

CLERK
(Town of Poughkeepsie Courts)

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:

This position provides basic clerical support and is found in a variety of units across municipalities, departments and divisions. Within each functional unit, employees will learn specific procedures for their particular office activity; however, an employee would not be expected or required to have this knowledge prior to employment. This position performs routine duties which may include: filing within an established file system; looking up information in manual and/or automated systems; transposing and verifying information; photocopying; courier duties; light typing; taking messages; and keeping activity records. This position may direct the work of aides, interns and temporary employees.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: The following is indicative of the level and types of activities performed by incumbents in this title. It is not meant to be all inclusive and does not preclude a supervisor from assigning activities not listed which could reasonably be expected to be performed by an employee in this title.

1. Locates and pulls files and charts and refiles same;
2. Files material in charts, case records, etc., in accordance with established departmental regulations;
3. Opens and closes files according to established procedures, ensuring that all necessary forms are included to complete file, all appropriate signatures are on forms and all papers are in proper order within file;
4. Assigns sequential numbers to vouchers, records, vendor lists, etc., and keeps master lists of same;
5. Reviews and checks information from computer printouts and worksheets and transfers information to other forms, i.e., vouchers, claim forms, purchase orders;
6. Compares paperwork such as vouchers, claim forms, and bills to source documents for accuracy and completeness; pulls incomplete and erroneous forms to be redone;
7. Answers phones, takes messages and provides basic information such as business hours, name of worker; relieves switchboard operator and schedules appointments according to standard procedures;
8. Keeps totals on unit activity i.e., number of appointments, categorized by type;
9. Types memos, letters, and forms from information supplied by other staff;
10. Accepts fees, issues receipts, records and totals amount of money received;
11. Other duties as necessary.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES: Knowledge of the rules for alphabetical and numerical filing; Knowledge of the filing procedures for specific unit in which employed; Knowledge of English necessary to respond to written and oral instructions and to answer inquiries for information; Knowledge of arithmetic to check addition and multiplication and to total numbers and dollar amounts; Ability to learn computer operations and appropriate software in order to produce simple letters, complete forms, and view and enter information; Ability to operate office equipment (copier, fax, switchboard, paper binding equipment, etc.); Ability to proof and verify large quantities of records and information accurately; Ability to provide directions to clients and the public; Personal characteristics necessary to perform the duties of the position; Physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position (in some positions may require prolonged standing and reaching to file and retrieve materials).

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma. This is a competitive, civil service position. You must currently be employed in this title through another agency, have been employed fulltime in this title previously or appear on the eligible list through Dutchess County.

SALARY: This is a union position. Salary is based on a table and is commensurate with experience.

For immediate consideration, submit an application on or before October 12, 2018 to:

Town of Poughkeepsie
One Overocker Road, NY 12603
Phone: 845-485-3609
Website: www.townofpoughkeepsie.com
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