

Alumni Support Specialist 2024 Job Description

Scope and Position Responsibilities

The Alumni Specialist manages alumni engagement activities, provides job coaching support, and coordinates events for alumni at CrossPurpose. This role ensures effective communication, fosters a strong alumni community, and supports alumni in their professional journeys. The specialist will also handle data management within the Salesforce CRM system to enhance operational effectiveness.

Alumni & Operation Management Responsibilities

- Manage Alumni calendar and coordinate with relevant parties to ensure clear communication of events and activities
- Plan and coordinate alumni functions, meetings, and projects, including arranging meeting rooms, food, materials, and supplies and communicating with participants.
- Provide inventory support by tracking, ordering, and organizing alumni items for graduation.
- Assist the Alumni Director in tracking expense receipts and completing monthly expense reports
- Request administration of relief to graduates based on assessed need.
- Manage the Alumni Department's Gmail and Facebook accounts to communicate with graduates.
- Look for, create, and share ways to make process improvements for greater efficiency

Other administrative duties, as assigned.

• Assist with tracking graduate value-added engagements using the Alumni CRM/Salesforce.

Case Management and Job Coaching Responsibilities

- Act as a liaison between the Career Services Department and the Alumni Department, effectively communicating the status of alumni employment.
- Assess alumni needs and develop tailored case management and job coaching plans.



- Conduct regular check-ins and follow-ups with alumni seeking employment, monitoring progress and satisfaction.
- Track alumni communication, progress, and updates in Salesforce CRM, ensuring all relevant notes and information are accurately maintained.
- Provide job coaching and connect alumni with necessary resources to ensure their professional and personal success.
- Coordinate services across various sectors, including healthcare, social services, and community resources, to support alumni in securing full-time employment with a livable wage.
- Adjust case plans and job coaching strategies as needed to achieve desired outcomes for alumni.

Event Management Responsibilities

- Assist in designing, planning, coordinating, and leading the execution of logistics, operations, and communications for Alumni Events, Retreats, and other special occasions for the Alumni.
- Support in planning and coordinating 3-4 Alumni events per year, including all purchasing, designing, and communication to those involved
- Collaborate with the Alumni Council and volunteers as they seek to plan alumni and CrossPurpose related activities.

Community Development Activities

- Attend at least one Family Gathering dinner on Wednesday evenings each quarter
- Attend all program graduation ceremonies
- Attend and help facilitate reunions and other Alumni events, during weekend/evening hours, as scheduled

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Social Work, Human Services, Business, or related field preferred.
- Experience in case management, job coaching, or alumni relations is a plus.
- Proficiency in Salesforce or similar CRM systems.
- Excellent organizational and communication skills.
- Ability to work effectively with diverse communities and build strong relationships.
- Flexibility to work occasional evenings and weekends as needed.



• Commitment to CrossPurpose's mission of empowering individuals and fostering community transformation.

Hours, Compensation and Benefits:

- **Hours:** 40+ hours/week: Monday Friday 8:00 am 5:00 pm, and other evening and weekend hours, as scheduled.
- Starting Salary Range: \$55,000 \$66,000 Annually (Support Specialist I)
- Vacation: 15 days per year, plus the office is closed Christmas Day New Year's Day, and staff have limited duties
- Sick Days: 6 days per year

Insurance Benefits: Health, dental, vision, worker's compensation, unemployment, short-term disability, long-term disability

These and other benefits are discussed in more detail in our Employee Handbook.

