

**JOB SUMMARY**: The Grants Accountant is responsible for assisting in a wide variety of financial and accounting projects and tasks, including grants invoicing, collections, account analysis and account reconciliations, process evaluation and improvement, grants administration, and general ledger analysis and review.

## **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:**

- 1) Work with grants managers, program directors, managers and staff to ensure smooth and accurate grant billing;
- 2) Assist in the preparation of monthly grant invoices and recording of revenue to general ledger;
- 3) Assist in tracking, analyzing and forecasting grant revenue;
- 4) Assist in preparing monthly grant budget to actual variance reports and any ad hoc reports;
- 5) Participate in monthly budget to actual variance meetings with program personnel;
- 6) Assist with grant collections;
- 7) Process Employee Payroll Updates (retro and current);
- 8) Assist in activities related to establishing, maintaining, updating, and closing out grant accounts, including cost reports;
- 9) Assist the grants managers with account reconciliations for month-end closes and year-end audit, including but not limited to grants receivable and grant revenues;
- 10) Provide support for the monthly general ledger closing process;
- 11) Provide assistance with grant-related fiscal and Uniform Guidance audits and/or monitoring;
- 12) Assist in the preparation of grant RFPs, renewals, budgets and modification, as needed;
- 13) Assist in the reclassification of grant funds as earned from deferred revenue accounts;
- 14) Provide input for revisions to the Accounting Policies & Procedures to improve grants accounting processes to improve timeliness and accuracy of the monthly close, financial controls and reporting to management;
- 15) Undertake special projects/analysis and other duties as assigned;

## JOB QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE:

- 1) 3-5 years of education in Business Administration with a concentration in Finance, Accounting or equivalent experience;
- 2) Minimum one year of progressive experience in grants accounting and/or general accounting in a dynamic multi-service
- environment;
- 3) Strong knowledge of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP);
- 4) Ability to multi-task and be flexible are crucial;
- 5) Must be detail-oriented, organized, and analytical with the ability to complete work accurately, meet deadlines, and to follow through on job duties and projects;
- 6) Team player willing to work evenings and weekends when necessary;
- 7) Must have good people skills to work closely with individuals at all levels and in all areas of the organization, including external grantors in a fast-paced environment;
- 8) Strong verbal and written communication skills;
- 9) Strong computer skills and knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel;
- 10) Experience with Microsoft Dynamics Great Plains (GP) is a plus;
- 11) Demonstrated ability to work effectively with people of diverse races, ethnicities, nationalities, sexual orientations, gender identities, socio-economic backgrounds, religions, ages, English-speaking abilities, immigration statuses, and physical abilities in a multicultural environment;
- 12) Experience working with the LGBT community and familiarity with issues of particular relevance to LGBT people;
- 13) A passion for the Center's work and its mission to make the world a better place for LGBT people.

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