Tulare County Office of Education

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Director, School Safety Program 9915

Job Summary:
Under the direction of the Administrator of the department and/or designee, the Director of the School Safety Program will oversee and coordinate all aspects of the ActVnet program; develop and maintain collaborative partnerships with all project stakeholders to ensure the project meets expectations; plan and manage school safety program implementation for all projects from conception to completion in a safe, timely and cost-effective manner.

Essential Functions:
• Establish and maintain collaborative and effective partnerships with school, city, and county officials and other involved parties;
• Provides leadership in initial planning stages by collaborating with clients, law enforcement, and intern program employees to complete the project;
• Oversee estimates, budgets, timetables, and resources to ensure project is completed in a timely and cost-effective manner;
• Take ownership of the project with regard to phasing, logistics, schedule, subcontractor coordination, planning and project coordination;
• Conduct project safety team meetings on a regular basis to improve internal communication;
• Responsible for planning, preparing and delivering presentations to promote the ActVnet system;
• Responsible for hiring, training, supervising and evaluating the performance of assigned staff;
• Oversee the writing of grants for the purpose of securing funds for projects and activities;
• Plan for multiple projects, allocate resources, and schedule tasks to ensure completion of projects
• Visit school sites and classrooms regularly to ensure program effectiveness.
• Serves as a liaison between TCOE and administrative personnel, outside organizations or the public concerning ActVnet system;
• Provides training and professional development opportunities for staff;
• Responsible for the RFP process to approve and secure appropriate vendors;
• Travel to various locations within and outside of the county;
• Organizes informational meetings, orientations, and other forums;
• Demonstrates knowledge of, and support, TCOE mission, vision, value statements, standards, policies and procedures, operating instructions, confidentiality standards, and the code of ethical behavior;
• Attend and participate in a variety of assigned meetings, committees, conferences, in-services and/or special events.
• Performs other related duties as required and assigned;

Skills, Knowledge and/or Abilities:
• Knowledge of:
  • Design, implement and evaluate services and programs;
  • Develop and monitor budgets;
  • Ability to manage multiple projects simultaneously with an eye for quality and effectiveness;
  • Respond efficiently and effectively to work delays, emergencies and other project disruptions;
  • Local, State and Federal standards and requirements governing safety programs including applicable laws, codes, regulations, policies and procedures;
  • Principles and practices of administration, supervision and training;
  • Interpersonal skills using tact, patience and courtesy;
  • Collaboration methodology and strategies;
  • Grant writing and acquisition;
  • Organizing and prioritizing work to meet schedules and timelines;
  • Vendor contracts and the marketing of services;

 • Skills/Ability to:
  • Identify important tasks necessary for the project’s completion
  • Understand and be sensitive to those of culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds;
  • Analyze situations accurately and adopt an effective course of action;
  • Supervise and evaluate the performance of assigned personnel;
  • Assure proper and timely resolution of department issues, concerns and conflicts;
  • Communicate effectively both orally and in writing;
  • Interpret, apply and explain rules, regulations, policies and procedures;
  • Establish and maintain cooperative and effective working relationships with others.
• Meet schedules and timelines.
• Work independently.
• Operate a computer and assigned software;
• Utilize presentation software and equipment;
• Ability and willingness to reflect and improve own performance
• Strong organizational skills

Experience Required:
• Three years of experience in a supervisory role;
• Management experience in a nonprofit, school, or service business preferred.
• Experience in a school setting preferred.

Education Required:
• Bachelor's degree required.
• Master’s degree is preferred.

Certificates, Licenses, Clearances Testing and/or Bonding Required:
• Valid California Driver's License and proof of automobile insurance.
• Department of Justice and FBI Fingerprint Response.

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This organization requires a successful candidate to provide it with employment eligibility and verification of a legal right to work in the United States in compliance with the Immigration Reform and Control Act.