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**Position Recruitment Notification
For Internal & External Candidates**

Job Classification: Customer Service Representative II

Department/Division: Development Customer Service – Parking Division
Employment Status: Full-time
Hourly Salary/Grade: \$18.3781/Grade 3
FLSA: Non-Exempt
Union: SEIU Local 73
Employment Commission: N/A
Deadline for Application: Open until filled, first review of applications **July 27, 2021**

POSITION SUMMARY:

This position provides customer service to the public by providing a variety of responsible customer service and receptionist work including high volume telephone traffic; and to perform the more difficult and complex customer service duties depending on the department including but not limited to service requests, permits, parking passes, block party permits, accounts payable processing and vehicle stickers. This position is cross-trained with the other Customer Service Representative work in the Village.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS:

Applicants can visit our website at <http://www.oak-park.us/jobs>. Submit applications and resumes by mail to: Human Resources, Village of Oak Park, 123 Madison Street, Oak Park, IL 60302; by email to: jobs@oak-park.us; or by fax to: 708-358-5107. The Village of Oak Park offers a highly competitive benefit package that includes a retirement plan, deferred compensation program, social security, health & life insurance, vacation, sick leave & other benefits.

A COPY OF THE POSITION DESCRIPTION IS ATTACHED

The Village of Oak Park is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer committed to a diverse workforce and strongly encourages applications from candidates of color.



VILLAGE OF OAK PARK

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE II

Class specifications are intended to present a descriptive list of the range of duties performed by employees in the class. Specifications are not intended to reflect all duties performed within the job.

DEFINITION

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DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

This is one of the advanced journey level class in the customer service representative series. This position is distinguished from the Customer Service Representative I by the performance of more responsibility and complexity of duties assigned. Employees perform the most difficult and responsible types of duties including providing and coordinating customer support services for the department. Employees at this level are required to be fully trained in all procedures related to assigned area of responsibility and cross-trained as assigned with the other Customer Service Representative IIs in the Village.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED AND EXERCISED

Receives general supervision from supervisory or management staff.

May provide training regarding job process and procedures.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES - *Essential and other important duties and responsibilities may include, but are not limited to, the following:*

Essential duties and responsibilities

1. Initiate and answer telephone calls or emails; take and deliver telephone messages; respond to general request and inquiries from the public; provide routine information and give directions.
2. Greet individuals visiting Village Hall or Public Works; provide a high-level of customer service and information and direct individuals to appropriate department and/or official
3. Apply the appropriate departmental policies and procedures in determining completeness of service requests, permits, applications, records, or reports as required. Including the creation of service requests as needed
4. Provide information and forms to the public.
5. Assist in the completion, collection and processing of forms and information related to all service requests or work orders, permits, passes, vehicle stickers and other functions as needed.



6. Type, proofread and word process a variety of documents including general correspondence, meeting minutes, agendas, reports, memoranda, and statistical charts from rough draft, recordings or verbal instruction, prepare accounts payable and purchase order requisitions.
7. Perform a wide variety of general clerical work within the including the maintenance of accurate and detailed call logs or other logs and records, verification of accuracy of information, researching of discrepancies, and recording of information.
8. Act as receptionist, answer the telephone or emails and wait on the general public, providing information on departmental and Village policies and procedures as required.
9. May receive and issue receipts for the payment of Village fees; schedule and reserve the use of Village facilities by members of the public; prepare invoices and maintain billing records.
10. Operate a variety of office equipment including copiers, facsimile machines, and computers; input and retrieve data and text; organize and maintain disk storage and filing.
11. Compile information and data for statistical and financial reports; maintain a variety of statistical records; check and tabulate statistical data.

Other important responsibilities and duties:

1. Contact the public and outside agencies in acquiring and providing information.
2. Prepare and input payroll; Verify and review materials for completeness and conformance with established regulations and procedures.
3. Order, receive and organize office materials and supplies.
4. Receive, sort and distribute incoming and outgoing correspondence and mail or bulk mailings.
5. Perform related duties and responsibilities as required.

QUALIFICATIONS-

Knowledge of:

Operations, services and activities of an assigned department or office.

Village organization, operations, policies and procedures.

English usage, spelling, grammar and punctuation

Modern office procedures, methods and computer equipment;

Microsoft Office including Word, Excel, Outlook, and Windows XP in order to work with word



processing, spreadsheet, e-mail and scheduling software applications.

Fundamental principles and procedures of record keeping

Mathematical principles and procedures applicable to essential job duties

English usage, spelling, grammar and punctuation.

Principles and procedures of record keeping.

Ability to:

Ensure that best in class customer service is provided to both internal and external customers and also embrace, support, and promote the Village's core values, beliefs, and culture.

Correctly interpret and apply the policies and procedures of the function to which assigned.

Perform complex customer service, receptionist and clerical work including maintenance of appropriate records and compiling information for reports.

Provide training and lead supervision to staff involved in general customer service rep 1 work.

Type or word process at a speed necessary for successful job performance.

Work independently in the absence of supervision.

Operate a variety of office equipment including a computer.

Effectively and efficiently use the computer systems within the department. Including but not limited to the parking permit system, parking pass system, vehicle sticker system, and parking citation system. Perform mathematical calculations quickly and accurately.

Respond to requests and inquiries from the general public.

Understand and carry out oral and written directions.

Communicate clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing.

Establish and maintain effective working relationships with those contacted in the course of work.

Maintain reasonable and predictable attendance

Work overtime as operations require

Maintain physical condition appropriate to the performance of assigned duties and responsibilities which may include the following:

- *Sitting for extended periods of time*
- *Operating assigned office equipment.*



Maintain effective audio-visual discrimination and perception needed for:

- *Making observations*
- *Communicating with others*

- *Reading and writing*
- *Operating assigned office equipment.*

Maintain mental capacity which allows for effective interaction and communication with others.

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

Experience: Two years of responsible professional clerical experience including public contact.
AND

Training: Equivalent to completion of the twelfth grade. Some specialized clerical training is desirable.

WORKING CONDITIONS

Work in an office environment; sustained posture in a seated position and prolonged periods of typing