

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OFFICE OF PROGRAM RESEARCH

SESSION COMMITTEE ASSISTANT



The Washington State House of Representatives' Office of Program Research (OPR) in Olympia provides nonpartisan staff support to House committees and members. OPR is seeking candidates for temporary positions as a Session Committee Assistant. These positions are nonpartisan and exempt from civil service.

DUTIES

Principal duties of a Session Committee Assistant include:

- Providing clerical and administrative support to OPR research staff and the committees;
- Preparing official committee meeting materials and records;
- Proofreading and/or editing staff documents as requested by OPR research staff;
- Operating hearing room audio, video, and recording equipment;
- Assisting with the planning and organizing of committee meetings;
- Scheduling Zoom Webinars and maintaining participant lists;
- Developing and maintaining a filing system;
- Tracking the progress of bills;
- Word processing;
- Providing information to legislators, staff, lobbyists, media, and the general public; and
- Answering telephone calls and responding to emails.

QUALIFICATIONS

The ideal candidate must be:

- Skilled in clerical and administrative procedures;
- Able to multi-task and use organizational and planning skills to prioritize tasks within competing deadlines;
- An excellent proofreader, highly attentive to detail, and committed to producing high quality documents;
- Able to use good judgment and maintain confidentiality;
- Proficient with Microsoft Outlook, Word, PowerPoint, Adobe, Internet Explorer, and Zoom;
- Able to quickly learn specialized computer applications designed for committee support;
- Able to communicate information accurately, clearly, and in a timely manner; and
- Able and willing to work the long, irregular hours that are common during legislative sessions.

An undergraduate degree is preferred.

DATES/HOURS/COMPENSATION

These positions are temporary, from approximately December 27, 2021, through March 10, 2022. These positions are full-time. Please note that all of these positions require some evening and weekend work. Compensation is \$3,758 per month for new Committee Assistants, with adjustments for returning Committee Assistants.

COVID-19 OPERATIONS

The House COVID-19 operations plan sets forth guidelines for House operations during session and interim periods. The current guidelines do not require a COVID-19 vaccination as a condition of employment as these positions have the option to work remotely. However, verification of being fully vaccinated against COVID-19 is required in order to access House facilities and work onsite. Fully vaccinated means that an individual is at least two weeks past their final dose of an authorized COVID-19 vaccine regimen. If a COVID-19 vaccination becomes a condition of employment for these positions in the future, a medical or religious accommodation may be requested at that time.

APPLICATIONS

For best consideration, candidates should complete an online application at <https://form.jotform.com/212716630349152> and upload a letter of interest, resume, and professional references by October 29, 2021. Screening and selection may occur prior to the application deadline.

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Persons requiring reasonable accommodation may contact the House ADA Coordinator at kyle.overmiller@leg.wa.gov or 360-786-7271 or call TTY: 1-800-833-6388.

All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply.