

Kent County Council

Job Description: *Ceremonies Officer*

Directorate:	Growth, Environment & Transport
Unit/Section:	Libraries, Registration & Archives
Grade:	KSD
Responsible to:	Assistant Service Manager

Purpose of the Job:

Deliver Registration services, in accordance with statutory guidance.

Main duties and responsibilities:

- Maintain a working knowledge of relevant legislation; register and conduct Ceremonies at Register Offices, Approved Premises, religious non-conformist churches and other approved locations to ensure that all statutory Ceremonies are completed within the legal framework of the Marriage and the Civil Partnership Acts.
- Complete legal preliminary appointments and Home Office services currently offered.
- Comply at all times with the national standards, service standards and best practices.
- Use LRA Management Systems, CaRa and web based systems to undertake ceremony administration and delivery.
- Work to and within KCC regulations and ensure compliance with the Registration Acts to account for secure stock and registers within the public protection and counter fraud framework.
- Display active commitment to a customer focused service by placing the customer at the heart of every aspect of our work. Engage directly with customers in a friendly, helpful manner, contributing to public involvement and achieving the best possible outcome for the customer.
- Be responsible for delivering services that comply with equality policy, procedure and legislation. Work to and within Health & Safety procedures and use good practice to maintain security of facilities and the health and safety of self, colleagues and public using our premises.

Footnote: This job description is provided to assist the job holder to know what their main duties are. It may be amended from time to time without change to the level of responsibility appropriate to the grade of post.

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Person Specification: *Ceremonies Officer*

The following outlines the criteria for this post. Applicants who have a disability and who meet the criteria will be shortlisted.

Applicants should describe in their application how they meet these criteria.

	CRITERIA
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educated to GCSE/NVQ level 3 or can demonstrate equivalent depth of knowledge and experience. IT literate and competent in the use of Microsoft Office.
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience of working in a customer focused service dealing with enquiries both face to face and by telephone.
Skills and Abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ability to converse at ease with customers, answer questions and provide advice. Able to engage with customers to promote and deliver high quality services. Able to listen, observe and speak confidently in public. Able to demonstrate good team working skills and adaptability. Able to organise and prioritise own workload in order to meet deadlines and deliver outcomes.
Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can demonstrate an understanding of Kent Libraries, Registration and Archives services and an awareness of current developments in the registration sector. Understands Health and Safety and equality legislation relevant to the role.
KENT VALUES AND CULTURAL ATTRIBUTES	<p>Kent Values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are brave. We do the right thing, we accept and offer challenge We are curious to innovate and improve We are compassionate, understanding and respectful to all We are strong together by sharing knowledge We are all responsible for the difference we make <p>Our values enable us to build a culture that is:</p> <p>Flexible/agile - willing to take (calculated) risks and want people that are flexible and agile</p> <p>Curious - constantly learning and evolving</p> <p>Compassionate and Inclusive - compassionate, understanding and respectful to all</p> <p>Working Together - building and delivering for the best interests of Kent</p> <p>Empowering - Our people take accountability for their decisions and actions</p> <p>Externally Focused - Residents, families and communities at the heart of decision making</p>