



Grants Accounting Associate

REPORTS TO: Senior Grants Accountant

STATUS: Full-Time

CLASSIFICATION: Non-Exempt

LOCATION: Columbia

Position Summary

Provides fiscal support for expenses related to grants and contracts for Children's Trust of South Carolina. Assists the Senior Grants Accountant, Director of Grants and Contracts Management, program officers, and staff in developing, implementing, and providing ongoing financial oversight to grants management operations, ensuring the appropriate use and accurate reporting of all financial transactions on grants and contracts.

Perform under limited supervision a wide variety of financial tasks.

Duties and Responsibilities

All duties and responsibilities are in relation to assigned subrecipient(s) or contract(s).

Be the primary fiscal contact for sub-recipients; understand specific grant requirements as it relates to sub-grantees; assist with ensuring compliance on contract conditions and assurances and all reporting requirements are met.

Process subrecipient reimbursement request; ensure timely payment to subrecipients and contractors; monitor subrecipient budget to actual records; record and update sub-recipient and contract records in grants database.

Assist the senior grants accountant with evaluating the financial capabilities of sub-recipients and contractors for contract approval; notify senior grants accountant, director of grants and contracts management and/or program staff of any financial issues that may arise with subrecipients and contractors.

Assist senior grants accountant with monitoring sub-recipients; perform sub-recipients' site visits; review budgets and reimbursement requests for appropriateness, and ensure sub-recipients are in compliance with established administrative and financial policies, procedures, and sound business practices.

Monitor contractor agreements and ensure the terms and conditions of agreements are met and properly documented and communicated.

Approve invoices and expenses related to various programs.

Provide information to finance staff as necessary to assist in month end close activities.

Assist the senior grants accountant with the initiation, design, development, and delivery of training on grants fiscal management and Children's Trust grant requirements for sub-recipients and Children's Trust staff provide training and technical assistance to sub-recipients.

Protect organization's value by keeping information confidential. Support program staff as necessary in delivering grant requirements.

Maintain efficient electronic and paper filing systems for financial records.

Serve as a positive, proactive voice for Children's Trust through social media, public speaking, public relations and/or representation at training and events; build capacity and knowledge of agency.

Perform other duties and responsibilities as requested with an appropriate sense of humor, positive and professional attitude, and team spirit.

Qualifications

Have an associate degree in accounting or business administration, or equivalent business experience, as well as knowledge of generally accepted accounting principles; have knowledge of accounting practices and grants management procedures.

Be a critical thinker, well-organized, and detail-oriented; have proficient or expert communication (oral and written skills); demonstrated ability to be proactive and take initiatives; work both independently and in team setting; prioritize and manage multiple tasks; manage budgets and assist with writing grants and grant reports when needed.

Have good judgement, empathy, adaptability, and level-headed attitude; demonstrate proficient or expert interpersonal skills when interfacing with partners; be assertive and persuasive when necessary while maintaining positive and productive relationships.

Manage light to moderate carrying and lifting of items.

Have strong computer literacy; proficient in Microsoft Office Suite, Trello, Dropbox, SharePoint, Blackbaud, Zoom and data management systems.

Drive and travel throughout South Carolina on a regular basis and nationally, as needed.

This is a grant funded position and subject to change.

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The forgoing statements describes the general purpose and responsibilities to this job and are not an all-inclusive list of all responsibilities and duties that may be assigned or skills that may be required. Children's Trust believes that each employee makes a significant contribution to our success; this position description is designed to outline primary duties, qualifications, and job scope, but not limit the organization to adjust the work identified; it is our expectation that each employee will offer his/her services wherever and whenever necessary to ensure the successes of our endeavors.