

Office of the Illinois State Treasurer MICHAEL W. FRERICHS

JOB OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

Job Title: Office Associate (3 positions available)

Division: Unclaimed Property

Union: AFSCME

Location: Springfield, Illinois

Salary: \$40,332/annual pursuant to AFSCME Collective Bargaining Agreement

Overview: The Office Associate is a clerical position responsible for processing claims for Unclaimed Property and conducting all manner of communication needed to provide efficient services. It is the goal of this position to facilitate the return of unclaimed property to the rightful owners.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Serves as initial contact for incoming Unclaimed Property telephone calls and handles calls as appropriate.
- Completes data entry of new claim information.
- Communicates with co-workers, private citizens or their legal representatives via telephone, written correspondence or in person concerning claim/report status and/or proper completion of claim requirements.
- Researches database for properties for inclusion in claim.
- Receives, processes, and distributes incoming communication as needed, e.g. US mail, certified/express packages, faxes, email and telephone messages.
- Performs clerical functions; including but not limited to filing and letter preparation.
- Reviews and indexes constituent claims for closure.
- Performs other duties as required or assigned which are reasonably related to the duties enumerated above.

Requirements/Qualifications: Requires proficiency with Microsoft Office Products, strong communication and organizational skills and the ability to maintain satisfactory working relationships with all levels of staff and the public. Familiarity with the Unclaimed Property Act preferred.

Education and Work Experience: Associates degree desired; two (2) or more years related office experience, and two (2) years customer service experience; OR any equivalent combination of experience and training that provides the required knowledge, skills and abilities to carry out the duties of the position.

Application Process: Send a completed employment application, a letter of interest and resume via email to:

Chief Operating Officer Email: <u>HR@illinoistreasurer.gov</u>

http://illinoistreasurer.gov/Office of the Treasurer/Employment Opportunities

Equal Employment Opportunity Employer • Applicants must be lawfully authorized to work in the United States. Posting Dates: October 7, 2019 – October 21, 2019

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