

San Joaquin Valley College
Job Description

Job Title: Chief Financial Officer
Department: Accounting
Reports To: Board of Directors
Classification: Full-time, Exempt

Summary: The Chief Financial Officer creates systems, reporting formats, policies and procedures related to budgeting and the financial process; ensures that all elements of the financial system are accurate, efficient and in accordance with professional accounting practices and governmental regulations.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Directs accounting activities including the maintenance of the general ledgers, analysis of computer data and review of payroll
- Prepares governmentally mandated reports
- Maintains internal audit control systems
- Administers the cash management program
- Maintains, administers and evaluates benefit programs including health plan, 125 plan and 401k plan
- Trains new campus directors the budget preparation procedures and practices
- Assists in answering any and all questions related to finance
- Supervises accounting, facilities and MIS staff
- Performs other duties as assigned

Supervisory Responsibilities: Manages three subordinate supervisors who supervise a total of 12 employees in the Accounting Department, Facilities Department and Information Systems Department. Is responsible for the overall direction, coordination, and evaluation of these units. Also directly supervises one non-supervisory employee. Carries out supervisory responsibilities in accordance with the organization's policies and applicable laws. Responsibilities include interviewing, hiring, and training employees; planning, assigning and directing work; appraising performance; rewarding and disciplining employees; addressing complaints and resolving problems.

Competency: To perform the job successfully, an individual should demonstrate the following competencies:

Core Competencies

Integrity – Acts in a way that demonstrates personal integrity; serves as a positive example of why others should trust the motives of the organization; views self as a reflection of the organization by following through on commitments and accepting ownership of mistakes; leaves others with the clear impression that integrity is a core organization value.

Professionalism – Approaches others in a tactful manner; reacts well under pressure; treats others with respect and consideration regardless of their status or position; accepts responsibility for own actions; follows through on commitments.

Adaptability – Adapts to changes in the work environment; manages competing demands; changes approach or method to best fit the situation; able to deal with frequent change, delays, or unexpected events.

Organizational Support – Follows policies and procedures; completes projects and tasks correctly and on time; supports organizations goals and values.

Communication – Communicates effectively and appropriately; uses good judgment as to what to communicate to whom as well as the best way to get that accomplished; speaks in clear and credible manner, selecting the right tone for the situation and audience; listens to others and allows them to make their point.

Job Competencies

Deploy and Align – Translates company strategies and objectives into concrete performance and improvement goals for the function, department or unit and actively participates in reviews and discussions to assure plans and progress have the needed business impact.

Develop Strategy – Grasps the demands and threats that conditions and trends in the environment create for the company and responds by focusing the function, department or unit on the critical few improvements in performance and capability needed for long-term success. Considers the needs and objectives of the business as a whole and is able to focus on priorities beyond his or her own or those of the immediate group.

Facilitate and Influence – Takes leadership in the organization when appropriate by engaging others in sound processes for thinking through problems and issues and by advocating consistency with company values and policies in decision making and relationships.

Qualifications: To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Education and/or Experience – Bachelor's degree (B.A.) from four-year college or university; or 5 years related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience.

Language Skills – Ability to read, analyze and interpret common technical journals, financial reports and legal documents; ability to respond to common inquiries or complaints from employees and students, regulatory agencies, or members of the business community; ability to write presentations and handbooks for publication that conform to prescribed style and format; ability to effectively present information to top management, employees, students and/or board of directors.

Mathematical Skills – Ability to work with mathematical concepts such as probability and statistical inference; ability to apply concepts such as fractions, percentages, ratios and proportions to practical situations.

Reasoning Ability – Ability to define problems, collect data, establish facts, and draw valid conclusions; ability to interpret an extensive variety of technical instructions in mathematical or diagram form and deal with several abstract and concrete variables.

Computer Skills – To perform this job successfully, an individual should have knowledge of Microsoft Office; Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access and Outlook; networking and systems engineering, and master proprietary software used in student and employee records.

Physical Demands: 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; talk and hear. The employee is frequently required to walk. The employee is occasionally required to stand; climb or balance and stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl. The employee must regularly lift and/or move up to 10 pounds, frequently lift and/or move up to 25 pounds.

Work Environment: The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.