

Title: Grants Officer

**Department:** Development

**Status:** Part-time (20 hours per week); Hourly

**Supervisor:** Director of Philanthropy

**Salary**: \$23 - \$25/hour

**Position Description:** The Grants Officer is the lead staff member responsible for building a portfolio of grants that aligns with MNA's priorities. This position will prospect for grant opportunities, research, write, and submit proposals and manage awards in support of the museum's goals.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Manage foundation and government (federal, state, and local) grants, including writing, editing, and submission of grant proposals and reports.
- Outreach to grant prospects including research, identification, cultivation, solicitation, reporting, and stewardship.
- Participate in grant funder workshops and meetings to ensure museum projects align with funder expectations.
- Plan and execute an overall annual grant proposal and reporting calendar.
- Prospect for new grant opportunities appropriate for MNA.

# **Key Relationships:**

- Works under the Director of Philanthropy.
- Work closely with the Director of Philanthropy and Executive Director to create and meet annual goals and longer-term strategies for developing and growing MNA's portfolio of grant funders.
- Work closely with Development Associate and finance team to ensure timely and accurate recording and acknowledgement of grant funding.
- Work with MNA staff across departments to develop compelling grant proposals aligned with programmatic and operational priorities and strategic goals.

#### **Education or Experience Requirements**

- 3+ years of prior grant-writing experience, preferably in a museum, cultural, educational or nonprofit institution, with a demonstrated track record of success.
- Excellent computer skills, including ability to effectively utilize a variety of grant portals, as well as proficiency with Microsoft Word and Excel.
- Experience with database management, such as constituent relationship management (CRM) software, an advantage.

## Abilities, Skills, and Knowledge

- Superior writing and storytelling skills required.
- Excellent interpersonal communication skills, both written and verbal.
- Ability to effectively manage multiple projects and timelines.
- Knowledge of basic concepts related to fundraising and grant management.
- Ability to adapt to a changing environment and remain flexible.
- Excellent initiative and ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Discretion in working with confidential information.
- Detail-oriented, with strong strategic planning and organizational skills.
- Visual acuity and ability to work at a computer for extended periods of time.
- Ability to represent the museum in a professional and positive manner at all times.

## **Working Conditions**

- This is a part-time, permanent position with flexible hours based on agreement between the Grants Officer and their supervisor, the Director of Philanthropy.
- The position is based in Flagstaff, Arizona, with the expectation of in-office work 2-3 days per week. Some remote work is possible based on agreement between individual and supervisor.

#### **How to Apply**

Please submit a cover letter and resume to <a href="mailto:employment@musnaz.org">employment@musnaz.org</a>. Email is the preferred method of application submission. If you have further questions, please contact Jill Thomas at 928-774-5211, ext. 203. Resume review will begin immediately.

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