



K-STATE

Research and Extension

Office Professional Position

Description for County Extension Office

K-State Research and Extension, Leavenworth County

Employer and Supervisor:

The office professional reports to the county director and other extension agents. The county extension council provides the salary and benefits.

General Responsibilities:

The extension office professional provides general administrative support to the local K-State Research and Extension educational program.

Specific Responsibilities:

Present the first impression of the local extension program and K-State Research and Extension while greeting the public and answering the telephone.

Respond to routine requests from the public. Refer other requests to the appropriate individual.

Prepare Extension Council financial records: expenses, receipts, deposits, payroll, and checks using Quickbooks.

Keep records for state and federal reports, workers' compensation, and prepare W-2's.

Be familiar with schedules of agents in order to respond to phone calls and office visits.

Classify, sort and file correspondence, records and other information for future retrieval.

Receive and record registrations for events.

Prepare regular and routine documents, logs, reports and schedules.

Receive and record cash and checks.

Operate equipment such as a computer, copy machines, etc.

Carry out other related duties as assigned.

Attend occasional training sessions provided by K-State Research and Extension.

Required Knowledge, Abilities and Skills:

Ability to represent the local office of K-State Research and Extension in a professional manner.

Knowledge of English, spelling, grammar and basic math.

Knowledge of the operation of office equipment and personal computers.

Knowledge of standard formats for letters, memos and reports.

Ability to keep sensitive information in a confidential manner.

Ability to learn and apply rules, policies and procedures.

Ability to use basic word processing, spreadsheet and database applications.

Ability to record, file and retrieve information.

Ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships.

Ability to understand and follow step-by-step verbal and written instructions.

The work is primarily sedentary and will be performed at a desk or in the office environment.

The work may require some repetitive movement of the arms and hands.

There may be some moderate physical exertion such as carrying supplies and other items associated with educational events.

Training and Experience:

Required: High school diploma. Computer proficiency and experience with Microsoft Office and Excel. Training or experience in operation of other office equipment such as copier, calculator, and other office machines.

Desirable: Additional training and/or graduation from an accredited college or technical school. One or more years' experience as an office secretary and/or receptionist. Proficient with Quickbooks and web browsers. Knowledge of Extension programs – Agriculture and Natural Resources, Family and Consumer Sciences and 4-H Youth Development.

Benefits:

Starting pay \$12 to \$14 per hour depending on qualifications

Work 28 hours per week

Paid holidays, Health Insurance, KPERS, Paid Leave

HOW TO APPLY:

If you meet the above requirements and are interested in this position, submit a completed application and resume to:

K-State Research and Extension – Leavenworth County

613 Holiday Plaza

Lansing, KS 66043

Applications can be located online at www.leavenworth.ksu.edu or request an application from the office. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

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K-State Research and Extension provides educational programs and material to all people of the county without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age or disability.