Administrative Assistant in the Lifelong Learning Program

Wofford College is a place where thought leads, where ideas are celebrated and where problem-solving is expected. Wofford invites applicants who are focused on student success and excited to join a community committed to preparing thought leaders.

Wofford College, established in 1854, is a four-year, residential liberal arts college located in Spartanburg, South Carolina. It offers 27 major fields of study to a student body of 1,875 undergraduates. Nationally known for the strength of its academic program, outstanding faculty, experiential learning opportunities and successful and supportive graduates, Wofford is recognized consistently as a “best value” and for its commitment to student success and accessibility for low- and middle-income students. The college community has 12 sororities and fraternities as well as 20 NCAA Division I athletics teams.

Wofford College invites applications for Administrative Assistant in the Lifelong Learning Program. The Administrative Assistant will provide professional, high-quality, organized, detail-oriented clerical support to the program. The Administrative Assistant will exhibit strong problem-solving and interpersonal skills, especially when working with senior adults; take initiative to do what needs to be done; communicate effectively with other staff and volunteers; utilize technology; perform a variety of complex clerical assignments; and execute tasks amidst repeated interruptions. The ideal candidate should exhibit mature judgment and a professional demeanor in serving the senior population.

The Administrative Assistant position is located at the Central United Methodist Church Education Building in the Lifelong Learning at Wofford office. This is a non-exempt position with an overall 0.62 FTE scheduled for 25 hours/week year-round. The normal work schedule is 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, with some limited exceptions for evening events.

RESPONSIBILITIES

40% – Program support:

- Serve as program receptionist by assisting Lifelong Learning students and visitors, answering the phone and responding efficiently to daily emails.
- Update CampusCE software, as needed, with instructor and student profile information.
- Order, receive and maintain inventory of office and lounge supplies.
- Operate standard office equipment, including coffee and tea appliances. Schedule and coordinate computer and printer maintenance as required.
- Make weekly deposit, mail and copy runs to Wofford’s campus.
- Maintain credit card and petty cash accounts.
- Assist in preparing weekly Lifelong Learning “Eblast” communication emails.
- Send out council and committee agendas and minutes as needed.
• Work with volunteer subcommittees: member outreach, registration (includes Summit Hills and White Oaks visits), class liaison, first-week check-in and greeters and new member relations.
• Perform other related duties as assigned.

40% – Registration support:
• Provide support during registration periods, meeting with students via phone or in person.
• Utilize CampusCE software to maintain student profiles and process registration additions, drops, switches, those pending, cancellations and refunds.

10% – Term and scheduling support:
• Update term schedules and calendars for each of the four terms: fall, winter, spring and summer.
• Maintain Outlook calendars with course details and logistics.
• Create room use bulletins.
• Request use of spaces at Wofford College and Central UMC as needed.
• Make copies for instructors, run nametags for new members and instructors, and print out rosters.
• Send out class reminders and end-of-term evaluations for student feedback.

5% – Event support:
• Attend various off-site special and social events as needed and as scheduled (sometimes in the early evening), including running catering-related errands. May drive Wofford van to various trips and events.

5% – Miscellaneous duties
• Attend training to stay current on job requirements.
• Perform administrative employee-related tasks and attendance tracking.
• Perform other related duties as assigned by the director.

QUALIFICATIONS

The ideal candidate will have a bachelor’s degree or equivalent work experience, two years of relevant office experience and administrative skills, problem-solving and interpersonal skills, and a desire to continue education, formally or informally, and to grow in responsibility and impact with the program. Proficiency and willingness to work with and be trained in college- and program-related technology are required. Excellent organizational skills and the ability to multi-task, prioritize, make good decisions and think and work independently with little or no supervision are essential. The candidate must have full knowledge and capabilities of Microsoft Office. Administrative experience in a college/university environment and/or working with the senior population is a plus. A valid South Carolina driver’s license is required.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Application materials should be sent in a single email to LLIjob@wofford.edu. Application materials should include: (1) a cover letter, (2) a resume and (3) contact information for three references.

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