

# PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

## **Job Description**



TITLE: Receptionist

Purchasing/Fixed Asset Clerk

Board Approved: <date>, 2015

## **EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS AND PREREQUISITES**

- 1. High school diploma or equivalent
- 2. Prior experience as a receptionist, purchasing clerk, or fixed asset clerk preferred
- 3. Operate a multi-line telephone system, computer, and other standard office equipment
- 4. Handle a high volume of telephone calls with courtesy, speed, and accuracy
- 5. Typing and computer skills
- 6. Strong written and verbal communication skills
- 7. Strong organizational skills
- 8. Ability to multitask
- 9. Poised, diplomatic and congenial manner
- 10. Well-groomed appearance
- 11. Ability to understand and carry out directions independently
- 12. Such other qualifications as may be set by the Board of Trustees

#### **SUPERVISES**

N/A

#### **REPORTS TO**

Superintendent for all matters pertaining to presenting a professional and welcoming environment for the school district

Business Manager for all matters pertaining to the Purchasing/Fixed Asset Clerk job

### **JOB GOAL**

<u>Receptionist:</u> To create and maintain a professional and efficient method for managing visitors, telephone calls, and messages

Fixed Asset Clerk: To maintain an accurate fixed assets inventory

To support the *Mission and Beliefs* of the District when carrying out duties and responsibilities as assigned

#### TYPICAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

## RECEPTIONIST

- 1. Manage the lobby area
- 2. Greet visitors, handle incoming calls, and perform general administrative duties
- 3. Assist other administrative staff with overflow work, including word processing, data entry, and internet research tasks when necessary
- 4. Place, receive, and route calls
- 5. Take messages when needed
- 6. Provide information to callers, relay messages, and announce visitors
- 7. Perform basic clerical tasks, such as systematically arranging letters, memoranda, invoices, and other indexed documents according to an established system
- 8. Sort and route incoming materials and mail

- 9. Receive, count, deposit receipts and issue all money that comes into the Central Office
- 10. Perform other duties as assigned

#### PURCHASING CLERK

- 1. Maintain a knowledge of various vendors and the products each offers
- 2. Enter appropriate required vendor information into the computer system so that orders may be placed quickly and accurately
- 3. Work closely with staff in each school to ensure that the required procedures are being followed in the purchase of material, supplies and services
- 4. Check each requisition to ensure that requisitions are coded correctly, and that appropriate signatures are included on the requisition
- 5. Have a thorough and extensive understanding of purchasing laws and consequences of violations.
- 6. Data entry processing of all requisitions
- 7. Set up and maintain W-9 file
- 8. Data entry processing of all district invoices
- 9. Receive and file district copy of purchase orders
- 10. Verify receipt of commodities and/or services ordered
- 11. Work with requisitioning parties in solving problems concerning their orders
- 12. Perform other duties as assigned

#### FIXED ASSET CLERK

- 1. Maintain the master fixed assets inventory
- 2. Maintain property and equipment records by posting additions and deletions into financial software package
- 3. Periodically audit and verify inventory records and equipment in-district
- 4. Work with asset managers at schools to make sure all equipment is accounted for
- 5. Perform other duties as assigned

#### TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT

235 days annually, with salary as approved by the Board of Trustees

#### **EVALUATION**

Performance of this position will be evaluated annually in accordance with the evaluation procedure for classified employees of the Philadelphia Public School District.