

CITY OF ST. LOUIS CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION

TITLE: Commissioner on the Disabled

CLASS CODE: 6163

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES:

Incumbents in this classification plan, develop, coordinate and implement programs to identify needs, provide services, and promote non-discrimination and integration for people with disabilities within the City of St. Louis.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS:

This is an advanced-level managerial classification in the Social Services Series – Executive Social Services Group job family within the City of St. Louis. Incumbents within this classification perform complex duties with a variety of related tasks. The distinguishing characteristics of this classification within the series include serving as ombudsman for people with disabilities in city government.

Incumbents work under administrative direction. They are free to plan, direct and organize all phases of work necessary for its completion within broad program guidance. Incumbents generally report to an executive level administrative official.

This class contains positions whose incumbents are delegated on a regular and recurring basis full authority to integrate and coordinate a group of dissimilar functions, all contributing to a common objective. Positions in these classes are held accountable for the work performance of subordinate supervisors, lead workers and other staff. This level of work interprets and explains individual and collective objectives set by senior management from overall goals to subordinate staff.

EXAMPLES OF WORK (Illustrative Only):

(The list of duties is intended to be representative of the duties performed in positions within this classification. It does not include all the duties that may be assigned to a position and is not necessarily descriptive of any one position in this class.)

Plans, organizes, coordinates and controls the work unit's operations/programs to establish operational priorities, coordinate these operations with other functions within the agency, and ensure program objectives and standards are established, attained and congruent with overall goals.

Determines and requests/submits staff, material and equipment needs for managed operations/programs managed.

Contributes to the formulation and justification of budgetary requests for the agency as a whole.

Determines performance evaluation standards and procedures to provide information to subordinate staff on individual work performance expectations to ensure complete and objective appraisal of subordinates' performance.

Develops and directs the implementation of operational plans pertinent to managed operations/programs to ensure the establishment of appropriate goals and the development of action steps to achieve these goals.

Develops and recommends new and revised statutes, rules, policies, and procedures to respond to changes in operational/program needs, objectives, and priorities and to improve the effectiveness of managed operations/programs.

Serves as Americans with Disabilities Act coordinator for the City of St. Louis.

Ensures compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act by city government.

Develops accessibility standards for city government.

Reviews and approves proposed construction documents for the building division and other city departments.

Conducts training on the Americans with Disabilities Act for city employees, police and others.

Provides needed accommodations to people with disabilities using City Services.

Gathers and evaluates medical data for City employees with disabilities; reviews job requirements; places employees with disabilities into open City positions.

Consults with the Mayor, Board of Aldermen, city departments and others regarding programs for people with disabilities.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Data Utilization:

Requires the ability to perform mid to upper-level data analysis including the ability to coordinate, strategize, systemize and correlate, using discretion in determining time, place and/or sequence of operations within an organizational framework. Requires the ability to implement decisions based on such data, and overseeing the execution of these decisions.

Human Interaction:

Requires the ability to provide first line supervision. Ability to persuade, convince, and train others. Ability to advise and provide interpretation regarding the application of policies, procedures and standards to specific situations.

Equipment, Machinery, Tools and Materials Use:

Requires the ability to operate, maneuver and/or provide simple but continuous adjustment on equipment, machinery and tools such as a personal computer, copy machine, overhead projector, vehicle, and/or materials used in performing essential functions.

Verbal Aptitude:

Requires the ability to utilize a variety of advisory data and information such as time sheets, medical records, construction documents, complaint forms, guidelines and case law, regulations and non-routine correspondence.

Mathematical Aptitude:

Requires the ability to perform addition, subtraction, multiplication and division; calculate percentages, and decimals.

Functional Reasoning:

Requires the ability to apply principles of influence systems such as supervision, managing, leading, teaching, directing, planning, coordinating and controlling. Ability to exercise independent judgment to apply facts and principles for developing approaches and techniques to problem resolution.

Situational Reasoning:

Requires the ability to exercise the judgment, decisiveness and creativity required in situations involving the direction, control and planning of an entire program or multiple programs.

Environmental Factors:

Work is normally performed in an office environment under generally safe and comfortable conditions where exposure to irate individuals poses a very limited risk of injury.

Physical Requirements:

Tasks involve the ability to exert light physical effort in sedentary to light work, but which may involve some lifting, carrying, pushing and pulling of objects weighing five to ten pounds, such as office supplies.

Tasks may involve extended periods of time at a keyboard or workstation.

Sensory Requirements:

Requires the ability to recognize and identify degrees of similarities or differences between characteristics of colors, shapes, sounds, and textures associated with job-related objects, materials and tasks, such as conducting training and performing site visits.

The City of St. Louis is an Equal Opportunity Employer. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of St. Louis will provide reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities and encourages both prospective and current employees to discuss potential accommodations with the City.