

USC University of Community Outreach Specialist Southern California Job Description

JOB INFORMATION				
Job Code:	129001			
Job Title:	Community Outreach Specialist			
FLSA Status:	Exempt			
Supervisory:	May oversee staff, students, volunteers, agencies and/or resource employees.			
Job Family:	Public Communications			
Job Family Group:	Marketing and Events			
Management Level:	7 Individual Contributor			

JOB SUMMARY

Plans and implements services and activities of community outreach effort(s). Leads assigned staff members in the development and maintenance of effective relationships with the surrounding community and any relevant external agencies.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

Education

Req	Pref	Degree	Field of Study	
Χ		Bachelor's degree		

Additional Education

Check here if experience may substitute for some of the above education.

X Combined experience/education as substitute for minimum education

Work Experience

Red	Pref	Work Experience	Experience Level	
Χ		3 years		

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Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Req	Pref	Functional Skills
Χ		Demonstrated experience leading community outreach initiatives.
Χ		Proven leadership ability.
Χ		Practiced use of discretion and decision-making ability.
Χ		Excellent written and oral communication skills and a proven ability to build and maintain deep and meaningful relationships with community members and other outside agencies.
	Χ	An understanding and appreciation of the cultural vibrancy and historical significance of the local community.
		Proven ability to make important decisions effectively and efficiently, employing successful strategies and management ideologies.

Other Job Factors

JOB ACCOUNTABILITIES

	% Time	Essential	Marginal	N/A
Oversees coordination of outreach program activities. Schedules program events and maintains accurate event records.				
Administers marketing strategies to increase event awareness and community involvement. Creates and distributes relevant, insightful promotional publications (e.g., newsletters, blog and social media posts).				
Develops and plans programs to engage and support the community and employees. Organizes and administers events to educate and inform the community on the details of the organization's cause.				
Works with members of the local business community and any relevant external agencies to identity and develop effective improvement strategies.				
Researches and identifies potential funding sources for program expansion.				

Other Requirements

Essential:	Emergency Response/Recovery	Essential:	Mandated Reporter
	In the event of an emergency, the employee holding this position is required to "report to duty" in accordance with the university's Emergency Operations Plan and/or the employee's department's emergency response and/or recovery plans. Familiarity with those plans and regular training to implement those plans is required. During or immediately following an emergency, the employee will be notified to assist in the emergency response efforts, and mobilize other staff members if needed.		A mandated reporter who in his or her professional capacity has knowledge of, or reasonably suspects a person who is under the age of 18 years, elderly, or a dependent adult has been the victim of abuse or neglect must report the suspected incident. The reporter must contact a designated agency immediately or as soon as practically possible by telephone or in writing within 36 hours. By virtue of the associated job duties, this position qualifies as a mandated reporter as required by state law and USC's policy at: https://policy.usc.edu/mandated-reporters/
Campus Se	Campus Security Authority (CSA)		

By virtue of the associated job duties, this position qualifies as a Campus Security Authority as required No by law and USC's policy at: https://dps.usc.edu/alerts/clery/

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The above statements reflect the essential and non-essential functions as necessary to describe the principle contents of the job. They are not intended to be a complete statement of all work requirements or duties that may be required of the position. I understand that I may be asked to perform other duties as assigned. USC reserves the right to add or change duties at any time.

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I acknowledge receipt of this job description and its associated physical requirements. I have read and understand the job description and job requirements and agree to abide by their contents. I realize that duties may be requested of me that are not specifically stated herein. I understand that I will be expected to adjust to potential fluctuations in work volume. I understand that, if I have any questions about the essential functions or expectations of my position, my supervisor and/or HR partner are available to discuss them with me.

Print Employee Name	Signature	Date
Print Manager Name	 Signature	 Date

This job description describes the general nature and level of work required by the position. It is not intended to be an allinclusive list of qualifications, skills,

duties, responsibilities or working conditions of the job. The job description is subject to change with or without notice, and

Management reserves the right to add, modify or remove any qualification or duty. Nothing in this job description changes the existing at-will employment relationship between the university and the employee occupying the position.