Sweetwater Union High School District

COMPUTER LAB FACILITATOR

Purpose Statement

The job of Computer Lab Facilitator is done for the purpose/s of operating, troubleshooting and maintaining the computer lab hardware, software, and peripheral equipment; training and supporting teachers and students by responding to software questions; oberve and control student behavior when in the computer lab in accordance with approved policies and procedures.

Essential Functions

- Installs computer software applications for the purpose of providing student access to computerized instructional materials.
- Maintains computer hardware and software applications for the purpose of ensuring availability of instructional materials.
- Monitors individual and/or groups of students in the computer lab for the purpose of identifying required assistance and ensuring a safe and positive learning environment.
- Instructs students and teachers on the use of educational software for the purpose of complementing classroom instruction with computer technology.
- Maintains lab equipment, supplies, work aids, etc. for the purpose of ensuring availability of items as may be required.
- Responds to inquiries from a variety of sources for the purpose of resolving issues, providing information and/or directing to other sources.
- Supports classroom teachers, other school personnel and/or the technology department for the purpose of assisting them in the implementation of curriculum and teaching methodologies.
- Maintains a variety of manual and electronic records and files (e.g. inventories, maintenance logs, etc.) for the purpose of documenting activities, providing an up to date reference and audit trail.
- Processes documents and materials for the purpose of disseminating information to appropriate parties.
- Prepares reports, documents and other written materials for the purpose of documenting activities, providing written reference and/or conveying information.
- Participates in team meetings, program workshops, seminars, etc. for the purpose of conveying and/or gathering information required to perform job functions.

Other Functions

- Performs other related duties as assigned for the purpose of ensuring an efficient and effective work environment.
- Recommends computer hardware and software acquisitions for the purpose of ensuring availability of instructional materials.
- Researches software applications for the purpose of providing recommendations regarding potential applications appropriate for student level.

Job Requirements: Minimum Qualifications

Skills, Knowledge and Abilities

SKILLS are required to perform single, technical tasks with a need to occasionally upgrade skills in order to meet changing job conditions. Specific skills required to satisfactorily perform the functions of the job include: operating equipment used in the computer lab; and preparing and maintaining accurate records.

KNOWLEDGE is required to perform basic math, including calculations using fractions, percents, and/or ratios; read a variety of manuals, write documents following prescribed formats, and/or present information to others; and understand complex, multi-step written and oral instructions. Specific knowledge required to satisfactorily perform the functions of the job includes: troubleshooting of computer hardware and software; and computer operating systems.

ABILITY is required to schedule activities, meetings, and/or events; gather and/or collate data; and use basic, job-related equipment. Flexibility is required to work with others in a wide variety of circumstances; work with data utilizing defined but different processes; and operate equipment using a variety of standardized methods. Ability is also required to work with a wide diversity of individuals; work with similar types of data; and utilize a variety of job-related equipment. In working with others, problem solving is required to identify issues and create action plans. Problem solving with data may require independent interpretation; and problem solving with equipment is moderate to significant. Specific abilities required to satisfactorily perform the functions of the job include: communicating with persons of varied technical backgrounds; displaying mechanical aptitude; working with frequent interruptions; and adapting to changing work priorities.

Responsibility

Responsibilities include: working under limited supervision following standardized practices and/or methods; leading, guiding, and/or coordinating others. Utilization of some resources from other work units may be required to perform the job's functions. There is a continual opportunity to have some impact on the Organization's services.

Working Environment

The usual and customary methods of performing the job's functions require the following physical demands: occasional lifting, carrying, pushing, and/or pulling; some stooping, kneeling, crouching, and/or crawling; and significant fine finger dexterity. Generally the job requires 60% sitting, 30% walking, and 10% standing. The job is performed under some hazardous conditions.

Education/Experience

Any combination equivalent to High School diploma or equivalent, and one year of job related experience.

Required Testing

Pre-Employment Proficiency Test or 48 college credits Pre-Employment Position Test

Continuing Educ./Training

None Specified

Certificates & Licenses

None Specified

Clearances

Pre-placement Physical Exam; TB Clearance; and Criminal Justice Fingerprint/Background Clearance.

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