Computer Systems Specialist Technician

Purpose Statement

The job of Computer Systems Specialist Technician is done for the purpose of functioning as lead contact forcomputer support when Supervisor is unavailable; providing input for related projects or programs, includingbut not limited to assistance in identifying needs for these projects; performing independent, analytical, highly complex Tier III and advanced technical support to users of various District systems hardware and software applications; guiding and problem solving with technical personnel; generating, collecting, and analyzing data for technical support; providing input and direction for instructional applications; performing hardware and software troubleshooting; resolving software and hardware problems; preparing and disseminating information regarding the use of District hardware and software systems; and installing, upgrading, and configuring workstations within the District.

This job reports to Assigned Supervisor

Essential Functions

- Assesses malfunctions of computer hardware and software applications for the purpose of following established protocols and determining appropriate action.
- Assists in the monitoring of District technology systems for the purpose of ensuring functionality of computers, software, and peripheral devices by staff.
- Coordinates with stakeholders for the purpose of ensuring the technology needs of the department and District are met.
- Develops user job aids and on-line library of supplemental instructions for the purpose of enhancing staff ability to utilize computer hardware and software applications.
- Facilitates meetings as needed for the purpose of conveying and gathering information required to perform job functions.
- Implements solutions, on approval, to a wide variety of complex issues for the purpose of addressing the technology needs of the district.
- Installs a variety of systems for the purpose of ensuring availability for use by District personnel.
- Maintains user job aids and on-line library of supplemental instructions for the purpose of enhancing staff ability to utilize technology hardware and software.
- Performs a variety of work-related actions for the purpose of meeting the technical device needs of the District.
- Prepares information for the purpose of documenting activities, providing written reference, and conveying information.
- Provides training and in-service for end users as needed for the purpose of ensuring the efficient use of computers, peripherals, software, and systems.

- Recommends solutions to a wide variety of complex issues for the purpose of addressing the technology needs of the District.
- Researches work-related topics for the purpose of providing information, remaining current, identifying solutions, and making recommendations to technology management.
- Responds to requests from assigned stakeholders for the purpose of providing information, resolving issues, and making recommendations.
- Troubleshoots computer-related problems for the purpose of providing timely assistance to users and Tier I and II staff for problem resolution at Tier III level.

Other Functions

Performs other related duties as assigned for the purpose of ensuring the efficient and effective functioning of the work unit.

Job Requirements: Minimum Qualifications

Skills, Knowledge and Abilities

SKILLS are required to perform multiple, technical tasks with a need to occasionally upgrade skills in order to meet changing job conditions. Specific skill based competencies required to satisfactorily perform the functions of the job include: training technical and non-technical audiences; managing and organizing assigned projects; preparing and maintaining technical records; adhering to safety practices; planning and managing projects; and gathering information to diagnose problems.

KNOWLEDGE is required to perform basic math, including calculations using fractions, percents, and/or ratios; read technical information, compose a variety of documents, and/or facilitate group discussions; and solve practical problems. Specific knowledge based competencies required to satisfactorily perform the functions of the job include: current generation and legacy computer operating and peripheral systems; computer hardware/software and troubleshooting techniques; systems security; basic computer networking knowledge; principles of effective written and oral communication; and various application software for multi-platforms.

ABILITY is required to schedule activities, meetings, and/or events; gather, collate, and/or classify data; and consider a number of factors when using equipment. Flexibility is required to independently work with others in a wide variety of circumstances; work with data utilizing defined but different processes; and operate equipment using a variety of processes. Ability is also required to work with a diversity of individuals and/or groups; work with a variety of data; and utilize a variety of types of job-related equipment. Problem solving is required to analyze issues and create action plans. Problem solving with data requires independent interpretation of guidelines; and problem solving with equipment is significant. Specific ability based competencies required to satisfactorily perform the functions of the job include: developing effective working relationships; understanding and following instructions; communicating with persons with diverse technical knowledge and skills; providing clear instructions; working with frequent interruptions; and setting priorities.

Responsibility

Responsibilities include: working under limited supervision following standardized practices and/or methods; leading, guiding, and/or coordinating others; operating within a defined budget. Utilization of resources from other work units may be required to perform the job's functions. There is a continual opportunity to significantly impact the organization's services.

Work Environment

The usual and customary methods of performing the job's functions require the following physical demands: occasional lifting, carrying, pushing, and/or pulling, some stooping, kneeling, crouching, and/or crawling and significant fine finger dexterity. Generally the job requires 50% sitting, 25% walking, and 25% standing. The job is performed in a generally hazard free environment and in a clean atmosphere.

Experience: Five years experience working in a technology team environment, providing high level technical advice and support OR three years experience working in a technology team environment, providing high level technical advice and support in a technology team environment and an A.A. Degree in computer related studies. Experience in an educational setting preferred.

Education (Minimum): Any combination of education and experience or experience equivalent to A.A. Degree in computer related studies.

Education (Preferred): B.S. preferred.

Equivalency: Extensive experience with increasing levels of responsibility demonstrated.

Required Testing Certificates and Licenses

None Required Valid Driver's License
Ladder and Lifting Training

Continuing Educ. / Training

Maintains Certificates and/or Licenses

District Mandated Training

Criminal Background Clearance

Tuberculosis Clearance

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