

## SAFETY ASSISTANT

**Company:** Midtown Association (MA)

**Position:** Safety Assistant (Non-Exempt)

**Supervisor:** Reports to Clean & Safe Manager

**Location:** 1401 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Unit A, Sacramento CA, 95811

**Organization:** The Midtown Association (MA) is a non-profit organization that is making Midtown the center for culture, creativity and vibrancy in Sacramento's urban core. We were recently selected by our team and the Sacramento Business Journal as one of the Best Places to Work in Sacramento.

**Our Culture:** The MA is a small but mighty office of fourteen employees governed by a board of artistic, fast paced and innovative property and business owners. We attract high-performing, highly ethical employees who truly care about their community. Our team works well together because we hold ourselves accountable to strong project management and complement one another's strengths. Our office is a beautiful modern storefront with open air meeting space, natural light, room for bike storage and more than 20 restaurants/coffee shops/bars within two blocks.

**Position Summary and Requirements:** The primary role of the Safety Assistant is to assist the Clean & Safe Foreman with homeless outreach, ensure public safety in midtown by being the eyes and ears of the police department, welcoming visitors, directing pedestrians, distributing safety material for outreach, and providing event support as needed. Assistants should fulfill the tasks assigned to them with attention to detail, speed and a customer service attitude. When tasks are completed, they should be self-directed and find the next important task.

**Basic Employment Qualifications:** All candidates should have; Experience with email programs, the ability to speak and read English, the ability to lift up to 75 pounds, and be able to remain on their feet outdoors for up to 10 hours per day in potentially inclement weather. Position requires riding a patrol bike. All candidates should anticipate pre-employment background checks, driving record checks, and drug screening with the potential for on-going drug screening based on job tasks. High school diploma or GED is required. Reliable transportation is required. Print out of DVM driving record is required. It is not required but two years previous work experience in Social Work or homeless services and/or with a Business District, Trade Association or Downtown organization is a plus.

### **Work Environment:**

The work environment is located primarily outside and consists of completing tasks involving daily patrols of the district, homeless interaction including move-a-long's and connecting individuals with Navigator assistance, and assisting visitors with questions about Midtown. Additional tasks include assistance with events and removal of homeless encampments. Conditions range from working outside in all types of inclement weather. Some work will involve hazardous and unsanitary



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conditions. Must be able to work around varying degrees of noise. Interruptions of work are routine. Flexibility and patience are required. Must be self-motivated and able to complete job assignments without direct supervision. Must be able to work under stressful conditions.

**Benefits:**

This is a full time non-exempt, hourly position. Schedule is Monday through Saturday, between the hours of 7am-9pm, with some variations for special events. Eligible for benefits after introductory period; 401k with match, Sick Time, Flex-spend account, Life insurance, Parking, Holiday pay.

Hourly: \$15.75

**Essential Duties & Responsibilities:**

- Demonstrate an ability to follow detailed routes and schedules as established by Clean & Safe Foreman and respond in a timely manner to all service calls within the PBID boundaries
- Ability to routinely communicate professionally with Police Department, visitors, as well as property and business owners
- Ability to interact with all types of individuals in the community, remain calm under stressful situations with unpredictable individuals, and connect homeless population with Sacramento Steps Forward Navigator
- Assist businesses and property owners with the issuance of Notices of Trespass with the City Police Department
- Pro-actively monitor district hotspots for homeless relocation
- Assist maintenance team members with clean-up of homeless encampments
- Assist maintenance team in breakdown of our Midtown Farmers Market on Saturdays and provide programming assistance as assigned
- Work cooperatively with colleagues, supervisor's administrators and stakeholders
- Demonstrate ethical behavior, and maintain behavior appropriate to performing and accomplishing assigned duties
- Thoroughly document all work activity through Geo-Pal software
- Other duties as assigned

**Requirements for Application:**

- Resume
- DMV Record
- Minimum of two references

Applicants should be submit all required documents via email to [info@exploremidtown.org](mailto:info@exploremidtown.org)

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