. Types tests, memos, correspondence and other materials from clear draft, or handwritten copy.
- 6. Participates in district in-service training as required.
- 7. Follows district policies and procedures.
- 8. Knows and understands the Mission and Core Values of the district.
- 9. Performs other related duties as assigned.

OTHER FUNCTIONS

- 1. Receives, sorts, and distributes mail.
- 2. Copies materials using copy machine or other media as assigned.
- 3. Prepares masters and runs copies.
- 4. Maintains files as assigned.
- 5. Receives and transmits various reports, statements, and documents to proper personnel.

PHYSICAL ABILITIES

- 1. Visual ability to read handwritten or typed documents and the display screen of various office equipment and machines.
- 2. Able to conduct verbal conversation in English or other designated language.
- 3. Able to hear normal range verbal conversation (approximately 60 decibels.)
- 4. Able to sit. stand. stoop, kneel, bend, and walk.
- 5. Able to sit for sustained periods of time.
- 6. Able to climb slopes, stairs, steps, ramps, and ladders.
- 7. Able to lift up to ten (10) pounds frequently, and thirty (30) pounds occasionally.
- 8. Able to carry up to ten (10) pounds frequently, and thirty (30) pounds occasionally.
- 9. Able to push and pull objects weighing up to thirty (30) pounds.
- 10. Able to exhibit full range of motion for shoulder external rotation and internal rotation.
- 11. Able to exhibit full range of motion for shoulder abduction and adduction.
- 12. Able to exhibit full range of motion for elbow flexion and extension.
- 13. Able to exhibit full range of motion for shoulder extension and flexion.
- 14. Able to exhibit full range of motion for back lateral flexion.

- 15. Able to exhibit full range of motion for hip flexion and extension.
- 16. Able to exhibit full range of motion for knee flexion.
- 17. Able to demonstrate manual dexterity necessary to operate calculator, typewriter, and/or computer keyboard at the required speed and accuracy in a safe and effective manner.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Must use safety equipment and devices designated for this position.
- 2. Some positions in this class may require individuals who can read, write, and/or speak a secondary language.

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT: Twelve-month work year

Classified bargaining unit member

EVALUATION: Performance of this job will be evaluated in accordance with Board of Education policy and provisions of the collective bargaining agreement. The site/department administrator or his/her designee will give the evaluation.

Approved by: Board of Education Date: September 26, 1990
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Amended by: Board of Education Date: February 10, 2000

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