



JOB DESCRIPTION: EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

BRONX COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

A pioneering advocate for cultural equity, the Bronx Council on the Arts (BCA) nurtures the development of a diverse array of artists and arts organizations, building strong cultural connections in and beyond The Bronx. BCA serves a constituency of some 1.4 million residents, 5,000 artists and 250 arts and community-based organizations with cultural services and arts programs, including grants, workshops, arts advocacy, writers' center and cutting-edge exhibitions.

THE POSITION:

Reporting to the Executive Director, the Executive Assistant will be responsible for project, scheduling and e-mail management, as well as the creation of correspondence and reports for the Executive Director and the Board of Directors. The ideal candidate will be highly organized, self-motivated, detail and systems oriented, and an effective communicator and collaborator. This is an excellent position for someone who is looking to expand their career experience by joining a small, dynamic and growing arts organization.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Manage Executive Director's calendar and coordination of Board meetings.
- Coordinate the compilation and distribution of board materials.
- Track donor data, including updates to contact information on database.
- Type reports, memos, emails, letters and other documents.
- Support the Executive Director in fundraising, including setting donor meetings.
- Support Fundraising Consultant in compiling materials for proposals and reports.
- Answer phone calls on behalf of Executive Director, and direct calls to appropriate parties.
- Read, sort and analyze incoming Executive Director's correspondence to help determine priorities.
- Perform general office duties, including the filing and maintenance of Executive Director's, Board's and donor records.
- Office management functions.
- Ad hoc projects determined by Executive Director.

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Position Requirement and Skills

- 1-3 years of experience as executive and or administrative assistant.
- Strong problem solving, planning and organizational skills, and the ability to handle several duties simultaneously.
- Knowledge of arts administration preferred, but not required.
- Impeccable verbal and written communication skills.
- Knowledge of Salesforce or other CRMs preferred.
- Avid learner, willing to undertake new and exciting responsibilities.
- Detail oriented, self-sufficient and proactive.
- Proficient with MS Office Suite, GSuite and other platforms.
- Comfort in a fast-paced, growing organization.
- Dependable and reliable. Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Ability to prioritize tasks and manage time effectively.
- Strong interpersonal skills and a good sense of humor.
- A commitment to BCA's mission and values.

Educational Requirements

- Bachelor's degree

Compensation: Commensurate with experience

Please send a cover letter and resume to: bronxarts@bronxarts.org - with subject line "***Executive Assistant***". No phone calls please.

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Closing Date: Position open until filled.