Foundation for California Community Colleges

**Student Assistant – California AfterSchool Network**

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

**Category:** Student Assistant, Part-time, Non-exempt  
**Supervisor:** CAN Program Director, Policy & Outreach  
**Last Updated:** 5/5/20

**About the Organization:**  
The California AfterSchool Network’s (CAN) purpose is to increase access to high-quality out-of-school time programs that support success for all children and youth. CAN is of the field and for the field, serving as a collaborative nexus for diverse out-of-school time stakeholders to collectively address significant field needs and advance innovation. CAN is a catalyst for quality, building capacity by promoting a shared vision of program quality and advancing a culture of continuous improvement. CAN is a one-stop communication hub, providing information on tools, data, resources, policies, and practices for all out-of-school time stakeholders.

CAN is a collaborative impact project of the Foundation for California Community Colleges (the Foundation) as of Spring, 2015. The Foundation, located in Sacramento, has served as fiscal sponsor to a number of educational, government, and non-profit organizations. Incorporated in 1998, the Foundation serves as the official auxiliary to the California Community Colleges’ Board of Governors and the system-wide Chancellor’s Office. With a full-time staff of approximately 130, the Foundation is a fully professionalized organization with expertise to provide efficient back office support to manage grants, contributions, and earned income.

In partnership with the Foundation, CAN is well-positioned to ensure children and youth benefit from high-quality out-of-school time learning and enrichment opportunities, resulting in positive developmental, academic, and wellness outcomes and increased readiness for college, career, and civic life.  
For more information, please visit our website: [www.afterschoolnetwork.org](http://www.afterschoolnetwork.org).

**The Opportunity:**  
As the Student Assistant, one will provide administrative support to the CAN Program Team and Executive Director. The Student Assistant will perform a variety of functions to support the activities of CAN including but not limited to correspondence, reception, logistics, and general office operations.

**Essential Job Results and Duties/Responsibilities:**

- Provide administrative support by scheduling meetings and conference calls, making travel arrangements, managing Executive Director calendars, distributing meeting materials and taking notes.  
- Assist with event and meeting preparation and logistics (e.g., participant correspondence, materials set up, invitations/RSPVs, meeting room arrangements, catering, AV requirements, etc.)  
- Provide support with the various CAN newsletters and development of content for website and social media.  
- Coordinate conference and meeting attendance for CAN team and CAN Leadership Team, including registration, lodging, catering, and travel.
• Work closely with the Program Directors and Executive Director to track and organize documents through web-based tools (SharePoint, Dropbox, Google Drive, etc), provide general office support (phones, messages, ordering supplies) as needed, and coordinate other CAN activities.
• Provide administrative support for CAN team committees and workgroups as needed.
• Manage shipping and mailing services for the CAN team and Executive Director.
• Organize and maintain paper and electronic files.
• Work with CAN Staff to submit expense reports.

Ideal Knowledge and Skills
• Ability to plan, coordinate, and prioritize projects while keeping appropriate personnel apprised of status on a regular basis
• Strong written and verbal communication skills
• Ability to read, analyze, and interpret policy and academic research documents
• Ability to effectively present information
• Excellent organizational and problem-solving skills
• Strong initiative and follow-through skills
• Ability to demonstrate initiative and accountability
• Learns quickly and willing to ask for help

Education and Experience:
Any combination of the listed experience and education are indicative of preparation likely to impart the knowledge, skills, and abilities related to the essential job results.

• Must be currently enrolled in an institution of higher education in a social science, business, or related major with a 2.0 GPA or higher.
• Must be able to illustrate strong research and writing skills.

Supervisory Responsibilities:
None

Level of Supervision:
General supervision: routine duties are performed with minimal supervision, work is reviewed upon completion.

Working Conditions and Travel:
Well-lighted, heated and air-conditioned indoor office setting with adequate ventilation.

To Apply:
For immediate confidential consideration, please submit a letter of interest and resume saved as Microsoft Word (.doc/.docx) or Adobe Acrobat PDF (.pdf) documents to jobs@foundationccc.org. Please include in the subject line: "Student Assistant, California AfterSchool Network". The application process will be open until the position is filled.

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