RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT CLASSIFIED POSITION DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: Outreach Specialist

BASIC FUNCTION: Under the supervision of the area Vice President/Dean/Director, assists in the development, coordination, and implementation of outreach programs; serves as a liaison between the College and the community to provide up-to-date information pertaining to the College's programs and services; facilitate outreach workshops; hosts community and K-12 activities; provides campus tours for the development and implementation of a comprehensive outreach program as well as the operation of the Summer Advantage Program.

PROVIDES WORK OR LEAD DIRECTION TO: Short-Term employee(s) and/or Work Study student(s).

REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES:

- 1. Directs and coordinates work activities of student ambassadors, student and hourly workers.
- 2. Assists with High School Assessment, matriculation, academic achievement, Title V program, and the Summer Advantage Student Ambassador Programs.
- 3. Facilitates outreach informational workshops and serves as a liaison between the College and high schools and the community.
- 4. Assists in the development, coordination, and implementation of outreach programs and services for elementary, middle, high school, adult schools and the community at large.
- 5. Provides responses to inquiries from students, parents, high schools, community organizations, and the general public.
- 6. Participates on a variety of campus committees.
- 7. Hosts community group visitations and tours.
- 8. Prepares and conducts outreach workshops and presentations.
- 9. Participates in College and career fairs, high school visitations, parent nights, community events, and counselor retreats; provides assistance to campus departments.
- 10. Monitors the department budget as directed and processes timesheets, requisitions and mileage/travel requests to ensure payment.
- 11. Develops and maintain student database for recruitment purposes.
- 12. Assists with and proctors high school assessment tests.
- 13. Participates in District-provided in-service training programs.
- 14. Maintains a friendly, supportive atmosphere for students, staff, faculty, and the public.
- 15. Performs other duties, related to the position, as assigned.

EDUCATION: An associate degree from an accredited institution is required. Additional qualifying experience may be substituted for the associate's degree on a year for year basis with one year of full time experience equaling 30 semester units of college.

EXPERIENCE: Two years closely related experience in the community college and/or in the public school system is required.

LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS: None.

09-01-09; Minor Revisions 9/14

KNOWLEDGE OF: Policies and procedures in higher education and in K-12 education.

ABILITY TO: Understand, interpret, and apply college policies, rules and regulations; use a computer; understand oral and written instructions; deal effectively with a diverse socio-ethnic college community; communicate in a friendly and helpful manner; establish and maintain effective relationships with students, faculty, staff and the community; understand student needs and make appropriate referrals.

OTHER: Candidate must demonstrate clear evidence of sensitivity to and understanding of the diverse academic, socioeconomic, cultural, disability and ethnic backgrounds of community college students, staff and the community.

CONTACTS: Co-workers, faculty, students, administrators, other departmental personnel, parents, K-12 Partners, high schools, community organizations, and the general public.

WORKING CONDITIONS: Normal office environment.

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