

# FiftyForward Accountant

**DEADLINE TO APPLY:** FRIDAY, March 9, 2018

**SALARY INFORMATION:** \$45,000-58,000 (DOE) + benefits; Non-exempt.

**WORK HOURS:** Full-time position; Monday – Friday; 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.; flexible hours may be required.

**BASIC FUNCTION:** The FiftyForward Accountant will be responsible for performing the agency's general accounting function as well as assisting the Associate Executive Director of Finance and I/T in carrying out the overall responsibilities of the Accounting department.

#### **CORE JOB SPECIFIC COMPETENCIES**

**Functional/Technical Skills**: has the functional and technical knowledge and skills to do the job at a high level of accomplishment.

**Informing**: provides the information people need to know to do their jobs and to feel good about

being a member of the team, unit, and/or organization; provides individuals information so that they can make accurate decisions; is timely with information.

**Time Management:** uses his/her time effectively and efficiently; values time; concentrates his/her efforts on the more important priorities; gets more done in less time than others; can attend to a broader range of activities.

**Perseverance:** pursues everything with energy, drive, and a need to finish; seldom gives up before finishing, especially in the face of resistance or setbacks

**Ethics and Values:** adheres to an appropriate (for the setting) and effective set of core values and beliefs during both good and bad times; acts in line with those values; rewards the right values and disapproves of others; practices what he/she preaches.

**Self-Knowledge:** Knows personal strengths and weaknesses, opportunities, and limits; seeks feedback; gains insights from mistakes; is open to criticism; isn't defensive; is receptive to talking about shortcomings; looks forward to balanced (+'s and -'s) performance reviews and career discussions.

#### **CORE RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Prepare standard and nonstandard journal entries, analyses and account reconciliations as required to accurately close the monthly and year end fiscal periods
- Prepare monthly balance sheet reconciliations
- Perform monthly bank reconciliations
- Calculate and submit monthly and year end governmental grant reimbursement requests. Perform eGrants and Federal payment management reporting for CNCS grants.

- Generate and distribute individual monthly income statements for organization's centers/departments/programs
- Assist with implementing and maintaining internal financial controls and procedures.
   Identify and communicate exceptions from GAAP and internal policy and procedures to Associate Executive Director of Finance and I/T.
- Participate in development and detailed review of annual operating budget and performance projections. Enter annual operating budget into accounting system.
- Prepare quarterly and year end income statements for the FiftyForward Endowment Foundation.
- Maintain the organization's fixed asset register

#### OTHER DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Implement and manage general ledger process improvements
- Assist in the completion of the annual audit and grant audits as scheduled
- Manage annual operating contracts including electronic documentation, audit of payments to contract amounts and manage contract renewals
- Work with Development department to reconcile donations recorded in the general ledger to donations recorded in eTapestry
- Serve as back up for Associate Executive Director of Finance and I/T and Accounting Clerk
- Other accounting duties as assigned

## **CORE WORK REQUIREMENTS**

- Education: Bachelor's Degree in Accounting or related field required
- **Experience:** One to two years' experience in similar position; experience with fund accounting and governmental grants preferred; interest in issues of aging
- **Special skills:** strong organizational skills; excellent written and verbal communication skills; ability to work independently upon assigned tasks as well as to accept direction on given assignments; able to work collectively with other team members
- Physical Requirements: This job is performed in a smoke free environment. The usual and customary methods of performing the job's function require the following physical demands: sitting for an extended period of time, walking, standing, lifting, carrying, pushing, and/or pulling; stooping, kneeling and/or crouching; climbing stairs; significant fine finger dexterity; ability to operate office equipment including telephone, computer and copier; ability to speak clearly so listeners can understand; ability to understand the speech of another person.
- Equipment Requirements: ability to operate a computer keyboard by touch; ability to operate a multi-function copier; knowledge of Microsoft Office 365 software including Outlook, Excel, and Word. Quickbooks experience a plus.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

To be considered, please send a current resume and cover letter indicating the position for which you are applying to:

careers@fiftyforward.org

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