



Position Title: Accounting and Grants Manager
Reports to: Finance and Administration Director
Job Classification: Full-time, exempt

Job Overview

The Accounting and Grants Manager will collaborate with the Finance and Administration Director in handling all primary accounting functions, payroll duties, and grant management duties. In a collaborative environment with the Finance and Administration Director, this position will assist in maintaining all day-to-day accounting functions, including but not limited to accounts payable, accounts receivable, account reconciliation, tracking of restricted funds, and participating in financial audits and related inquiries. This position will also collaborate with staff across the organization with grant duties, including but not limited to facilitation of grants meetings, tracking, and filing grants, and grant budget check-ins.

Principle Duties & Responsibilities

- Maintain healthy, proactive relationships with all staff to facilitate an inclusive culture, effective communications, and solution-focused collaboration.
- Assist with month and year-end closing process.
- Assist staff with financial tracking and reporting of restricted funds, including grant funds.
- Process all payroll reconciliation activities.
- Process and maintain internal forms and procedures related to payroll and accounting activities (for example: time clock corrections, missed break reports, time off requests, reimbursements requests, etc.).
- Manage accounts payable and accounts receivable.
- Route invoices and statements to clients and vendors.
- Prepare monthly financial statements and other reports.
- Partner with the Finance and Administration Director to complete all audits.
- Function as organization's lead for maintaining grant systems. This position is not responsible for grant writing and will only provide assistance with grant tracking, budgeting and facilitating grant meetings.
- Manage and maintain sensitive personnel and financial documents.
- Other duties and responsibilities as assigned by the Finance and Administration Director.

Qualifications

The ideal applicant will have the following qualifications:

- Passion for the SLO Food Bank Mission.

- Demonstrated skill and experience in business accounting, with nonprofit accounting experience highly desirable.
- Comfortable and effective in public speaking, written, and oral communications, and interpersonal relations.
- A good listener who actively seeks opinions of others to make informed decisions; consultative; able to inspire confidence and trust.
- Ability to work effectively with others to resolve conflicts and build consensus.
- Ability to interact effectively with individuals of diverse backgrounds, experiences, and personalities.
- Excellent decision making and organizational skills.
- Proficient computer skills including QuickBooks, Excel and general office programs including the Microsoft 365 Suite (e.g., Outlook, Word, Teams, Planner, SharePoint).
- Ability to work in a busy office with constant interruptions, including ability to pay continual attention to detail and accuracy when composing and proofing written materials.
- Ability to handle confidential information with a high level of discretion.
- Strong emotional intelligence to be able to handle pressure and to respond to the needs of others under pressure.
- High level of interpersonal skills and knowledge of how to work effectively and professionally with both co-workers and external supporters and clients.

Distinguishing Characteristics

- Teamwork – Contributes harmoniously as member of the SLO Food Bank team.
- Compassion – Genuinely cares about providing compassionate services to people in need. Is kind to all.
- Embraces Diversity – Gives respect to all people at all times without exception.
- Hard Working – Is a self-starter, completes tasks, and is dependable.

Requirements

- Bachelor's degree in business or closely related field is highly preferred.
- Minimum 2 years' experience in accounting in a position with significant accounting autonomy.
- Competence working with QuickBooks Desktop is highly desired.
- Solid understanding of organizational charts of accounts.
- Experience processing payroll preferred, but not required.
- Government and non-government grant knowledge is highly desired.
- Strong organizational and problem-solving abilities.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills.
- Customer service experience.

Salary and Benefits

- \$68,600.00 per year
- 10 paid holidays per year
- 12 paid vacation days per year (vacation accrual escalates based on years of service as detailed in the Employee Handbook)
- Paid Sick Leave
- Eligible for employer subsidized healthcare benefits
- Eligible for participation in optional 401k plan, with employer matching 50% of employee's annual contribution up to a total organizational match of 3% of annual salary
- Working with an amazing team in providing life enhancing care to our most vulnerable neighbors

Work Conditions / Physical Demands

The position is based out of the SLO Food Bank's offices at 1180 Kendall Road, San Luis Obispo, CA, and works alongside a dedicated group of approximately 30 staff and thousands of volunteers. Position includes office and outdoor work, including extended time operating a computer. Since this position processes checks, bills, and other sensitive physical documents, this position requires presence at the SLO Food Bank administrative facility. Remote work for some tasks/activities may be considered per employee request at a future point, as detailed in the Employee Handbook.

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to sit; use hands to finger, handle, or feel; reach with hands and arms; and talk or hear. The employee frequently is required to stand and walk. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and ability to adjust focus. Use of your arms and legs and moving your whole body, such as lifting, balancing, walking, stooping, and handling of materials. Manual dexterity needed for keyboarding and other repetitive tasks.

Variable work environment including both indoors and outdoors with varying environmental conditions. Noise levels vary from quiet office environment to very noisy warehouse. Forklift exhaust and dust will be present in the warehouse.

Equal Opportunity Employer

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