

#### POSITION DESCRIPTION

# Senior and Disability Services Senior Meals Program Senior Meals - Meals on Wheels Coordinator

# **Senior Meals Program Meals on Wheels Coordinator**

EMPLOYEE NAME:

Position Title: Senior Meals - Meals on Wheels Coordinator

Classification/Salary Range: Senior Meals Site Coordinator / Senior Meals Range

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Division/Unit: Senior and Disability Services / Senior Meals

Manager: Program Manager

FLSA Status: Non-exempt, overtime-eligible

Representation: Not represented

Position Location: One of the Senior Meals sites located throughout Lane County,

or other locations as needed

# **Position Purpose**

Under the supervision of the Senior Meals Program Manager, the Meals on Wheels Coordinator is a member of the team of staff who creates a positive working environment for volunteers who assist with food service in the Café 60, the portioning and delivery of Meals on Wheels and contribute to a friendly companionable atmosphere for the participants and volunteers. Duties include: recruiting, selecting, training, scheduling, and working with 100 volunteers who deliver 150-170 Meals on Wheels per day and who serve the Café 60 dining room; creating a welcoming atmosphere in the Café 60 dining room; maintaining required client records and depositing donations; preparing food orders and delivery instructions; promoting participation of new people; assisting food service staff and volunteers in portioning food and clean up; and delivering meals in an emergency and assisting other staff and volunteers as needed.

**Note**: Essential competencies of this job are described under the headings below. They may be subject to change at any time. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position, if the work is similar, related, or a

logical assignment to the position. The job description does not constitute an employment agreement between the employer and employee.

#### **Position Essential Functions**

# Financial Responsibility

Monetary responsibility includes accounting and depositing Program donations, ordering Site supplies, and help with occasional friend raising activities.

#### Personnel

In cooperation with others, recruits, screens and trains Relief Coordinator and volunteer positions the operation of the Café 60, Meals on Wheels delivery and kitchen workers. Maintains volunteer records and collects timesheets.

Supervises volunteer staff and conducts staff meetings; maintains a volunteer schedule.

Recognizes efforts of the volunteers regularly.

Administers Food Handlers Tests to volunteers.

#### Food Service:

Maintains a fresh and frozen meal reservation and delivery system for Meals on Wheels with the assistance of the team.

Assists with serving, set up and clean up as needed.

Arranges meal delivery to 170 homebound, including planning 7 delivery routes and assigning, training and monitoring Meals on Wheels volunteers, or assists other staff with to service to the Café 60.

Monitors and maintains sanitation, safety, and quality according to regulations.

Monitors food quality, acceptability, and menu.

Delivers meals in an emergency.

# **Program Service:**

Creates an attractive, welcoming atmosphere at the site.

Facilitates communication and problem solving related to site activities and issues.

Coordinate with Division staff to assign MOW clients to routes, plan routes and manage wait lists.

Monitors Meals on Wheels client status.

Follows up when MOW clients do not answer door; notifies Emergency Contacts or Case Managers or Emergency Personnel.

Coordinates closely with volunteers, Senior Connections Worker and Case Managers regarding client condition and needs.

Maintains awareness of the needs of the site facilities and coordinates facility issues with building operator.

Assisting the Senior Meals Site Coordinator at that site with special activities when necessary.

Promotes participation in site activities, projects, and friend raising.

# **Reporting and Records:**

Maintains Excel reporting system recording participant meal reservations and food service orders, services received, and program income.

Assures collection and deposit of donations, participant registration, volunteer registration, time reporting and other reports. Maintains record of site fund income and expenditures, prepares charitable donor receipts.

Regularly solicits and reports views on food and services from participants.

## **Other Duties of Position**

Must be available to attend paid meetings and training sessions in Eugene outside regular hours.

Commitment to working effectively and collaboratively with clients and colleagues from diverse backgrounds, in support of an inclusive and respectful environment.

Works to participate in the learning environment within the division.

Regular and on-time attendance.

Other duties as assigned.

## **Minimum Qualifications**

Any combination of education and experience that provides the applicant with the skills, knowledge, and abilities required to perform the essential functions of the position.

Food Handlers Card.

Ability to obtain approved First Aid Certification.

Valid Oregon Driver's License, auto insurance, and the use of a reliable vehicle.

Ability to pass a DHS Background Check.

# Knowledge, Skills & Abilities

Excellent written and oral communication skills.

Ability to think creatively and respond to a changing environment.

Organized and able to manage time wisely.

Cooperative and collaborative attitude.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships.

Ability to work independently and as a member of a team.

Demonstrates sensitivity to the issues associated with low income, disability, diversity, and aging.

Ability to communicate effectively with participants, volunteers and community members to promote their participation or resolve their concerns with professionalism and respect.

Ability to organize, plan, and coordinate multiple tasks with attention to detail; handle multiple interruptions, maintain focus on tasks and produce accurate work.

Signatures
Employee signature and date
Manager signature and date
Human Resources signature and date