

Cascade County

Job Vacancy Announcement

Position: Computer Support Specialist Sheriff's Office	Closing Date: Open until filled
Dept.: Information Technology	Dept. Adm.: Tom Yashenko
Type of Position: Full-time	Salary: \$16.00 per hour
	Must join Teamsters Union
Applications available at Cascade County Human Resource Department, www.cascadecountymt.gov or Job Service. All application materials must be turned in to the Cascade County Human Resources Department and date stamped by 5:00 p.m. on the closing date.	

DESCRIPTION OF POSITION

Provides a wide variety of computer and user support to ensure effective installation, maintenance and troubleshooting of computer hardware and specialized software used in the Sheriff's Office. The main focus of computer support will be within the Sheriff's Office, however if additional computer support issues are required within other areas of Cascade County, this position will be required to assist as directed by the IT Department Head. This position has an overall understanding of computer hardware, peripherals, devices and software applications to independently install, maintain, and trouble-shoot hardware/software and resolve most client and PC problems; tests and installs specific client applications and/or reports using County software and specialized software packages used in the Sheriff's Office; installs, tests, troubleshoots, and maintains hardware and software products; provides training to users on hardware and specific software applications; understands local area networks and assists senior staff in the identification and resolution of network operating problems; provides software and hardware technical support to ensure clients' computers run efficiently; diagnoses and solves problems on workstations and associated devices; researches peripherals to find the appropriate drivers to make them function properly; sets up, installs, configures, and maintains individual workstations, peripherals, components, network and local printers; troubleshooting hardware and software failures, restoring lost or corrupted data, and compatibility issues with hardware/software; work closely with outside specialty vendors per support agreements; ensure the components of the County's networks work together with the software applications in the Sheriff's Office; provides input to the Senior Computer Support Specialist staff in regard to purchase of workstations, printers, network cards, etc. for Sheriff's Office as directed by the Senior Computer Support Specialist; performs other related duties as assigned.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

Knowledge and understanding of: A wide variety of computer software, hardware, and peripherals (Word, Excel, Microsoft Office, Internet, Email, Windows Desktop and Server Operating Systems, LANs, Access, Begin to develop a working knowledge of network protocols; current and potential future County Sheriff's Office operating systems and hardware; Confidentiality Rules for Public Safety Information Technology; a variety of network components and the intricacies of diverse software products; Countywide computer infrastructure and Information Services procedures, policies and organization; Safety rules, policies and procedures.

Skills in: Diagnosing and resolving computer workstation problems; operating a variety of software applications; providing server support in consultation with external vendor support contracts; excellent time management and organization.

Ability to: Establish effective working relationships with management, employees, vendors, other county departments, and the general public; communicate effectively with users; thoroughly learn, understand and support the functions of Sheriff's Office software applications; perform a wide variety of tasks with accuracy and speed under the pressure of time sensitive deadlines; quickly learn and put to use new skills and knowledge brought about by rapidly changing information and/or technology; meet challenges with resourcefulness through original thinking and creativity; develop solutions; respond promptly to requests for service and assistance from the public and various office personnel; meet established timelines and/or deadlines; deal with frequent change, delays or unexpected events; operate a variety of office equipment; read and comprehend materials; analyze and compile information; adhere to standards of confidentiality; follow verbal and written instructions; maintain concentration during frequent interruptions; observe work hours; demonstrate punctuality; work collaboratively with management and co-workers; observes established lines of authority; identify problems that adversely affect the organization and its functions and offer suggestions for improvements.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

Associate's degree in Computer Science or closely related field; or two (2) years' experience with evaluating and resolving computer, system, and user problems including compatibility conflicts, application operations, and hardware malfunctions; installing and maintaining computer hardware, software; or any equivalent combination of experience and education totaling three (3) years. Experience in providing one-to-one IT training beneficial. Valid Montana State Driver's License required. Successful applicant must meet Cascade County Sheriff's Office security approval.

The successful Applicant must serve a 6 month probationary period, join Teamsters Union, and may have a criminal background check conducted. The results thereof may disqualify the applicant from consideration for employment with the County.

Notice to Applicants: Applicants who are claiming Veteran's or Handicap Preference should provide a DD-214 Discharge Document or DPHHS Handicap Certification with their application for employment so that Cascade County may apply the preference during the selection process.

Cascade County makes reasonable accommodations for any known disability that may interfere with the applicant's ability to compete in the recruitment and selection process or an employee's ability to perform the essential duties of the job. For Cascade County to consider such arrangements, the applicants must make known any needed accommodations.

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