



OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AND GENERAL COUNSEL

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STATE OF UTAH
invites applications for the position of:
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT – Job #29172

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: Utah State Legislature
Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
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Salt Lake City, UT 84114

OPENING DATE: Thursday, September 23, 2021

CLOSING DATE: Monday, October 4, 2021, 12:00 p.m.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

The Office of Legislative Research & General Counsel is a nonpartisan office serving the Utah Legislature. Administrative Assistants perform a wide variety of administrative and clerical tasks for analysts, attorneys, legal research, and bill & data management teams. This role also includes staffing legislative committee meetings, participating in work groups, and proofreading legislation.

EXAMPLE OF DUTIES:

- Providing administrative and clerical support to assigned legislative staff teams, including mailing, scanning, faxing, copying, compiling electronic documents, and maintaining and organizing written and electronic files
- Answering telephones, responding to emails, managing calendars and contacts, and scheduling meetings
- Formatting documents, including letters, legal or policy briefs, memorandum, PowerPoint presentations, and Excel spreadsheets
- Communicating meeting and general office information to legislative staff, legislators, and the public
- Assisting with legislative meeting logistics, including posting meeting notices and agendas, organizing and distributing meeting documents, reserving meeting space, and communicating meeting information to attendees
- Attending legislative meetings and preparing meeting minutes or notes
- Proofreading documents for proper format, accuracy, and style
- Assisting legislative staff with data entry and research
- Providing occasional receptionist duties as assigned

Ideal Candidate:

- Ability to learn and develop working knowledge of the legislative process
- Ability to proofread documents for grammar, punctuation, and typographical errors
- Superior organization skills
- Flexible and adaptable
- Exceptional attention to detail
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- High degree of professionalism in representing the office to legislators and the public
- Comfortable working in a fast-paced environment
- Ability to solve problems
- Sensitivity to confidential information

Minimum qualifications:

- Proficient with computers and software applications, including Microsoft Outlook, Word, PowerPoint, Excel, and Adobe Acrobat Pro
- Working level administrative/clerical experience in a professional office setting
- Exceptional communication and proofreading skills, which will be tested during the interview process
- Must be able to work extended hours during the legislative session, on interim days, and as needed throughout the year
- Must be non-partisan

Preference may be given for:

- Associate degree or combination of related certifications and experience

SALARY: The starting salary for this position is \$16.00 per hour, plus comprehensive medical, dental, leave, and retirement benefits that begin the first day of employment.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS: Send a cover letter and resume to: hr@le.utah.gov

ADDITIONAL JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

Applicants who apply for this position may be considered for similar future vacancies in any of the offices of the Utah Legislature for the next six months.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

Employees in this position serve at the pleasure of the appointing officer in an at will status and may be terminated at any time without cause. This is not a career service position.

The State of Utah is an equal opportunity employer. Hiring is done without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age or disability. Reasonable accommodations provided to known disabilities of individuals in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. For accommodation information or if you need special accommodations to complete the application process, contact Rebecca Smyrniotopoulos at rsmyrn@le.utah.gov.

