# Staff Accountant/Bookkeeper Point Loma Community Presbyterian Church

## **Our Vision**

Loving Everyone to LIFE with Everything We Have

## **Our Mission**

Through authentic community we seek to Experience Jesus, Journey into Deeper Faith, Strengthen the Church, and Transform the World.

#### POSITION DESCRIPTION

Title: Staff Accountant/Bookkeeper Reports to: Director of Operations

Works with: Members, Ministry Staff, and Volunteers

Relates to: Treasurer, Pastor, and Session through Finance and Audit Committees

Classification: Non-exempt, 20-25 hours per week

Payment: \$25-\$28 per hour

## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to the following:

# **Accounting**

- 1. Input and maintain accounting entries, per GAAP accounting procedures
- 2. Create and maintain appropriate & accurate accounting records including but not limited to: General Ledger, Trial Balance, Monthly Income, Balance Sheet and Cash Flow statements for both church and Preschool, Bank Statements, Investment and other special accounts records.
- 3. Process and record cash receipts in church CRM and accounting softwares. Record and reconcile online receipts from church and Preschool portals
- 4. Process accounts payable and check requests, verify receipts and invoices, in a timely manner.
- 5. Update & maintain PayChex payroll database, process bi-weekly payroll, including cash transfer request, and GL entries in accounting software, balance period-end reports and reconcile to bank statements, support onboarding of new hires and exiting of staff
- 6. Review or prepare year end tax documents, including but not limited to 1099s

## **CRM Maintenance and Support**

- 1. Maintain member accounts in CRM database
- 2. Prepare and mail quarterly giving statements to donors
- 3. Post receipts in CRM and GL
- 4. Support Stewardship campaign recording pledges, follow up as required to verify pledges, provide pledge and recurring online giving updates as required
- 5. Assist in reviewing new online/CRM accounts to determine member/guest status, Assist with data base maintenance, corrections, efficiencies
- 6. Reconcile online / CRM sync errors
- 7. Assist members with giving questions

# **Month End and Ongoing Reports**

- 1. Prepare and provide budget and/or giving reports to Ministry Leaders (staff, elders, chairpersons)
- 2. Receive and provide updated investment statements to Endowment treasurer

3. Assist with record keeping of volunteer and staff background checks, and training

#### **Audits**

- 1. Compile and deliver information as required for Accounting and Workers Comp including but not limited to accounting records, pledge cards, bank and investment statements, payroll records
- 2. Assist in answering and updating procedural questions and guidelines

## Miscellaneous

- 1. Assist in Preparing labels for mailings, updating postage in meter, processing bulk mail with Post Office
- 2. Cover Front Desk phones and duties as needed
- 3. Other duties as assigned by Director of Operations or Head of Staff

## **Accountability and Evaluation**

- 1. Reports directly to Director of Operations
- 2. Performance and terms of employment are reviewed by the Director of Operations after the first 90 days and annually thereafter.

## Qualifications

- 1. Has a vital commitment to Christ and spiritual growth
- 2. Maintains a positive and professional demeanor
- 3. Guards the confidentiality of member, guest and staff information
- 4. Proactive self-starter with strong research and problem solving skills
- 5. Comfortable working with members, staff, suppliers, and volunteers
- 6. Proficient in computer use, including but not limited to; Word, Excel, Google Docs, Accounting, CRM and Payroll software, ParishSoft, Simple Church and PayChex a plus
- 7. Organized, flexible and detail oriented
- 8. Dependable with good communication skills via email, in-person, text, and phone.
- 9. College degree in Accounting, Finance, Business, or equivalent work experience

## **POSITION SPECIFICS**

- Reports to: Director of Operations
- Classification: Non-exempt, 20-25 hours per week.
- Office Hours: Monday Friday: 4 hour shift/per day either 9:00 am-1:00 pm or 1 pm-5 pm (negotiable)
- Pay Rate: \$25-\$28 per hour (depending on experience)
- Employment is contingent upon a satisfactory completion of a background check (including an investigation with the State and Federal authorities regarding any history of criminal activity), livescan fingerprinting, and personal and professional references.