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NASSAU COUNTY Title: NUTRITIONAL PROGRAM SITE

MANAGER

SCHOOL DISTRICTS Code: 220180 MJA

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Competitive

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES

Coordinates and directs a nutritional program for senior citizens; performs related duties as required.

COMPLEXITY OF DUTIES

Under general supervision, the duties require the use of independent judgment in coordinating a nutritious meal program, and in providing supportive services for members of the elderly population at a nutrition site. Supervision is exercised over a paid and/or volunteer staff.

TYPICAL DUTIES

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- * 1. Coordinates and directs a program for providing meals to elderly people.
- * 2. Coordinates supportive services, including transportation, information and referral, health and nutrition education, shopping assistance, and recreation activities.
- * 3. Coordinates an outreach program to contact senior citizens in the community who are in need of the nutritional services offered by the program.
- * 4. Supervises and trains a subordinate staff.
- * 5. Establishes and maintains communications with various departments and agencies related to concerns of the elderly population.
- * 6. Maintains records and prepares budget and reports.
 - 7. Undertakes special projects, as required.

*TYPICAL ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

- 1. Considerable knowledge of the basic principles of nutrition.
- 2. Considerable knowledge of the psychological, social, financial, and medical concern of the elderly population.
- 3. Knowledge of the resources and services available for counseling and assistance in these areas.
- 4. Ability to plan, coordinate, and direct the work of subordinate personnel.
- 5. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with associates, subordinates, and elderly persons.
- 6. Ability to maintain records and prepare reports.
- 7. Ability to express oneself effectively, both orally and in writing.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Training and Experience

Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or

university and one of the following:

- 1. One year of satisfactory experience in a service program for the elderly,
- 2. One year of satisfactory food management experience which involved large quantity food service in an institution and/or restaurant,
- 3. One year of satisfactory geriatric case management and/or consultative experience.

NOTE: Experience, as outlined above, in excess of the one-year requirement, may be substituted for college education on a year-for-year basis.

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