Position: Orders Specialist
Date: January 2025
Location: San Diego, CA
Company: CASAS-Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System
Employment Type: Full-time with a hybrid work schedule (3 days in office)

About Us:

CASAS is a nonprofit organization that supports adult education and workforce development programs– from local programs to national-level initiatives. We are celebrating our 45th year anniversary in 2025 and are continuing our focus on the development and support of competency and standards-based approaches to program design and delivery. Our assessments and integrated data systems are designed to inform instruction and improve adult literacy programs.

We are seeking a highly organized and proactive Orders Specialist to support our team and contribute to our continued success. This is an entry-level position with opportunities for job growth within the company.

Responsibilities/Duties

Under the supervision and general direction of the Account Receivable/Inventory Manager, the Orders Specialist provides administrative support to the orders team to include:

- Handle incoming and outgoing communications, including emails, and phone calls on customer inquiries regarding products, ordering, and shipping fees.
- Process both online and hard copy orders, prepare correspondence, and process and explains all aspects of product purchases and returns.
- Process credit card payments from customers.
- Review incoming orders for accuracy and completion and contact customers by telephone and email regarding any discrepancies within the order
- Generate customer quotes as needed



- Process customer invoices accurately and timely
- Enter daily bank deposits
- Make weekly bank deposit runs to financial institution
- Assist with collection activities such as sending follow-up inquiries, negotiating past-due accounts, and referring accounts to collection agencies.
- Maintain and organize office files and records, ensuring confidentiality and accessibility.
- Manage and track agency test units in TOPSpro Enterprise (proprietary software) and follow up with customers
- Generate sales/order report for CASAS internal departments
- Perform other duties as assigned as they relate to CASAS priorities

Qualifications:

- Minimum Associates degree from an accredited college or university required.
- 2 years' experience in customer service, accounting or related field desired
- Ability to travel to and support the annual CASAS Summer Institute Conference annually
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook)
- Valid driver's license

Key Skills and Abilities:

- Strong oral and written communication skills and the ability to multi-task and work independently or with a team
- Excellent customer service skills, with ability to explain to customers ordering procedures and individual order status in a professional manner
- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment
- Strong organizational skills with ability to manage multiple tasks and prioritize effectively
- Reliable and dependable with a strong work ethic
- Ability to maintain discretion and handle sensitive information professionally
- Knowledge of national shipping regulations, procedures, documentation, and protocols specifically UPS and other major shipping vendors
- Ability to learn SAGE or other CRM software

- Organized and detail-oriented
- Ability to lift 25 lbs.

The estimated base salary range for the Orders Specialist position is \$55,000 - \$60,000. Salary is commensurate with education and experience.

CASAS also offers:

- Excellent health benefits covering medical, dental, and vision.
- Employer contribution to 403(b) retirement plan.
- Generous vacation and sick leave benefits.
- Opportunities for professional development and growth.
- A supportive and collaborative work environment.

Interested candidates should submit their resume and a cover letter detailing their relevant experience to apply@casas.org. Please include "Orders Specialist Application – First/Last Name" in the subject line. This position will be open until filled.

CASAS is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We celebrate diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all employees.**

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