

Regional Director- Head Start Program, Missouri/Arkansas

JOB CODE: TX021

Schedule: Full Time

Work Status: Regular-Exempt

Salary: Competitive salary, based on experience

Location: Kennett, Missouri 63857

We Invite You to Join UMOS' Diverse & Dedicated Team

Earn up to \$3,000 in incentive pay during your first year of employment!

Are you a motivated, results-oriented candidate seeking to put your talents, skills, and experience to work as part of a mission-driven, customer-focused organization? If so, we invite you to join UMOS' diverse and dedicated team of over 1,000 professionals making a positive difference across more than 60 offices in seven states. Whether you are passionate about facilitating early childhood development; providing training and career planning for a parent; aiding a farmworker in accessing basic needs and new opportunities; educating at-risk individuals in HIV prevention; or supporting those fleeing domestic violence or human trafficking, UMOS is the place where you can fulfill your passion for helping families, businesses, and communities build better futures.

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Benefits

To support its team members, UMOS offers highly competitive compensation as well as a benefits package including:

- Paid time off that increases over your years of service
- 12 paid holidays annually
- A robust range of insurance covering health, dental, vision, life, short- and long-term disability, and accidental death & dismemberment
- The options to establish either a Health Savings Account or Flexible Spending Account, which can be used to cover deductibles, prescriptions, and other healthcare expenses
- A variety of support services to promote well-being through the employee assistance program

- Retirement plan options, including 401(k) and Roth IRA, allowing you to make pre-tax or after-tax contributions. For those participating in the 401(k) Retirement Plan, UMOs annually contributes at least 3% of employees' eligible compensation

Diversity & Equal Opportunity

UMOS is proud to be an Equal Opportunity Employer, and encourages qualified candidates of all backgrounds to apply, irrespective of race, ethnicity, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, age, parental status, and military service, or any other status protected by federal, state, or local law. In fact, 78% of senior management positions are held by people of color and women.

If you have incredible leadership skills, top notch people skills, and thrive when you are in a role of responsibility that works hand in hand with your staff and local communities, we may have the perfect career opportunity for you!

In this role, you will be responsible for the overall direction, management, and collection of fiscal documentation of the regional Head Start program. Facilitates the coordination of multi-center-based operations, which ensures the smooth integration of the program's areas in accordance with the Head Start Performance Standards, State Licensing Regulations and/or state or Federal regulations governing early childhood. Promotes an environment that fosters internal/external community collaboration and support for the Region.

Primary Responsibilities:

1. Is responsible for the development of a program model design centered around Early Learning Outcomes Framework and Parent Family Community Engagement Framework that promotes the advancement of emotional, social, physical and cognitive development of infants, toddlers and preschool children as well as promote parental engagement in all aspects of the program in preparing children ready for kindergarten.
2. Is responsible for the regional performance of the Head Start program including Program Quality and Outcomes, Programmatic Content, Safety and Security of Children, Parental Education, Budgeting and Financial Oversight and Compliance, Regional Grant Writing, Management and Reporting and assures that standards are being exceeded.
3. Ensures the implementation of a Regional multi-center-based operation, with direction and leadership of the regional program utilizing a variety of problem-solving techniques that promote and maintain an effective and efficient operation to ensure compliance with federal, state, local and agency regulations governing the regional program.
4. Responsible for the management and supervision of regional program and design consistent with all applicable federal, state and/or local funding requirements and ensures the prompt and thorough evaluation of staff through annual performance reviews.

5. In conjunction with program management staff, develop and implement of a career ladder for its regional and center personnel including maximizing the resources necessary to facilitate its implementation.
6. As part of the communication system, conduct weekly/bi-weekly/monthly meetings with Regional and Center Staff.
7. Directs the Regional coordination and development of local and state linkages, coordination agreements with state agencies, county health, social service departments, school districts, Title I Migrant Education, migrant health services, to foster collaboration and improve resources to parents and children in the program.
8. Review program operations for effectiveness and efficiency of operations and conduct Regional short- and long-range planning to develop and implement initiatives and develop seamless systems with other programs to ensure interagency coordination for parents and children access.
9. Is responsible for identifying new resources to enhance the programs mission.
10. Prepare Regional Budgets, Regional Grant Proposals and ensure that Fiscal, Programmatic and Administrative Requirements are met and ensure compliance with all funding source mandates, applicable laws and regulations.
11. Review Regional Monthly Financial and Statistical Reports to assess the budget status and to initiate preventative measures to resolve problems.
12. Is responsible to work with Program staff, Policy groups and community leaders in the development and finalization of an integrated Child Development work plans, corresponding budgets, facility operation policies, recruitment, selection, and enrollment policies and procedures in order to ensure compliance with applicable program, state and federal guidelines.
13. Develop and implements plans to ensure regional compliance with its non-federal share match requirements and develop strategies for increasing the amount of the programs accumulated non-federal share.
14. Development of Regional Record keeping and Reporting system that includes electronic data collection (weekly, monthly and annual) and data synthesizes and analysis for completion of Program Information Report, Community Assessment, Annual Reports and other reporting requirements.
15. Is responsible for the full implementation of Family Data Base System including CHILDPPLUS Reporting and record keeping systems to capture information necessary for end of year program report and the development of statistical data on children, families, and Program.
16. Stays informed of national, Regional and State issues and resources including legislation related to early childhood development and disseminate this information to leadership Team, Policy groups, parents and staff.
17. Ensures implementation of electronic property management system that includes regional program inventories, including capital equipment that complies with all procurement and disposal procedures consistent with 2 CFR 200 and Part 75 requirements.

Qualifications:

1. B.A. Degree in Public Administration, Business Management, or any other administrative related field. Masters' Degree Preferred.
2. Three years' experience in management and/or supervisory position.
3. Must have knowledge of federal, state and locally funded programs.
4. Knowledgeable of low-income family needs and able to demonstrate, through experience, the ability to work effectively with children and families.
5. Bilingual with fluency in English and Spanish: verbal and written form, PREFERRED.



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6. Ability to work irregular hours with required travel.
7. Hold a valid driver's license and adequate vehicle insurance.
8. Experience in Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Programs, PREFERRED

Condition of Employment:

Employment with U.M.O.S. is contingent upon successful completion of a criminal background check prior to employment. All employees must complete a physical exam and TB test showing absence of Tuberculosis within 30 days of employment or sooner if required by local/state regulation.

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