

# **Manager of Corporate Support**

Reports to: Director of Corporate Support & Special Projects

Supervises: None

Status: Exempt, Full-Time

### **Job Purpose**

Under the direction of the Director of Corporate Support & Special Projects, the Manager of Corporate Support develops and implements fundraising strategies to increase contributed revenue from corporations with a primary emphasis on stewardship of corporate partners. Raising \$1.2 Million or more on an annual basis as part of the PSO's Corporate Support team.

#### **Essential Duties & Responsibilities**

- Manage the execution of the Corporate Annual Fund including direct mail campaigns, phone
  call solicitations, and benefit implementation. Assist Director of Corporate Support & Special
  Projects with grant writing and reporting as needed.
- Manage sponsorship activation by assisting in the preparation of proposals/applications, enacting promised recognition & benefits, and creating interim/final reports.
- Assist the Director of Corporate Support & Special Projects in researching, identifying, cultivating, and soliciting businesses to grow corporate investment in the PSO. Utilize the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Educational Improvement Tax Credit program where applicable.
- Focus on engaging corporations at the grassroots level, both existing Corporate Partners and prospective donors.
- Manage the PSO's Hospitality Partner program and in-kind "trade" contributions from corporations, which includes organizing and monitoring the use of trade by PSO staff.
- Manage the calendar for corporate donor/sponsor solicitations, events, delivery of benefits, and reporting.
- Serve as the Corporate Support team's primary database (Tessitura) user. This may
  include responsibilities such as data entry, reporting and analysis, and general data
  maintenance.
- Participate in Development fundraising and benefit events as required.

### Required Education, Experience and Abilities:

- Bachelor's degree
- 2-3 years of fundraising experience, preferably in the performing arts
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Strong interpersonal and organizational skills
- Extensive computer skills; fluency in Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint



- Experience with at least one CRM database
- Ability to work independently but also as a member of a team
- Ability to meet deadlines and perform well under pressure
- Ability and willingness to work irregular hours, including evenings and/or weekends when necessary

#### **Preferred Education, Experience and Abilities:**

- Previous sales experience
- Previous experience with grant writing and reporting
- Familiarity and proficiency in Tessitura

## **Physical Requirements:**

- Ability to work on a computer for extended periods of time
- Ability to operate related equipment, i.e. computer, copier, scanner

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