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## **Job Description**

Job title: Office Manager

**Duration**: The post is funding dependant and subject to annual review.

**Location**: SCA offices at Southall Town Hall, 1 High Street, Southall,

UB1 3HA

**Hours**: 35 hours per week

**Salary**: £28,000 per annum

Holiday entitlement: 25 days

Reports to: SCA Director

## **Duties:**

- 1. To be the first point of contact for visitors and service users
- 2. Helping establish and maintain office procedures
- 3. To assist the Director with budgetary control arrangements, maintain accounts, salaries and efficient running of the charity
- 4. To attend and take minutes of SCA Board meetings, Community Forum and other meetings, where required.
- 5. To type confidential reports and correspondence, ensuring compliance with GDPR and other statutory requirements and maintain files and the filing systems
- 6. Use a range of software, including email, spreadsheets and databases, to ensure the efficient running of the office
- 7. To ensure the dispatch of agendas, minutes and other relevant material relating to SCA meetings
- 8. To prepare invoices, accounts, petty cash, spreadsheets, SAGE entries and diary management
- 9. To ensure that SCA membership list is up to date
- 10. Record office expenditure and manage the budget



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- 11. Organise the office layout and maintain supplies of stationery and equipment
- 12. Maintain the condition of the office and arrange for necessary repairs
- 13. To respond to customer enquiries and complaints
- 14. Review and update health and safety policies and ensure they are observed
- 15. Arrange regular testing for electrical equipment and safety devices
- 16. Taking inventory of office supplies and order and maintain stationary stocks and other office supplies
- 17. To help maintain and update SCA website and social media
- 18. To allocate work and supervise volunteers and be responsible for the smooth and efficient running of the office
- 19. Attend training courses and sessions, as may be required
- 20. To ensure inclusion and diversity in all aspects of SCA's operation and work
- 21. To carry out other duties including outreach work, as may be assigned by the Director, from time to time

## **Person Specification**

## **Essential characteristics:**

- 1. Have at least two year's experience of working in an office environment
- 2. Ability to recruit, manage and supervise volunteers
- 3. Strong IT and typing skills
- 4. Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to communicate effectively, verbally and in writing, with a wide range of people
- 5. Able to receive visitors and to deal with their queries, signposting to other agencies, where required



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- 6. Knowledge of office procedures and practices and advising of timely filing of returns etc
- 7. Understanding of SAGE, bookkeeping, bank reconciliation or able to maintain financial records using web based financial systems
- 8. Can demonstrate experience of purchasing and maintaining stationary stock and other office supplies/ equipment
- 9. Experienced in dealing with work of a confidential nature, ensuring compliance with GDPR and other regulatory requirements
- 10. Ability to prepare meeting agendas, minutes, finance reports and projections
- 11. Experience of preparing newsletters, project monitoring reports, publicity and promotional material
- 12. High standard of computer literacy, including experience of Microsoft Office Word, Excel, Powerpoint etc
- 13. Able to work with project partners and service users from diverse cultural and religious backgrounds within an equal opportunities' framework
- 14. The ability to manage your workload and supervise others concurrently
- 15. Negotiation and relationship-building skills with a problem-solving approach to work
- 16. Ability to manage SCA's health and safety responsibilities.