JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE

Support Specialist I

JOB SUMMARY

Provides varied tasks relating to the direct support of end users of information technology systems and services. The support specialist I actively works to troubleshoot problems related to hardware and software; direct users to appropriate Office of Technology services teams for support, development and training; and communicates to the team director end user issues and concerns. Work is performed under supervision of the Manager of Technology and performance is based upon completion of assignments and results obtained. The performance evaluation is conducted through the performance evaluation system and in accordance with the University Policies & Procedures.

ORGANIZATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

Reports to: Manager of Technology

Supervises: No supervisory responsibilities

ESSENTIAL DUTIES - May include, but not limited to the following:

- Maintains responsible use of hardware, software, peripheral equipment, tools and test equipment.
- Installs, service and support desktop systems.
- Supports standardized software installation, including training and troubleshooting.
- Assists other teams within the Office of Technology.
- Maintains procedures and policies to ensure the security and integrity of systems/networks.
- Assists in the implementation of institutionally appropriate and effective disaster recovery plans.
- May be required to work a flexible schedule, including nights, weekends and holidays.
ADDITIONAL DUTIES

- Performs other duties as requested.

EDUCATION

High school diploma or equivalent required. Some college and technical short courses and seminars relating to computing and telecommunications preferred.

EXPERIENCE

One year experience in information technology systems.

REQUIREMENT

Regular and reliable attendance at the University during regular scheduled days and work hours is an essential function of this position.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES - The following are essential:

- Knowledge of modern computing, networking and communications systems.
- Working knowledge of office practices and methods.
- Ability to perform mathematical calculations and/or verify information accurately.
- Ability to organize work effectively, conceptualize and prioritize objectives and exercise independent judgment based on an understanding of organizational policies and activities.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective work relationships with students, faculty, staff, and the public.
- Ability to communicate effectively orally, by phone, in person, and in writing.
- Ability to represent the department and University in a friendly, courteous, and professional manner.
- Ability to use a personal computer and other office equipment, including related university software and email.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The physical demands described in the Essential Duties and below are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential duties of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential duties.
May be required to work a flexible schedule, including nights, weekends and holidays. The employee may be required to travel.

**WORK ENVIRONMENT**

All employees are responsible for maintaining an environment that is free from discrimination, intimidation, harassment, including sexual harassment. Work is normally performed in a typical interior work environment.

**SAFETY**

TWU promotes a safe working environment. Employees are responsible for completing assigned tasks safely and efficiently, and supervisors are responsible for creating and maintaining a safe work environment. Employees must report any unsafe work conditions or practices, as well as any near-miss incidents, to their supervisor and Risk Management. Supervisors and employees should ensure that injury/accident reports are submitted to the Office of Human Resources and Risk Management within 24 hours of the incident.

The job description does not constitute an employment agreement between the employer and employee and is subject to change by the employer as the needs of the employer and requirements of the job change.

Employee Signature: ___________________________ Date: ____________

Employee Printed Name: __________________________

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