### SYKES EMEA

Job Title: Program Manager

## **Reporting To:** Account Manager

Site: Cairo

**Purpose of the job:** In one sentence, the reason 'why' the job exists.

Responsible for delivering customer service capabilities to clients by driving the unit to an excellent level of for client's customers. Also raising the quality level of handling customer inquiries/problems to systematically measure and address its root causes to drive improvement in customer experience.

**Main accountabilities:** *Responds to the question 'what' by listing the principal responsibilities. Specific and concise presented by areas of responsibility. Should be used to set up objectives.* 

- Operations Management
- Evolve knowledge management tools, processes and procedures to maintain even distribution of knowledge of individual cases among the teams.
- Conduct awareness sessions for call center agents
- Meet contract service key performance measures
- Maintain a close working relation with Technology department to ensure systems stability and smooth operation
- Identify improvement opportunities within workflow, productivity and procedures
- Meet daily, weekly & monthly reporting obligations, provide thorough analysis on operational trends and corrective actions
- Manage the relation with WFM for an optimum utilization of resources
  - People Management
- Role model for team
- Set key performance indicators for the team
- Monitor performance, implement performance management tools to ensure continuous feedback (one-ones, performance dialogue)
- Communicate company, department & unit objectives, ensure proper alignment and understanding of the end-end role
- Set and supervise development plans for teams & individuals
- Improve team productivity period over period
- Set team & individual targets
- Manage team attrition to acceptable levels
- Hire as well as oversee the interviewing/hiring of supervisors and representatives in cooperation with HR.
- Maintain team technical proficiency and productivity, and provide technical training where required.
- Set SMART goals and targets for the planning teams and ensure its alignment and integrity with strategic directions of the departments
- Identify required resources and skill sets/competencies required to successfully carry out unit plans
- Balance and monitor the work load distribution to match with the business needs and team capabilities
- Promote cross training and knowledge share between the team members and Prepare professional development action plan for team members

- Provide formal and informal performance feedback on an ongoing basis
  - Customer management & Support
- Maintain and enhance the company's standards of customer service.
- Use all available measures to push continuous improvement to high customer satisfaction level.
- Map operation processes to customer satisfaction indicators
- Ensure operation is compliant with regulatory requirements, check periodically for updates

**Core Competencies:** *Work-related behaviors required to achieve the job Responds to the question ' How' to achieve the job. Should be used in performance assessment, development planning and recruitment.* 

E.g.: Communication skills, negotiation skills defined and detailed according to the specificities of the job.

### Communication

- Conveys information clearly and effectively both written and verbal
- Listens actively and effectively
- Provides feedback to staff, managers and colleagues

### Interpersonal skills and Teamwork

- Works well with others
- Motivates and reinforces teamwork
- Solicits the input and involvement of others
- Develops rapport and trust

### **Professional and Technical Excellence**

- Has a sound knowledge of the client product
- Strives for continuous personal development and improvement
- Portrays a professional image to the client and to the team

### **Staff Management and Development**

- Coaches and develops staff
- Monitors staff product and technical knowledge
- Provides quality, on going feedback and required training
- Gains trust and respect from staff

### Working to Objectives, Planning and Organizing

- Focusing on key objectives
- Proactive self starter
- Sets and works to own standards and team standards
- Prioritizing own work load and managing staff effectively

# **Client Focus**

- Maintains an in depth knowledge of the client's product
- Ensures the attainment of client Service Level Agreements