

# POSITION DESCRIPTION ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT - ELECTRONIC

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IRS Worker Classification: Employee FLSA Classification: Non-exempt WSFC Ministerial Licensure: N/A

WSFC Employment Category: Regular, Part-

Time – 16 hours/week

WSFC Staff Category: Support Staff WSFC Hiring Approval Level: Church

Administrator

### **SUMMARY**

The Accounting Assistant – Electronic serves West Shore Free Church (WSFC) by providing administrative and accounting support to our finance ministry, particularly with electronic transactions. General duties include: financial accounts recording, review and reconciliation; contact of donors and vendors regarding various account transactions; and conducting various account electronic payments and data evaluation.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

## **Ministry Specific**

- Prior accounting or bookkeeping experience preferred (prior church finance experience a plus)
- Willing and able to safeguard sensitive information
- Organized, detail-oriented and able to manage multiple, concurrent projects
- Self-starter who takes initiative and works well with minimal supervision
- Emphasizes thoroughness and effective outcomes
- Ability to work effectively and graciously under pressure
- Enjoys collaboration and being part of a team
- Values direct and open communication
- Works well in a healthy, high-performing environment
- Manifests good character, wisdom, discerning judgment
- Understands and demonstrates the integration of faith with work
- Skilled in oral and written communication
- Proficient in Microsoft Office and personal computer skills (including data entry and ability to learn and use church database and accounting software, online files and documents)
- Associate or bachelor's degree preferred. Applicants with appropriate life and work experience will also be considered

## Team

Considering the critical role each employee plays in advancing the mission that God has given us at WSFC, each employee shall:

- Express a credible personal profession of faith in Jesus Christ.
- Affirm our Statement of Faith, our Constitution & Bylaws, our Vision, Mission, Strategies and Values, as well as abide by church positions and policies.
- Demonstrate a strong commitment to the corporate life of our church.
- Become a member of WSFC within one year of employment.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

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- Record and reconcile electronic giving and event payment transactions
- Record journal entries in church financial system
- Record reoccurring EFT A/P Entries
- Record banking interest, fees, and credit card rewards
- Reconcile bank fees related to electronic giving and payments
- Reconcile and enter various monthly, bi-monthly, and quarterly cost allocations (events, copiers, postage, coffee, and mileage and tolls)
- Reconcile bank statements monthly
- Reconcile deferred revenue
- Contact vendors regarding outstanding checks
- Perform quarterly project reconciliations
- Perform quarterly bank fee analysis
- Perform various financial analyses as needed
- Update church online giving site as needed
- Prepare commemorative and stock letters
- Provide financial details to specific ministries as needed
- Scan, upload, and file A/P and credit card backup
- Provide backup coverage for other accounting tasks contributions, other income, accounts payable
- Offers honest feedback and constructive recommendations when needed
- Provide general office support as needed

## **REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS**

The Accounting Assistant – Electronic serves under the general authority of the WSFC Elder Board and reports to the Controller. The position also works collaboratively with staff and volunteers to meet WSFC goals.

### WORKING ENVIRONMENT

Limited physical activity. Primarily works in an office environment. Work is generally expected to be accomplished on-site, Monday through Wednesday, during core business hours.

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