



Director of Development and Communications

Full-Time Position | Reports to Executive Director

Position Summary

This position is responsible for managing the organization's fundraising, communications, and marketing efforts to strengthen the reach and impact of Providence Animal Rescue League's mission and programs. The ideal candidate for this position has fundraising and marketing experience and is a skilled communicator with grant writing and copywriting experience or training.

Fundraising

- Create and manage fundraising appeals across different mediums and media platforms (2-3 annual appeals and several mini campaigns per year)
- Research, draft, and submit grant applications
- Cultivate relationships with donors, foundations, and businesses
- Maintain budget for fundraising programs and major events
- Work closely with board-level development and marketing committee
- Participate in major donor solicitations in partnership with executive director and board members
- Direct the production of annual fundraising events
- Maintain detailed and accurate donor database (Salesforce NPSP)
- Manage recognition, acknowledgements, and incentives for donors

Communications

- Design and generate various printed/electronic communications and promotions
- Oversee organization's website and social media channels
- Utilize digital and traditional marketing methods and programs (e.g. HubSpot, Salesforce NPSP, media partnerships) to achieve organization's goals and streamline internal processes
- Be the steward of the PARL brand; ensure organization-wide compliance and staff training as necessary (e.g. style guide and templates)
- Write and distribute press releases; participate in media interviews and promotional opportunities
- Manage organization's photo and video database

Leadership/General

- Supervise part-time Development Assistant
- Provide programs, presentations, and training to staff and community as requested
- Participate in meetings and activities as a member of the department leads team
- Promote communication and cooperation between organization's departments
- Represent the organization on committees as requested.
- Supervise volunteers/interns working on fundraising and communications tasks



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Requirements/Qualifications

- Experience with Salesforce NPSP and HubSpot strongly preferred
- Skilled in basic graphic design concepts; ability to create aesthetically pleasing graphics and communications pieces with efficiency is strongly preferred
- Associate's or Bachelor's degree in fundraising, marketing, communications, business administration or related field preferred
- Animal welfare experience is a plus; must be comfortable around all types of companion animals
- Able to lead and motivate groups and individuals
- Detail oriented with exceptional communication skills, both written and verbal
- Able to prioritize and perform duties efficiently and effectively with independence

Working Conditions: Work conditions include exposure to high noise levels, zoonotic diseases, cleaning agents, and allergens such as hay and peanut butter. The person in this position needs to regularly move about the shelter. Regularly operates a computer and other office equipment (i.e. calculator, copier, and printer). Occasionally positions self to handle animals of all sizes in a variety of areas and positions (low cages, high cages, on tables, on the floor, in vehicles, etc.). Constantly communicates with clients, staff members and volunteers who have inquiries and must be able to exchange accurate information in these situations.

Availability: Availability and a willingness to work a flexible schedule are a plus. This is a full-time, exempt position. Remote work/hybrid schedule for the short-term due to Covid-19 is allowed but position will eventually transition to full-time, in-shelter. Daily reporting hours and days of the week may vary according to the needs of the organization. Must have ability to travel locally to manage events; may include occasional evening or weekend work.

Benefits & Pay: Salary commensurate with experience. Benefits include medical insurance (including dental and vision plans), Simple IRA with 3% company match, 2.5 weeks paid time off

To Apply: Please send resume and cover letter to Rebecca Baylies, Executive Director, rbaylies@parl.org. Applications will be reviewed as received. Candidates selected for interview will be requested to provide references and a portfolio of writing samples and graphic designs. Position open until filled.

Equal Employment Opportunity

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