

**Illinois House of Representatives  
Office of Speaker Emanuel "Chris" Welch  
Operations Manager, Research and Appropriations Unit**

**Job Type:** Full time, Payroll

**Reports to:** Research and Appropriations Director

**Location:** Springfield, Illinois

**Number of Positions:** 1

**Date:** 06-01-22

**Summary:** The Operations Manager for the Research and Appropriations Unit provides support to Research and Appropriations staff under the direction of the Research and Appropriations Director. The position is based in Springfield, Illinois.

**Essential Functions:**

- Assist with onboarding, training, and supervision of Research and Appropriations Unit staff;
- Manage two to three support and administrative staff direct reports;
- Manage day-to-day operations of the Research and Appropriations Unit including monitoring and enforcement of compliance with Personnel Rules and Regulations and other personnel guidelines;
- Facilitate assignment and tracking of projects, as assigned by Director;
- Write, proofread and/or edit correspondence, memos or briefings as requested by Director;
- Serve as the main point of contact for the Unit to members of the public and third-party organizations;
- Facilitate room reservation requests;
- Assist in the execution of office policies and procedures;
- Provide guidance to staff members;
- Correspond with Legislators, Constitutional Officers, constituents, lobbyists and directors of agencies and other Units of the Office;
- Maintain confidentiality and safeguard sensitive information;
- Maintain updated staff and agency lists;
- Track legislation and lists using ILGA.gov and other databases;
- Approve and track staff time off requests and maintain coverage calendar;
- Serve as the primary timekeeper for the Research and Appropriations Unit, and ensure travel vouchers and requests for reimbursement are accurate and timely;
- Other tasks as assigned by the Director.

**Required Qualifications:**

- Knowledge of Microsoft Office and GSuite;
- Strong verbal and written communication skills;
- Knowledge of state databases (such as the Secretary of State Lobbyist Search database) and ILGA.gov website;
- High school degree or equivalent; and
- Prior experience working in the General Assembly is required.

**Compensation:**

- Competitive salary based on experience;

- Health, dental, vision, prescription, behavioral health, and life insurance; for details, visit <https://www2.illinois.gov/cms/benefits/StateEmployee/Pages/StateInsuranceProgram.aspx>;
- Participation in State Employees' Retirement System;
- Optional participation in health savings account and deferred compensation programs; and
- Competitive vacation, sick, and personal time.

**Work Environment:**

- Work is largely performed in the Illinois State Capitol Building Complex in Springfield, Illinois which is open to the public. Security for the Capitol Complex is provided by Illinois Secretary of State Police.
- The working environment can be noisy, and the building can be congested with constituents, lobbyists, tour groups, and demonstrators.
- The person in this position needs to be able to remain in a stationary position for extended periods of time, as well as to move about inside the capitol building and grounds as necessary.
- The person in this position constantly operates a computer and other office productivity machinery.
- The person in this position frequently communicates with staff, legislators, lobbyists, and members of the public, and must be able to professionally exchange accurate information in these situations.
- Typical work hours are 8:30 am to 4:30 pm on non-session days and 8:00 am to 7:00 pm on session days. Hours are subject to change. Occasional weekends may be required.
- Some travel may be required.

**Application Information:**

Interested candidates should send a resume and cover letter to:

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 Human Resources Director and EEO Officer  
 Illinois House of Representatives  
 Office of the Speaker  
 Stratton Building Room 419  
 401 S. Spring Street  
 Springfield, IL 62706  
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