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The Government Training Agency is currently recruiting for the following position:

Title: Accounting Intern

The Southern California Intergovernmental Training and Development Center (ITDC) operates under the name of Government Training Agency (GTA) and is often referred to as the San Diego Regional Training Center. The GTA is a governmental agency created in 1972 via a Joint Powers Agreement, and today, its member agencies are comprised of all eighteen cities within the County of San Diego and the County of San Diego. The GTA was created to provide high quality training and organization development consulting services to public agencies at a reasonable cost and to assist the parties of the agreement in their efforts to develop and implement employee training programs, including the holding of seminars, training institutes and other education courses. The GTA is self-supporting, deriving its revenue from grants and from payments for services rendered to its member parties and other participating agencies.

Description: The Accounting Intern is responsible for working with and assisting the Accounting Manager on current projects, providing support where needed on the accounting aspects of government training programs, public service contracts and law enforcement training programs. This position may also be tasked with independent projects under the direction of other GTA management personnel.

Status: Non-Exempt

Hours: Up to 10 hours per week

Compensation hiring range: \$15.00 per hour

Benefits: None

Retirement Program: None

Anticipated Start Date: Immediate

THE IDEAL CANDIDATE:

The ideal candidate will possess a strong work ethic, be open to learning various aspects of accounting, willing to do some data entry and work on multiple programs concurrently. They will be able to successfully shift from one project to another on a daily basis without losing effectiveness.

In addition the ideal candidate will:

- Be results orientated with a strong willingness to learn;
- Practice a customer-centric approach;
- Demonstrate effective oral and written communication skills;
- Be a critical thinker who anticipates needs and trends within the organization;
- Actively seek opportunities to improve the status quo;
- Be motivated to perform above and beyond the minimum requirements of the position;
- Follow through on commitments;
- Demonstrate strong teamwork and collaboration skills;

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

Currently enrolled in or recently graduated from an accredited University working on an undergraduate or graduate degree.

Other duties and functions of the job may include, but are not limited to:

- Reviewing a wide variety of documents pertaining to government training to determine accuracy, completeness and conformance with legal requirements and government policies for recording, reporting, and filing;
- Preparing, processing, scanning, filing, and distributing accounting documents and related materials;
- Entering and maintaining accounting records, including the use of computerized record keeping systems;
- Assisting other staff in the preparation and distribution of accounting records;
- Handling requests for accounting information and working with management to determine appropriateness of its release;
- Providing responsive, high quality service to other GTA employees, contractors, representatives of outside agencies and members of the public by providing accurate, complete and up-to-date information, in a courteous, efficient and timely manner;
- Using computers to enter and retrieve information and maintain records of transactions; and
- Performing other duties as assigned

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Knowledge of:

- General clerical office practice and procedures;
- English usage of a business and legal nature;
- The operation and uses of general office equipment including computers, word processing systems, scanners, copiers and calculators;
- Computerized data and record keeping systems;
- Good customer service objectives and strategies;
- Telephone, office, and online etiquette

Skills and Abilities to:

- Effectively communicate in oral and written forms;
- Maintain proper filing systems;

- Prepare a variety of reports and records;
- Complete assignments with a high degree of accuracy;
- Use tact and courtesy in dealing with coworkers, city and county government workers, law enforcement officers and the general public;
- Exercise appropriate judgment in answering questions and releasing information;
- Analyze and project consequences of decisions and/or recommendations;
- Communicate effectively with a variety of individuals representing diverse cultures and backgrounds; and
- Function calmly in situations which require a high degree of sensitivity, tact and diplomacy.

REQUIRED LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS OR REGISTRATIONS:

License:

A valid California Class C driver's license, which must be maintained throughout employment in this class, is required at time of appointment, or the ability to arrange necessary and timely transportation for field travel.

SPECIAL NOTES:

Working Conditions:

Incumbents work in an office environment and are exposed to computer screens.

Essential Physical Characteristics:

The physical characteristics described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable an individual with a qualified disability to perform the essential functions of a job, on a case-by-case basis.

Frequent sitting in an office environment is required along with repetitive use of hands, including simple grasping and fine manipulation; walking, standing, bending and twisting of neck, bending and twisting of waist, squatting, kneeling, power grasping, pushing, pulling, reaching above and below shoulder level, and lifting and carrying of files.

Background Investigation:

Must have a reputation for honesty and trustworthiness. Prior to hiring, candidates will be subject to a background investigation and drug testing.

Probationary Period and Class History:

The person hired for this position shall serve in an "at-will" employment status. This position is part time and temporary.

APPLICATION:

Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume to Marisa Messier, Director of Training/Human Resources, at mmessier@govtraining.com. Please indicate "Accounting Intern" in the subject line of the email.

DEADLINE: Until filled