



JOB DESCRIPTION

Sr. Administrative Assistant – Sales

COMPANY OVERVIEW

Tourism Calgary is the official destination marketing, sales, and development organization for Calgary's tourism industry. For more than 50 years, the organization's primary purpose has been to promote Calgary and area as the destination of choice. With a vision of making Calgary the ultimate host city, Tourism Calgary markets the city locally, nationally, and internationally and advocates for its ongoing development as a destination. The organization hosts and attracts visitors, events, meetings, and conventions and activates the city by fostering the growth of shareable, memorable experiences. Pre-pandemic, Calgary's tourism industry contributed more than \$2.5 billion in visitor spending by nearly 8 million visitors annually. For more information about Tourism Calgary, please visit www.visitcalgary.com.

THE POSITION

Reporting to the Sr. Vice President of Sales, the Sr. Administrative Assistant, Sales will have the primary responsibility of overall administration for the team. The primary team focus is generating qualified leads and converting them to definite business. The qualified candidate will work with the sales leadership team to ensure efficient administration of the group so maximum time can be spent on securing business for the city.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Budget development, forecasting and expense tracking
- Administration for two board committees including meeting coordination, correspondence, and minutes
- Administration support for the sales leadership team
- Planning, booking, and organizing department off site meetings
- Supporting all elements of event and customer hosting – agendas, venues, itineraries
- Research, booking and agenda development support for sales trips and conferences
- Meeting agenda and minute taking / action item follow up
- Tracking of sport and meeting agreements with external parties
- Coordination of event invites
- Support for presentation development
- Support for the development of itineraries, travel, and hosting for familiarization trips and site visits.

QUALIFICATIONS

- 7+ Years of Administration experience.
- Strong financial acumen with experience in managing department budgets and reporting.
- Ability to manage multiple projects and a large workload.
- Excellent communication and writing skills.
- Able to meet deadlines, and careful attention to detail.
- Superior organizational and time management skills.
- Strong computer skills.
- Knowledge of the tourism and hospitality industry would be an asset.

Working conditions

- This position is a work-from-home position with a hybrid home/office in the future.
- Candidate must have private high-speed internet, quiet place to work.
- Equipment (cell phone & laptop) provided by Tourism Calgary

APPLICATION PROCESS

Reply in confidence with a cover letter and resume by Friday October 15th, 2021, to:

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Please note only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Tourism Calgary values diversity of expertise, talent and opinion which creates an innovative and collaborative environment. We are committed to a respectful and inclusive workplace and welcome applications from all qualified individuals.