Constituent Service Representative U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin Spring 2022

U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin is seeking a Constituent Service Representative to work directly with constituents, including active military and veterans, to resolve problems that they encounter with federal agencies and programs. This full-time position will focus on programs administered by a wide variety of federal agencies, including the US Department of Veterans Affairs and US Department of Defense.

Qualified candidates will possess strong oral and written communication skills, excellent customer service, strong organization and efficiency, and ability to work well with others. Knowledge of programs administered by the VA is desired, though not necessary. Veterans of the US Armed Forces are specifically encouraged to apply.

Interested applicants should send a resume, cover letter, references and salary requirements to <u>BaldwinConstituentRep@gmail.com</u>. Please apply by April 18, 2022. Applications may be accepted on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

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Job Summary: Constituent Service Representative specializing in federal programs administered by a wide variety of federal agencies, including the US Department of Veterans Affairs and US Department of Defense. Will work to be of service to Wisconsin constituents in resolving problems they encounter with federal agencies and programs. This position is also responsible for briefing the Senator and legislative staff on trending concerns shared by constituents that illustrate systemic problems that may require her involvement.

Job Duties and Responsibilities:

- Serve as a liaison between constituents and federal agencies;
- Competently address constituent concerns and problems through e-mail, fax, mail, phone, and in person;
- Establish and maintain positive working rapport with constituents of diverse background, experience and perspective;
- Establish and maintain professional relationship with federal agency and program staff on behalf of constituents;
- Learn the laws, regulations and intricacies affecting a constituent's case;
- Communicate clearly with constituents about what can and cannot be done on their behalf by the Senator's office;
- Provide knowledgeable and helpful referral to constituents who have problems of a non-federal nature;
- Maintain detailed files on each case in the Intranet Quorum (IQ) casework management database;
- Ensure timely resolution of cases and regularly update constituents;
- Learn and adhere to the procedures, policies and structure of Senator Baldwin's office regarding casework;
- Provide Senator, Chief of Staff, State Director and Constituent Services Manager with casework reports on a weekly basis;
- Bring questions and matters of concern to the immediate attention of Constituent Services Manager for review and assisted response;
- Work cooperatively with other Casework staff;
- Provide leadership and direction to Staff Assistants and interns in their work addressing constituents' concerns;
- Track legislative issues related to casework portfolio and translate them into practical terms for impacted constituents;

- Represent the Senator at meetings with constituents;
- Gather information on items of interest from constituents and organizations and report back to the Senator and management team on issues of concern;
- Provide updates on the Senator's legislative work to interested constituents;
- Understand and adhere to employee obligations, as outlined in the Office Handbook and the Senate Ethics Manual;
- Performs other duties as assigned.

Skills and Knowledge Required:

- Associate's Degree and/or extensive related experience/training in public policy or customer service;
- Strong oral and written communication skills;
- Knowledge of local, state and federal government program operations;
- Familiarity with the legislative process and of Senate organization and procedures;
- Ability to be tactful, pleasant, professional, confidential;
- Ability to exercise discretion and independent judgment in the fulfillment of casework responsibilities;
- Adept at computer databases systems and office computer applications;
- Strong time management skills and attention to detail;
- Knowledge of programs administered by the US Department of Veterans Affairs and US Department of Defense, as well as knowledge of Wisconsin Veterans communities and key organizations, a plus.

Salary: Commensurate with experience.