

ACCOUNTING MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST

DEFINITION: Under general supervision, performs clerical accounting and bookkeeping duties requiring a working knowledge of assigned accounting functions, accuracy and attention to detail; incumbents work within established procedures entering data to records of original entry, preparing summary statements, and checking forms for completeness and accuracy; performs works as assigned.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS: This list is ILLUSTRATIVE ONLY and is not a comprehensive listing of all functions and tasks performed by incumbents of this class.

TASKS: Prepares and verifies amounts and codes for various standard accounting entries, data input, completing forms; encodes and obtains necessary approvals for processing; sorts documents and posts debits/credits to proper accounts; balances and reconciles accounting records with Kayenta Township accounting system; make necessary corrections.

Reviews reports to identify and trace sources of error and makes necessary corrections; performs research to locate accounting input errors; performs verification and reconciliation activities for assigned accounts of a complex nature; maintains a variety of records pertinent to accounting processes or procedures, such as records of cash receipts, cash deposits, property control records, accounts payable or accounts receivables.

Verifies billing statements and prepares for authorization; checks for completeness and compliance with federal, states, and tribal regulations; contacts various KTC personnel to resolve discrepancies or problems; answers questions/inquiries regarding work being performed, compiles numerical and statistical information for report purposes or simple financial statements; generates a variety of reports from computer records; makes and checks relatively complex numerical and statistical calculations; processes specialized information; reports and forms into the financial accounting systems.

Performs other duties as assigned.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND OTHER CHARACTERISTICS:

- Knowledge of accounting methods and practices to accurately conduct analysis and to validate transactions including the resolution of inconsistencies.
- Knowledge of accounting, budget and financial transactions associated with tracking and recording budget transactions.
- Knowledge of automated accounting practice to reconcile errors.
- Knowledge of basic business math.
- Knowledge of bookkeeping practices and principles.
- Knowledge of public relations/customer service principles, practices and techniques.
- Skill in preparing and maintaining accurate records, reports and files.
- Skill in understanding and following oral and written directions.
- Skill in utilizing computer databases to research, maintain and update records and files
- Skill in establishing cooperative work relationships with those contacted in the course of work
- Ability to use MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, and other related MS Software.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- AA Degree in Accounting, Finance, Business or any related degree. A minimum of five-years (5) increasingly responsible bookkeeping and clerical accounting experience; or an equivalent combination of education; training; and experience which provides the capabilities to perform the described duties.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's Degree in Accounting, Finance, Business or any related degree.
- Five (5) years of experience in a professional business office

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Possess a valid state driver's license.
- Depending upon the needs of the Kayenta Township, some incumbents of the class may be required to demonstrate fluency in both the Navajo and English languages as a condition of employment.