Auburn University Job Description

Job Title: Spec, Online Mktg & Sales

Generates and develops business in the internet sales and mail order department by producing merchandise catalogs, setting sales goals, updating the website, and monitoring the overall costs for the department.

Essential Functions

1. Oversees the overall content of the Bookstore internet catalogs, including merchandise selection and removal, photograph of item, uploading each item to the website, detailed product description, and overall appearance.
2. Ensures customer orders are printed, merchandise pulled to fill orders, charge orders out, and pack and ship orders.
3. Forecasts daily, monthly, and yearly sales for web and mail orders; produces reports based off of previous years sales figures and trends and uses prior year figures and trends to forecast and set targeted sales goals for the current year.
4. Performs cost analysis of the web and mail order department to ensure department profitability, including shipping costs, labor costs, and supply costs as compared to overall sales.
5. Negotiates with shipping companies to ensure the bookstore is receiving cost efficient shipping along with timely and accurate delivery to customers.
6. Orders all shipping supplies and packaging materials.
7. Works with the bookstore's promotions committee to plan, promote and implement events to online and mail order customers and then tracks the success of the promotion.
8. Creates and produces an annual apparel and gift print catalog, including merchandise selection, design, editing, and copy writing; meets with bookstore buyers of apparel and gift departments to effectively select merchandise that maintain an annual inventory presence.
9. Serves on various bookstore committees.
10. Assists as needed during busy periods with processing orders and resolving customer service issues or wherever there may be a need.

Supervisory Responsibility

May be responsible for training, assisting or assigning tasks to others. May provide input to performance reviews of other employees.

The above essential functions are representative of major duties of positions in this job classification. Specific duties and responsibilities may vary based upon departmental needs. Other duties may be assigned similar to the above consistent with the knowledge, skills and abilities required for the job. Not all of the duties may be assigned to a position.
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<td>knows fundamental concepts, practices and procedures of particular field of specialization.</td>
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<td>Under close supervision, performs varied duties and assignments involving some judgment. Resolves routine questions or problems, referring only complex issues to higher level. Some evaluation, originality and ingenuity required.</td>
<td>knows and applies fundamental concepts, practices, and procedures of particular field of specialization, with awareness of related fields.</td>
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<td>Under minimal supervision, performs complex assignments and fulfills broad responsibilities where required outcomes are defined, but methods and procedures may vary based on professional judgment or precedent. Considerable latitude for unreviewed action. Confers with supervisor on unusual matters. Coordinates the work of others on projects and may assign work to and assist less experienced professionals or support staff. May act in an advisory capacity to managers or faculty.</td>
<td>possesses and applies a broad knowledge of principles, practices and procedures of a particular field of specialization to the completion of difficult assignments. also possesses knowledge of related fields and areas of operation which affect, or are affected by, own area.</td>
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Minimum Required Education and Experience

Level I  Bachelors degree in discipline appropriate to position with no experience.

Level II  Bachelors degree in discipline appropriate to position plus 2 years experience. Experience must include at least 2 years at the preceding level or equivalent.

Level III  Bachelors degree in discipline appropriate to position plus 4 years experience. Experience must include at least 2 years at the preceding level or equivalent.

Focus of Education  Focus of Experience
Degree in Management, Business Administration, Marketing, or related field  Experience in retail sales and/or customer service

Substitutions allowed for Education:
When a candidate has the required experience, but lacks the required education, they may normally apply additional relevant experience toward the education requirement, at a rate of two (2) years relevant experience per year of required education.

Substitutions allowed for Experience:
When a candidate has the required education, but lacks the required experience, they may normally apply additional appropriate education toward the experience requirement, at a rate of one (1) year relevant education per year of required experience.

Minimum Required Knowledge
Knowledge of retail operations, point of sale systems, and marketing principles and practices.

Certification or Licensure Requirements:
None Required.

Physical Requirements/ADA
Regularly involves lifting, bending or other physical exertion. Often exposed to one or more elements such as heat, cold, noise, dust, dirt, chemicals, etc., with one often to the point of being objectionable. Injuries may require professional treatment.

Externally imposed deadlines; set and revised beyond one’s control; interruptions influence priorities; difficult to anticipate nature or volume of work with certainty beyond a few days; meeting of deadlines and coordination of unrelated activities are key to position; may involve conflict-resolution or similar interactions involving emotional issues or stress on a regular basis.

Job frequently requires sitting, talking, hearing, handling objects with hands.

Job occasionally requires standing, walking, reaching, climbing or balancing, stooping/kneeling/crouching/crawling.

Vision requirements: Ability to see information in print and/or electronically.

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