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JOB TITLE: Section 8 Housing Specialist

MAJOR FUNCTION AND PURPOSE: This is a Non-Exempt, Full-Time position with normal working hours from Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This position requires understanding of, and commitment to the agency and the agency's mission and vision. The Section 8 Housing Specialist is responsible for day-to-day supervision of the Housing Choice Voucher Program compliance. The position requires excellent organizational and communication skills, and an ability to work positively and cooperatively with the rest of the Section 8 Team, landlords, community partners, and HASC customers.

REPORTS TO: Section 8 Program Manager.

SUPERVISION: Person in this position does not supervise staff.

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS:

- ❖ Starts at \$13.69/HR (DOE)
- ❖ Vacation and Sick Leave.
- ❖ Medical, Vision, Dental.
- ❖ Retirement. (PERS 2 or 3; additional optional, supplemental plan also available)

Responsible for a variety of duties pertaining to determining and documenting participant eligibility, income, rent and contractual relationships with owners in support of the HCV program operations. Performs admissions, re-certifications, interim adjustments, rent increases and addresses participant and landlord problems.

DUTIES INCLUDE:

1. Work on successfully implementing the program under the supervision of the Section 8 Program Manager.
2. Attend weekly staff meetings.
3. Collaborate with other housing specialists and administrative support.
4. Conduct interviews with applicants to determine initial eligibility.
5. Perform verifications and rent calculations according to HUD requirements and HASC procedures.
6. Set up and properly maintain participant files according to HUD requirements and HASC procedures.
7. Perform annual re-certifications of family composition and income in an accurate and timely manner.
8. Represent HASC at Informal Hearings, when requested.
9. Collaborate with local VA case managers to provide personalized support and assistance to VASH program participants.
10. Coordinate port-in and port-out procedures with participants and other Housing Authorities.

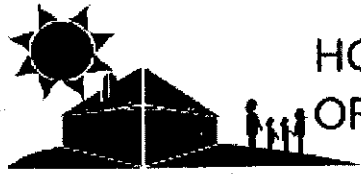


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11. Assist in recruiting and retaining private landlords or other affordable housing services providers in the area.
12. Process worksheets and calculations.
13. Conduct program briefings.
14. Process monthly housing assistance payment (HAP).
15. Collaborate with the FSS Coordinator regarding monthly Escrow account deposits and FSS participants.
16. Other duties as assigned.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS, KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

- 1) Ability to work with a high degree of accuracy and attention to detail in a fast-paced atmosphere.
- 2) High standards for work ethics, be punctual, dependable, organized and be able to follow instructions.
- 3) Ability to learn, follow and apply complex regulations and procedures.
- 4) Ability to deal with the public and other employees with courtesy, tact and good judgment.
- 5) Knowledge of local social service agencies and community resources to provide information and referral services to applicants and program participants.
- 6) Ability to work with Excel, Word, Outlook and agency specific data-base systems.
- 7) Bi-lingual or multi-lingual; ability to translate for staff, customers and the general public.

EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE AND CERTIFICATES:

Education: Must have a High School Diploma or GED. Two years of college coursework (preferred) or equivalent combination of skills, experience and education.

Attend Housing Specialist training within one year of employment and obtain certificates in compliance with regulations and confidentiality.

Experience: The ideal candidate should have the following experience or the ability to acquire the knowledge during HASC training:

- Have (and maintain in good standing) a Washington State Driver's License and evidence of a good driving record for pre and continued employment.
- Must be able to drive compact company vehicle & must be eligible for coverage on HASC's insurance.
- Have knowledge of professional business office practices and procedures.
- Have knowledge and be able to maintain compliance with Fair Housing and Washington State Landlord/Tenant Laws.
- Have experience with administrative procedures, policies, and program regulations as they pertain to the Section 8 Program, tax credit or other affordable housing programs.
- Possess knowledge of, and practical experience in, calculation of annual income eligibility for

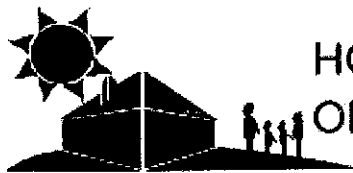


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admissions and continued assistance for subsidized housing programs with efficiency and accuracy or experience with calculation of other housing program compliance paperwork.

OTHER POSITION REQUIREMENTS: Candidates selected for this position must pass a criminal history background and a driving record check as a condition to employment.

PHYSICAL, SENSORY, ENVIRONMENTAL QUALIFICATIONS:

R = RARELY O = OCCASIONALLY F = FREQUENTLY

Physical Activity	R	O	F
Sitting			X
Stationary Standing	X		
Walking		X	
Crouching (bend at knee)	X		
Kneeling/crawling	X		
Bend at waist	X		
Twisting (knees/ waist/ neck)	X		
Climbing	X		
Grasping	X		
Driving a car			X
Repetitive motions (keyboard/data entry)			X
Lifting/Carrying: --- 30 pounds		X	

To apply – send Cover Letter & Resume to: Hiring Committee / 1650 Port Drive / Burlington, WA / 98233 or submit resume by email to: HRC@skagitcountyha.org with subject line: SECTION 8 HOUSING SPECIALIST -- RESUME & CV LETTER.

Housing Authority of Skagit County is an equal opportunity employer. No applicant will be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex/gender, familial status, disability or religion.

The statements contained herein reflect general details as necessary to describe the principal functions of this job, the level of knowledge and skill typically required, and the scope of responsibility; however, they should not be considered an all-inclusive listing of work requirements. Individuals may perform other duties as assigned, including work in other functional areas to cover absences or relief, to equalize peak work periods, or to otherwise balance the workload. Work can involve extensive times sitting at a desk and working with a computer, monitor, keyboard and mouse. The successful applicant must also be able to drive company vehicles. This job description does not constitute an employment agreement between the employer and the employee, and is subject to change as the needs of the employer and requirements of the job change.



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