

# VERO BEACH MUSEUM OF ART JOB DESCRIPTION

#### MEMBERSHIP & ANNUAL GIVING MANAGER

The Membership & Annual Giving Manager's primary responsibility is coordination of all levels of Museum membership and annual giving programs.

# Responsibilities:

### **Membership and Annual Giving**

- 1. Work closely with the Director of Development to implement a minimum of one (1) acquisition mailing annually: segment database, acquire lists, etc.
- 2. Develop and implement a cultivation and solicitation plan for lapsed/dropped members
- 3. Develop and monitor annual budget for membership and annual giving programs; analyze and evaluate performance monthly
- 4. Identify new constituent groups; develop and implement a cultivation and solicitation plan for each
- 5. Develop and carry out stewardship plan for all members and annual donors, including benefits administration
- 6. Coordinate, implement and monitor annual giving programs, including year-end appeal, annual fund appeal and donor wall solicitation:
  - a. Work with Director of Development and Marketing Director to design materials and write copy
  - b. Segment database appropriately
  - c. Work with Development Assistant/Database Specialist to arrange for mailings
  - d. Monitor and report on projects' progress on weekly basis during each campaign
  - e. Analyze progress and campaign results; conduct evaluation and establish benchmarks
  - f. Update the Holtz Recognition Wall annually
- 7. Manage corporate membership program:
  - a. Develop membership brochures/materials
  - b. Coordinate acquisition and lapsed mailings
  - c. Follow-up telephone calls and visits when necessary for cultivation, solicitation and stewardship
  - d. Attend Chamber of Commerce and Oceanside Business Assoc. events to promote and cultivate relationships with corporate members and prospects

# Development

- 1. Work with Director of Development on sponsorship solicitations; track pledges quarterly and invoice as appropriate
- 2. Develop and maintain ongoing relationships with Museum prospects and donors
- 3. Ensure that all call reports and contact updates are recorded in Altru
- 4. Identify and qualify major gift prospects through relationships and research; recommend strategies for cultivation and solicitation
- 5. Prepare briefings for donor calls, events and cultivation opportunities
- 6. Attend Donor Advancement Committee meetings, take minutes; work with Director of Development on committee projects
- 7. Manage and publish the annual *The Insider* ad book:
  - a. Ad sales
  - b. Work with graphic designers on design and ad placement

- c. Manage invoicing and payments with Development Assistant/Database Technician
- d. Coordinate distribution to appropriate Museum project managers
- 8. Attend all Museum fundraising and membership events; perform duties as assigned
- 9. Assist development staff with project data entry as needed
- 10. Attend community events as directed

#### Administration

- 1. Attend staff meetings
- 2. Position may require evening and weekend hours
- 3. Maintain good working knowledge of the Museum's policies, procedures, educational practices and ideologies
- 4. Be knowledgeable of and practice the AAM Code of Ethics
- 5. Perform other duties deemed appropriate by the Director of Development and/or Executive Director

## **Functional Relationships:**

**Reports** to the Director of Development. **Works closely with** the Director of Development, Development Assistant/Database Specialist, Museum Events Manager, Marketing Director, Finance Director, and the public. This position is classified as Exempt/administrative-general business operations.

### **Qualifications:**

Bachelor's Degree with a minimum of five (5) years of experience managing Annual Giving and/or membership campaigns, and donor relations; knowledge of best practices in fundraising; excellent computer skills including Blackbaud products; knowledge of professional office procedures and operation of office equipment; excellent communication and organizational skills; close attention to detail; ability to work with others in a fast paced environment

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This is a full-time exempt position. To apply, please email your resume and cover letter to Bonnie Wetherell, <a href="mailto:bwetherell@vbmuseum.org">bwetherell@vbmuseum.org</a>. No phone calls, please.