Administrative Assistant – Job Description

Position: Administrative Assistant – Department of Philosophy and Religion, Philander Smith College

This is a part-time, 5-year grant-funded position.

Department of Philosophy and Religion Overview: The Department of Philosophy and Religion continues the rich heritage of the United Methodist Church, which is to produce critical reflective graduates, inquiring communicators, active truth seekers in the rich intellectual tradition of ethical values and ideas, founded in philosophical and religious inquiry.

SUMMARY OF POSITION:

The Administrative Assistant for Religious Life will conduct the daily office duties for the Department of Philosophy and Religion.

ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES:

• Maintain paperwork, answers phone calls, maintain and manage email, daily schedule;
• Complete departmental forms including: event request, flyers, check request, etc;
• Develop and maintain an appropriate student friendly environment within the PSC Campus Community;
• Enforce college and department, program policies and procedures with all participants;
• Ability to work a flexible schedule which may include nights and weekends;
• Perform all other duties as assigned.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:

• Demonstrate an understanding of and a commitment to the mission of the college and student success;
• Knowledge and experience using Microsoft applications such as MS Word, Outlook, Publisher, Excel, and Power Point, Adobe Creative Cloud Suite for Schools and Universities;
• Ability to work a flexible schedule including evenings and weekends as needed;
• Ability to work effectively with a diverse student population;
• Demonstrate organizational skills with attention to detail;
• Excellent oral, written, and interpersonal skills to effectively communicate with students, faculty, staff and the general public;
• Ability to efficiently multi-task and conduct/complete independent work assignments.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Must be available to work 20-25 hours per week.
How to Apply:

Review of applications will begin immediately, and the position will remain open until filled. Interested applicants should submit a letter of application, resume, and three letters of professional reference to: humanresources@philander.edu. Email subject line should include the full name of the position for which you are applying, and documents should be in Word format. You may also mail your information to:

Philander Smith College  
Atttn: Office of Human Resources  
900 Daisy Bates Drive  
Little Rock, AR 72202

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