

NORTHERN BUCKEYE EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL
JOB DESCRIPTION

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Title: **NETWORK/SYSTEM SUPPORT SPECIALIST**

Reports to: Network/Systems Services Director and to those on the NBEC organizational chart to whom that position reports.

Job Objective: Assists in the design, installation, operation, and maintenance of the NWOCA program network infrastructure, and performs computer system management and maintenance for the NWOCA program and its member districts.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Working knowledge of networking topologies and protocols with Windows 2000, Windows XP, and MAC operating systems. A firm foundation in equipment electronics and maintenance techniques.
- Knowledge of firewall caching and filtering technologies.
- Ability to travel within a specific region in an employee-provided vehicle.
- Good communication and typing skills, and the ability to schedule his/her own time effectively.
- A record free of criminal violations that would prohibit employment in the public sector.
- Supports the goals and philosophy of the organization.
- Maintains a professional image and high level of integrity.
- Complies with drug-free workplace rules and board policies.
- Meets staff development requirements by obtaining mandated Continuing Education Units (CEU's).

Essential Functions: The following are typical work responsibilities. A reasonable accommodation may be made to enable a qualified individual with a disability to perform essential functions.

- Performs network and system management functions as assigned by the Network/Systems Services Director.
- Upholds board policies and follows administrative guidelines/procedures.
- Respects privacy. Maintains the confidentiality of privileged and sensitive information.
- Keeps current with technology, workplace innovations, and obtains relevant training that support job functions.
- Maintains open and effective communications. Promotes the organization's mission, philosophy, and vision. Serves as an information resource as needed.
- Performs hardware and software maintenance and testing.
- Maintains a log of assigned network usage and all network or computer downtime.
- Designs and leads user training as assigned.
- Coordinates workloads with and for NWOCA Hardware Technicians and any student assistants.
- Maintains a current inventory of NBEC assets and supplies as assigned by the Network/Systems Services Director.
- Cooperates with all NBEC personnel as well as with the public.
- Pursues personal growth opportunities to enhance performance and advance organizational goals.
- Strives to develop rapport and serves as a positive role model for others.
- Maintains a professional appearance. Wears work attire appropriate for the position.
- Performs other specific job-related duties as directed.

Abilities Required: The following personal characteristics and skills are important for the successful performance of assigned duties.

- Acknowledges personal accountability for decisions and conduct.
- Averts problem situations and helps resolve conflicts.
- Effectively uses listening, observation, reading, verbal, nonverbal, and writing skills.
- Supports teamwork and a positive work environment.
- Interprets information accurately and initiates effective responses.
- Maintains an acceptable attendance record and is punctual.
- Organizes tasks and manages time effectively. Meets deadlines despite time constraints.

Working Conditions: To promote safety, employees are expected to exercise caution and comply with safety regulations and NBEC policies/procedures when involved in the following situations/conditions.

- Exposure to adverse weather conditions and seasonal temperature extremes.

- Exposure to blood-borne pathogens and communicable diseases.
- Interactions with aggressive, disruptive, and/or unruly individuals.
- Operating and/or riding in a vehicle.
- Lifting, carrying, and moving work-related supplies/equipment.
- Performing repetitive tasks and using a computer keyboard/monitor for prolonged periods.
- Traveling to meetings and work assignments.

**Performance
Evaluation:**

Job performance is evaluated according to policy provisions and contractual agreements adopted by the Northern Buckeye Educational Council (NBEC).

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