

POSITION DESCRIPTION

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| Job Title: | Program Assistant, Temporary (through January 15, 2025) | | |
| Reports to: | Program Logistics Coordinator or Program Navigation Coordinator | | |
| Supervisory Responsibilities: | None | FLSA Status: | Hourly, Non-Exempt |
| Department: | Services | Hours Per Week: | 35 hrs/week |
| Salary Range: | \$17 – 18 per hour | Benefits Eligible: | No |

Position Summary: The Program Assistant, Temporary supports KLF’s hunger relief programs by assisting with daily operation of the Melzer and Douglass pantries, Call Center, Caseworker Door, and, when needed, the Home Delivery Program. This position is temporary, starting upon hire through January 15, 2025.

Essential Functions:

Main duties will include (but are not limited to):

- Assisting in the Call Center by scheduling appointments in the client database and addressing questions and concerns from clients and community members.
- Unpacking and stocking daily pantry and Caseworker Door orders.
- Packing daily food orders, checking-in scheduled households, and loading vehicles.
- Preparing orders for caseworkers and other social service professionals.
- Working directly with clients to determine food needs and prepare food orders.
- Working closely with volunteers, assisting with training when needed.
- Accepts food donations from the community when scheduled at the Caseworker Door.
- Assisting with home deliveries as needed.
- Abiding by the KLF standard food order as well as food safety protocols.
- Maintaining composure and professionalism when dealing with clients, donors, and volunteers.
- Some nights and weekends may be required.
- Supports other pantries and KLF programs as necessary.
- Frequently works in an environment that has extreme conditions.

Non-Essential Functions:

- May perform additional duties, as assigned.

Universal Competencies:

- Mission, Service, and Urgency
- Integrity, Stewardship, and Accountability
- Respect: Inclusion, diversity, and equity
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Communication
- Organizational improvement and professional development
- Dependability and flexibility

Minimum Requirements:

- High school diploma or GED or equivalent work experience.
- 1-2 years of customer service and/or social service experience.

General Knowledge:

- Excellent customer service, interpersonal, and relationship-building skills.
- Ability to think creatively and show initiative to solve problems, both specifically and systemically.
- Demonstrated ability to maintain confidentiality and exercise good judgment.
- Demonstrates a sense of urgency, prioritizes well, shows energy, responds to opportunities, instills urgency in others, and meets deadlines.
- Demonstrated experience with and ability to learn various computer applications.
- Dedication to alleviating food insecurity in our community in a dignified manner.

Preferred Requirements:

- Associate degree in a human services field, or equivalent work experience.
- Ability to speak languages other than English, including Spanish, French, and Arabic.
- Understanding of safe food handling procedures.

Physical Requirements:

- Frequently required to use hands and fingers to handle, feel, or operate equipment and reach with hands and arms.
- Frequently walks, stands, and lifts throughout the day.
- Frequently required to lift, move, carry, pull and push files/objects up to 50 pounds while sitting, standing, climbing, or walking.
- Required to regularly speak clearly and hear, using the English language.
- Specific vision abilities required include close vision and the ability to adjust focus.

Work Environment:

- Often in the general office environment, lighting and temperature are adequate.
- Exposed to temperature conditions common at the time.
- Noise level is usually moderate/conversational.
- Frequently exposed to outdoor climate and warehouse conditions.
- Can perform the essential job functions listed without assistance.

Work Contacts:

- Regularly reads, writes, and speaks with volunteers, vendors, peers, supervisor, and members of the community to gather information, administer programs, performance management, conflict resolution, persuasion, and negotiation.
- Regularly demonstrates superior teamwork skills.
- Regularly demonstrates superior relationship building skills.



This job description is an example of the general requirements of the position and is not intended to be exhaustive or all-inclusive.

By signing below, I indicate that I have read and understand this job description. In accordance with KLF's open door policy, I have had and will continue to have, an opportunity to discuss the requirements of my position with my supervisor and the Human Resources Department.

I can perform the essential functions of this job with or without reasonable accommodation. If you identify as a person with a disability, please contact the Human Resources Department. An individual is considered to have a disability if they have a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities, has a record of such an impairment, or is regarded as having such an impairment.

Signature

Date

Print Name