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### APPLICATION COVER SHEET

Job Title: Emergency Services Specialist

Wage: \$15.14 per hour

Hours: 30-40 hours per week

**Application Deadline:** 5:00pm, Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022 **Special Information:** In-House applicants will be given priority

### PLEASE PROVIDE

1. COVER LETTER

- 2. RESUME
- 3. SIGNED DISTRICT 4 HRDC JOB DESCRIPTION
- 4. COMPLETED APPLICATION COVER SHEET
- 5. COMPLETED HRDC EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION

**POSITION SUMMARY:** Direct and manage Havre Community Food Bank, including the provision of food and basic needs to Havre area residents; direct all operations systems and fund raising. Provide emergency housing services to individuals at risk of homelessness through homeless prevention and rapid rehousing services.

#### **MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:**

### **Food Bank**

- 1. Staff and oversee day to day operations, including donation solicitation, inventory management, food distribution, and record management.
- 2. Prepare reports to all funding sources and appropriate governing boards.
- 3. Direct outreach and public relation activities including fund raising events and volunteer recruitment and training.
- 4. Supervise all volunteers.
- 5. Maintain operational procedures for efficient and consistent operations.
- 6. Attend state network and advocacy meetings as required.
- 7. Write renewal and new grants, provide liaison to all funders.
- 8. Track donations, write receipts and thank-you letters, certificates of appreciation as required.
- 9. Coordinate services with Office of Public Assistance, Division of Family Services, HRDC programs, churches, Salvation Army, and other related community organizations.
- 10. Maintain food inventory.
- 11. Develop and implement plans and activities for fund raising and food collection activities.
- 12. Must be able to keep accurate and thorough records.

### **Emergency Housing Services**

1. Determine eligibility and complete briefings for all new clients receiving assistance.

- 2. Perform on site home inspections to verify that units meet minimum habitability requirements as set by HUD.
- 3. Assists landlords regarding responsibilities and program requirements.
- 4. Assists clients in lease-up preparation and required paperwork to help clients obtain/maintain housing.
- 5. Maintains files to program specifications.
- 6. Data Entry into multiple tracking systems.

#### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

- 1. High School Diploma or High School Equivalency, plus two years of working in an office environment.
- 2. Some higher education in a relevant field is preferred.
- 3. The ability to use a computer and be familiar with Microsoft Office programs.
- 4. This position requires the ability to solve problems, pay attention to details, organize group events, communicate effectively orally and in written form, and follow verbal and written instructions.
- 5. Strong organizational skills and the ability to work independently are required.
- 6. Must possess a valid Montana driver's license and vehicle liability insurance, must have a good driving record and meet insurability requirements for agency automobile insurance policy.
- 7. Satisfactory criminal background check, motor vehicle background check and Child Protective Services background check.

# Within 30 days of employment the following certifications/training must be successfully obtained/completed\*:

- Civil Rights Training
- > HMIS Pathways Training

# Within 6 months of employment the following certifications/training must be successfully obtained/completed\*:

CDS Training

### **SKILLS, ABILITIES AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS:**

- 1. Must be able to maintain confidentiality concerning all staff and clients.
- 2. Must have a willingness and ability to communicate effectively and relate well with diverse socio-economic groups of people; including intermittent interaction with angry public.
- Requires a willingness to work with people of all income levels with diversified backgrounds, including people in need of Agency services, State officials, business people, and community leaders.
- 4. Experience in keeping accurate, complete, and thorough records paying close attention to detail.
- 5. Integrates knowledge of budgeting and management experience into program operations.
- 6. Work well under pressure, meet multiple and sometimes competing deadlines.
- 7. At all times demonstrate cooperative behavior with colleagues and supervisors.
- 8. Willing to work weekends and evenings as needed to perform job duties.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- 1. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer/Program, and auxiliary aids and services are provided for individuals with disabilities.
- 2. Current District 4 HRDC Early Head Start and Head Start Parents, current Clients and Volunteers, will receive an interview for employment vacancies for which they are qualified. (Please note on additional information section of application, if this pertains to you).
- 3. Occasional travel for trainings may be required.
- 4. EXCELLENT BENEFITS ARE PROVIDED BY HRDC.
- 5. Background Check required before applicant is hired.
- 6. Please complete the application by typing or printing in ink. This application is valid only for the job detailed above. Future job openings will require a new application.
- 7. Application will be rejected if incomplete or unsigned.

## PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION

From the Job Description for Emergency Services Specialist please tell us what experience you have had that qualifies you for this position.				