

Position Title Lead Corporate Archivist

Greater Philadelphia Area

The Winthrop Group, Inc. has an immediate opening for a Lead Corporate Archivist. The position is a two-year contract position. Extension possible.

Supervises

Associate Corporate Archivist; Archives Technician

Essential Duties

- Evaluation of corporation's extant archival collections and development of Archives' collecting policy and procedures
- Development, management and implementation of short- and long-term plans and policies for Corporate Archives work and activities
- Prioritization of Archives' functions and work in accord with approved goals and objectives
- Implementation of plan for identification and capture of corporate assets in all formats appropriate for archival retention
- Ensuring preservation of archival resources
- Providing client staff access and research support related to the Archives' collections and information resources
- Management of Archives' staff
- Development, in collaboration with IT, of digital functionality needed for archival preservation and access
- Collaboration with Corporate Communications to develop awareness of and educate community regarding Archives and its services
- Assessment of outcomes and adjustment of Archives plans and budgets to respond to corporate priorities
- Reporting to Project Manager concerning the Archives' work and advancement
- Consulting with Project Manager to help ensure results
- Implementation of work plans that support continuing development of Archives and its services
- Communications and outreach

Position Summary

- Manages and sustains Archives functions and services, and ensures that they
 meet the requirements of a dynamic organization and its mission
- Develops Archives policies and procedures
- Collaborates with records and information creators and aggregators and other staff to accomplish identification, appropriate retention and preservation (or retention and disposition)
- Administration of archival records of any type/form (paper, analog, digital, electronic, moving image, sound, and photographic)

- Maintains securely and in sustainable formats archival records that document the organization, its legal, fiscal, strategic management, and client services and products
- Ensures timely preparation of inventories, guides, and other retrieval aids in accord with accepted archival standards
- Provides access to archival resources and reference services
- Implements adopted confidentiality requirements and access restrictions
- Assists in ensuring protection of intellectual property rights.

For all related functions:

- Supervises staff and/or vendors, as appropriate
- Maintains communication with management and staff
- Prepares reports on statistics and performance metrics

Qualifications

- MA in Archives Management or in Information & Library Science with archives management focus, or other graduate degree with Certificate in Archival Studies or ACA certification
- Minimum of 5 years archives experience
- Corporate archives experience essential, corporate records management familiarity useful
- Experience supervising qualified professionals
- Demonstrated capability for management of concurrent multiple projects
- Minimum of 2 years digital asset management experience or comparable; familiarity with metadata creation, and user rights management
- Excellent written and oral communications skills
- Social media and other outreach experience desirable

Contact

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