



Town of Upper Marlboro

Job Descriptions

Position Title: Bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant
Department: General Government
Direct Report: Town Administrator
Town Paygrade 2

Job Summary: Bookkeeper job duties include working closely with the Town's Accounting team and the Town Administrator to create and analyze financial reports and ensure legal requirements compliance, process accounts payable and receivable and manage invoices and tax payments. Position also assists with taking phone calls and assisting the public at Town Hall.

Essential Functions

The following duties are typical for this classification. Incumbents may not perform all the listed duties and/or may be required to perform additional or different duties from those set forth below to address business needs and changing business practices.

- Record day to day financial transactions and complete the posting process.
- Verify that transactions are recorded in the correct day book, supplier's ledger, customer ledger and general ledger.
- Bring the books to the trial balance stage & perform partial checks of the posting process
- Assist Accounting firm with completing tax forms as needed and process IRS 1099 forms.
- Enter data, maintain records and create reports and financial statements.
- Process accounts receivable/payable and handle payroll in a timely manner.
- Assist with processing payments received in person, mail, or online.
- Responds to requests for information and assistance from Town residents and citizens via phone, email, and walk-in visitors. This includes providing copying, faxing, and notarizing services to the public.
- Assist with payroll as needed.
- Assist with grants as needed.
- Assist the Town Administrator and Code Enforcement Officer with the Town Business License program.
- Support Department heads (General Government, Public Works, Public Safety) with monthly credit card reconciliations and budget management & reporting.
- Perform related duties as required.

Minimum Qualifications

Any combination of education and experience that would likely provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be:

- Handles stress effectively without interfering with performance.

- Organize, set priorities, and exercise sound independent judgement within area of responsibility.
- Operate a computer, using word processing, spreadsheet, database software, and other standard office equipment.
- Communicate clearly and effectively, both orally and in writing.
- Ability to keep office records and to prepare accurate reports from file sources.
- General knowledge of current office practices and procedures and knowledge of the operation of standard.
- Knowledge of QuickBooks or similar accounting software.
- Bilingual/Spanish Speaking preferred but not required.

Education/Training

- High School Diploma or GED equivalency required.
- Associate degree or bachelor's degree is preferred but not required.

Experience

- Two (2) years of progressively responsible administrative, or staff experience in local government or financial field.
- Broad base understanding on issues material to organizational programs, processes, and influences.
- Basic understanding of financial processes and/or payroll.

Physical Demands and Working Environment

The conditions herein 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 job functions.

Environment

Work is performed primarily in a standard office environment and remotely during both normal office hours. Telework opportunities available. There may be rare occasions for work and after hours, weekends, and holidays.

Physical

Primary functions require sufficient physical ability and mobility to work in an outdoor event setting; to stand or sit for prolonged periods of time; to occasionally stoop, bend, kneel, crouch, reach, and twist; to lift min. of 20 lbs., carry, push, and/or pull light to moderate amounts of weight; to operate office equipment requiring repetitive hand movement and fine coordination including use of a computer keyboard; to travel to other locations using various modes of private and commercial transportation; and to verbally communicate to exchange information.