

# **Employment Opportunity**

Kittitas County, Washington

POSTED: 9/27/2022 CLOSES: Open Until Filled

## OFFICE WORKER

The current vacancy in the Prosecutor's Office is a full-time, benefited, non-union, non-exempt position expected to begin as soon as possible. The Office Worker performs a variety of administrative tasks to support Legal Assistants with closing cases and records management. Anyone who meets the qualifications stated below may apply. This position is considered open until filled. Candidates should apply as soon as possible for optimal consideration.

**SALARY RANGE**: \$2,551-\$3,433 per month.

## **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS**

#### Work with the Prosecutor's Staff to complete a variety of tasks, including, but not limited to:

- Assist the criminal division in closing cases and adding closed cases to the index for proper records management.
- Assist Victim/Witness staff with various clerical tasks.
- Prepare jury panels from juror information provided by Superior Court.
- Assist Records Officer with any records management related tasks.
- Assist Administrative Supervisors with special projects and technology-related tasks as assigned.
- Other duties as assigned.

This job description is a summary of the primary functions and expectations for this position. Additional department-related duties may be assigned as required.

## **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

- High School Diploma or GED equivalent.
- Valid Washington State driver's license.
- At least one (1) year of work experience in a fast-paced office setting.
- A criminal history background check will be performed on qualified candidates. Convictions may
  preclude candidates from employment in certain circumstances. Factors such as relativity to the
  position, age and time of the offense, seriousness and nature of the violation, and rehabilitation will
  be considered. There can be no conflicts of interest with the hiring agency.

#### **NECESSARY KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES**

- Knowledge and ability to effectively operate a computer including proficiency using Microsoft 365 (current versions of Word, Excel, and Outlook); and ability to learn our case management software, JWorks, and any other software specific to the department and/or County quickly.
- Ability to type at an occupational level of accuracy and speed to produce efficient, quality work product.

- Effective verbal and written communication skills including the ability to compose professional business correspondence.
- Able to multi-task and handle stressful situations, including customer complaints and competing demands.
- Ability to establish and maintain cooperative working relationships and good rapport with user groups.
- Must be approachable and deliver excellent service to customers with a friendly, helpful, and positive attitude.
- Ability to accept direction and constructive feedback from the supervisor and apply what has been learned
- Ability to work independently and with others.

#### **WORKING CONDITIONS**

Work is primarily performed in an office environment with sustained posture in a seated position, prolonged periods of computer operation, and periods of standing; must also be able to kneel, stoop, bend, twist, reach, grasp, and use standard office equipment; must have vision to read printed materials and a computer screen, and hearing and speech to communicate clearly in person or over the telephone; strength to lift, pull, push and/or carry up to twenty-five (25) pounds, and occasionally more with assistance. Safety rules and regulations must be adhered to at all times.

Work is typically performed between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM with a one (1) hour lunch break. Some extended shift or weekend and evening work may be required. Reliable attendance and punctuality are required. Periodic travel may be required for meetings and/or training opportunities. Must be able to safely operate a motor vehicle in varied weather conditions and levels of daylight.

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

#### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Applicants must apply online using the electronic recruitment portal. The following items are required:

- 1. Kittitas County Employment Application
- 2. Resume
- 3. Letter of Interest
- 4. Three (3) professional references and three (3) personal references
- 5. Supplemental Exam Answers

## **SUPPLEMENTAL EXAM QUESTIONS**

- 1. Please describe a situation in which you were responsible for meeting deadlines or working under other kinds of pressure. Explain how you met this pressure without an undue amount of stress to yourself and others.
- 2. What does customer service and teamwork mean to you?