

**AUGLAIZE COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE  
POSITION DESCRIPTION**

Position Title: Receptionist Part-Time

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**PURPOSE OF POSITION**

The purpose of this position is to perform receptionist and secretarial functions for the Public Defender's Office

**ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

**The following duties are normal for this position. These are not to be construed as exclusive or all-inclusive. Other duties may be required and assigned.**

- Answers the telephones, screens and directs callers as appropriate; takes messages and provides general information
- Greets, screens and assists clients coming into the office
- Prepares and types pleadings, responses and other documents
- Files legal documents with various courts
- Maintains filing system; files documents in client files
- Must be able to interpret legal terminology and language
- Must be able to schedules client appointments with the attorneys

**Minimum Training and Experience Required to Perform Essential Job Functions**

- High school diploma or equivalent with preferred training or secretarial experience that provides knowledge, skills and abilities

**Minimum Physical and Mental Abilities Required to Perform Essential Job Functions**

**Physical Requirements**

- Requires the physical ability to operate a variety of office equipment including a computer, typewriter, transcription machine, copy and fax machines, calculator and telephones
- Work involves sitting most of the time, but may involve walking and standing for periods of time

**Supervisory Responsibilities**

- None

**Mathematical Ability**

- Basic Mathematical Skills

**Language Ability and Interpersonal Communication**

- Requires the ability to comprehend a variety of informational documents including court pleadings and notices, transcription tapes, correspondence and telephone communication
- Requires ability to prepare pleadings and responses
- Requires the ability to utilize various reference manuals and documents including court rules and computer manuals
- Requires the ability to record and deliver information accurately and to follow instructions
- Must be able to interpret legal terminology and language
- Requires the ability to communicate with all office personnel, judges, court personnel, other attorneys, clients and their families, witnesses, outside agencies and the public

**Environmental Adaptability**

- Requires the ability to perform work in a professional office environment

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