

Russell Office Professional Position Description Midway District #15

Position Overview

K-State Research and Extension, Midway District - Russell Office is looking for a friendly, organized and motivated person with computer and record-keeping skills to serve as a full-time Office Professional.

Successful candidates will welcome clients into our office, direct phone calls and office visits, assist with 4-H Youth Development Program responsibilities, and complete other tasks as required.

Other skills and experiences helpful to this position include: a background in social media and website management.

Employer and Supervisor:

The Office Professional reports to the Midway District Director, while the Midway Extension Board provides the salary and benefits.

Office Location

Midway Extension District Office, Russell, Kansas

General Responsibilities:

The Office Professional provides general administrative support to the local K-State Research and Extension Agents and programming.

Specific Responsibilities

- Represent K-State Research and Extension while greeting the public and answering the telephone.
- Assist the 4-H Youth Development Extension Agent to with responsibilities related to the 4-H program; support other Extension Agents and staff as needed.
- Respond to routine requests from the public. Refer other requests to the appropriate Extension Agent.
- Manage and update Midway Extension District's website and social media platforms.

- Be familiar with schedules of Extension Agents in order to appropriately respond to phone calls and office visits.
- Open, sort, and date-stamp mail. Scan and note due dates for responses. Make copies as appropriate to keep everyone informed of important information.
- Organize correspondence, records, and other information for future retrieval.
- Copy and distribute correspondence, news releases, newsletters, and meeting and event notices via mail, email, or social media.
- Receive and record registrations for events.
- Coordinate ordering of supplies, equipment, and publications.
- Keep publications racks stocked and rotated
- Keep mailing lists and databases up-to-date.
- Operate equipment such as computer and copy machines.
- Carry out other related duties as assigned.

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 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.

Pay and Benefits

Benefits include the Kansas Public Employee Retirement System (KPERS), competitive pay based on experience and skillset, and paid leave including vacation and sick leave.

Application Procedure

Interested and qualified applicants may apply by visiting the Midway Extension District website at <https://www.midway.k-state.edu/>. Hard copy applications may also be picked up at 309 S. Fossil St. Russell, KS 67665. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Questions and Announcements

Additional questions regarding this position may be directed to Jessica Kootz, Midway Extension District Director at 785.472.4442 or jessicak@ksu.edu.

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