

**Franklin County Board of Commissioners
Classification Specification & Job Description**

CLASSIFICATION TITLE: Public Information Officer 1	CLASS NUMBER: 50111	FLSA: Exempt
AGENCY/DIVISION: Department of Job & Family Services - Northland	JOB TYPE: Full Time, Classified	PROBATION PERIOD: 180
BARGAINING UNIT: Non-Bargaining	PAY GRADE: N15	POSITION CONTROL #: Varies
POSITION LOCATION: 1721 Northland Park Ave, Columbus, OH 43229	TYPICAL WORK SCHEDULE: Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	SUPERVISOR (PCN): Deputy Director, Comm. (100500)
JOB TITLE (PCN) OF THOSE DIRECTLY SUPERVISED: Varies		

CLASSIFICATION PURPOSE:

The primary purpose of the Public Information Officer 1 classification is to provide information and support to various county departments as they prepare their project deadlines, marketing issues and communication documents.

JOB DUTIES:

Represent department or agency when working with offices of elected officials at the county, state, and federal levels. Prepare and present information regarding agency administered programs to community providers. Work with Deputy Director to plan and implement marketing of agency programs. Coordinate special events and activities. Instrumental in set up, preparation and media involvement for agency activities and media interaction. Identify customers and success stories for the use of media personnel. Research/gather information for data collection purposes. Write, edit, proofread and copy edits documents for online presentation and print publications. Coordinate/review Web site content to ensure accuracy and timeliness of information/images. Manage annual agency Combined Charitable and Operation Feed Campaigns. Assist secretary with agency Holiday Help program. Prepare letters in response to customer, community, government or other agencies requesting public assistance information. Provide back up for customer advocacy. Provide desktop publishing, layout, design, typeset and camera-ready/print-ready copy of agency print materials. Direct supervision for assigned staff in deputy director's absence. Serve as back up to deputy director in providing direction to Information Support Services staff in regards to emergent situations and handling media relations.

Work closely with vendors to request quotes and place orders. Generate purchase order requests. Serve on committees/task forces and prepare media releases. Must provide transportation to and from agency and community events. Responsible for submitting proper invoices to fiscal department. Coordinate speaking engagements and attend speaking events/community events as an agency representative. Utilize social media applications to promote agency programs and services. Maintain regular and predictable attendance.

These duties are illustrative only and you may perform some or all of these duties or other job-related duties as assigned.

MAJOR WORKER CHARACTERISTICS:

Knowledge of public relations; supervision; human relations; agency policy and procedures; interviewing. Skill in word processing; equipment operations. Ability to deal with variety of variables in somewhat unfamiliar context; add, subtract, multiply and divide whole numbers; calculate fractions, decimals and percentages; copy material accurately and recognize grammatical and spelling errors; proofread technical materials, recognize errors and make corrections, use proper research methods in gathering data; originate and/or edit articles for publication; gather collate and classify information about data, people or things; handle sensitive inquiries from and contacts with officials and general public.

MINIMUM CLASS QUALIFICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT:

Bachelor's degree in communications, journalism, public relations or related field with three (3) years of communications, journalism, public relations, or related experience; or any equivalent combination of training and experience.

Additional Requirements

Must meet background check requirements.

Supervisory Responsibilities

None required.

UNUSUAL WORKING CONDITIONS:

N/A

Acknowledgement of Receipt:

I acknowledge that I have received a copy of my position description and can perform the essential functions of the job duties as described in the position description.

Employee Name

Employee Signature

Date