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Position: Front Desk Receptionist (Temporary)
Reports To: Executive Director & LV Front Desk Coordinator
Classification: Full Time, Non-Exempt
Office Location: Northern Nevada Center

Deaf Centers of Nevada agency Description

Deaf Centers of Nevada, (DCN) is a private, non-profit social service agency that serves individuals who are d/Deaf, hard of hearing, deaf-blind, late-deafened and speech impaired; and their families, friends, and community service providers. Our Mission is to advocate, seek equality, and promote self-determination through empowerment for those who seek our assistance; and to enhance the awareness and understanding of Deaf Culture and the unique communication needs of the diverse individuals we serve throughout the state of Nevada.

Summary

The Front Desk Receptionist for the Northern Nevada Center will be responsible for answering incoming telephone and videophone calls, directing these calls to appropriate staff, clerical support and other typical front office tasks. The Front Desk Receptionist is the first point of contact for the entire organization, which requires advanced ASL skills, a positive attitude and polished, professional appearance.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Provides the necessary office and front desk support;
- Welcomes on-site guests and determine nature of visit, and forwards arrival to staff;
- Answers incoming voice, videophone and TTY calls, determining purpose of caller, and forwarding calls to pertinent staff;
- Takes and delivers messages or transferring calls to voicemail when staff are unavailable;
- Assists Office Coordinator with clerical duties to include copying and organizing/maintaining files;
- Prepares routine letters, reports and memos for the Northern Nevada Center, retrieves documents, records and information as well as prepares responses of routine inquiries;
- Follows filing systems procedures in the office and ensures that these systems are up to date and that records are maintained in a secure and confidential fashion;
- Maintains a safe and secure working environment;
- Conducts Informational and Referral activities;
- Develops and participates in program activities/events for Deaf Centers of Nevada;
- Assist with accounting and marketing through clerical and/or preparatory means;
- This position requires understanding of the organization's strategic plan and working towards achieving its goals and objectives; and
- Supports administrative and special project requirements, as assigned.

Qualifications/ Requirements

- High school degree or GED, with experience in office support or a related field preferred;
- 3-5 years' experience in working with Deaf and hearing communities in any area;
- Working knowledge in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook;
- Good customer service, organizational and office skills;
- ASL/Deaf Culture knowledge; Deaf applicants welcomed;
- Familiarity of community resources for the Deaf and related communities;
- Ability to work cooperatively with a diverse constituency of clients and maintain confidentiality; and
- Applicant must successfully complete a criminal background and fingerprinting check for this position.