

### Creating opportunities for people to rise above barriers in their pursuit of better lives.

PROGRAM/DEPARTMENT Citizenship – Immigration Services LOCATION: Ukiah, CA	CHD is committed to implementation of an Affirmative Action Policy and the Americans with Disabilities Act in its recruitment selection and placement of all personnel. CHD is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
JOB DESCRIPTION TITLE: Citizenship/Immigration Assistant	POSITION STATUS:FLSA STATUS:Regular Part-timeNon-Exempt
SALARY: Grade 5	PROGRAM HOURS: 20 hours per week

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

California Human Development (CHD) is a non-profit organization that has provided services in California for more than 30 years. The corporation's mission is "to create paths and opportunities for those seeking self-sufficiency, independence and dignity through education, training, housing, and other services."

**<u>SUMMARY</u>**: The primary purpose of this position is to help the manager in our Ukiah office serve our citizenship and immigration clients.

**ESSENTIAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES:** under the supervision of the Immigration/Citizenship program manager, the Citizenship Assistant is responsible for carrying out the following duties:

- A. Take phone messages and schedule appointments for program manager.
- B. Fill out citizenship applications, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) forms, and immigration forms when appropriate.
- C. Complete intakes and collect documents to process immigration and citizenship applications.
- D. Assemble client packets to mail to the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.
- E. Perform outreach activities to help to attract new clients.
- F. Translate documents and client declarations from Spanish to English.
- G. Assist the manager with all reporting requirements.
- H. Maintain files on all programs clients and students served.
- I. Other duties as assigned.

# OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

A. Must be willing to occasionally travel via personal vehicle to events site(s).

# KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

LANGUAGE SKILLS:

- A. Must be able to read, and interpret general contracts in English.
- B. Must be able to effectively communicate in English verbally and/or in writing.
- C. We expect that a significant number of clients to be served will be monolingual or limited English speaking. Bilingual in Spanish is required.
- D. Understand and follow oral and written instructions; effectively communicate orally, both in person and on the phone.

#### MATHEMATICAL SKILLS:

- A. Must be able to add, subtract, multiply, and divide in all units of measure.
- B. Ability to take accurate measurements is required

REASONING ABILITY:

- A. Sufficient capability in cognitive reasoning to perform complex transactions with a high degree of accuracy.
- B. Ability to solve practical problems and deal with a variety of concrete variables in situations where only limited standardization exists.
- C. Ability to interpret a variety of instructions furnished in written, oral, diagram or schedule form.
- D. Ability to maintain appropriate boundaries with clients and staff both on and off duty as defined by agency ethical codes.
- E. Ability to solve problems and resolve conflicts effectively.
- F. Possess a dedicated interest in serving disadvantaged people. Possess a caring attitude towards fellow employees and clients served.
- G. Ability and desire to inspire motivate and lead individuals.
- H. Ability to maintain own psychological well-being.
- I. Ability to recognize and manage personal bias.

#### SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES:

NONE

# **QUALIFICATIONS:**

EDUCATION:

A. High School Diploma or GED

EXPERIENCE:

- A. At least six months of education and experience working with the community preferred.
- B. Any combination equivalent to experience and education that could likely provide the required knowledge and abilities.

# **WORKING CONDITIONS:**

A) PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. This position requires:

Frequently:Sitting, Walking, Seeing, Hearing, Speaking, Carrying,<br/>Standing, Lift up to 30 lbsOccasionally:Stooping, Lift up to 40 lbs, Squatting, Kneeling,<br/>Bending, Pushing/PullingSeldom:Climbing, Twisting

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- B) WORK ENVIRONMENT:
  - A. This is a fast paced environment and the noise level is usually moderate.
  - B. May have exposure to hazards materials

# **CERTIFICATES, LICENSES AND REGISTRATIONS:**

- Valid California Driver's license.
- Proof of insurance on personal automobile.
- Recent, satisfactory DMV printout of driving record.

# ACCEPTANCE AND CERTIFICATION:

Upon acceptance of employment with CHD, I certify that I have read and understand the essential functions of my job as outlined above.

Employee's Signature

Date Supervisor's Signature Date