

# **Senior Development Officer**

| JOB INFORMATION   |   |  |  |  |
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| Job Code:         | 129323  |  |  |  |
| Job Title:        | Senior Development Officer                              |  |  |  |
| FLSA Status:      | Exempt  |  |  |  |
| Supervisory:      | May lead volunteers, temporary and/or resource workers. |  |  |  |
| Job Family:       | Development   |  |  |  |
| Job Family Group: | Development and Fundraising                             |  |  |  |
| Management Level: | 5 Manager   |  |  |  |

#### **JOB SUMMARY**

Oversees, plans and coordinates specific fundraising programs and projects. Identifies, cultivates and solicits donor prospects and donations. Maintains relationships with donors and volunteers. Contributes to short- and long-term strategic planning efforts.

#### **JOB QUALIFICATIONS:**

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| Req | Pref | Degree            | Field of Study          |    |
|-----|------|-------------------|-------------------------|----|
| Χ   |      | Bachelor's degree |                         |    |
|     | Χ    | Bachelor's degree | Business Administration | Or |
|     | Χ    | Bachelor's degree | in related field(s)     |    |

#### **Additional Education**

Check here if experience may substitute for some of the above education.

X Combined experience/education as substitute for minimum education

#### **Work Experience**

| Req | Pref | Work Experience | Experience Level |  |
|-----|------|-----------------|------------------|--|
| Χ   |      | 5 years         |                  |  |
|     | Χ    | 5 years         |                  |  |

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Check here if education may substitute for some of the above work experience.

X Combined experience/education as substitute for minimum work experience

#### **Knowledge, Skills and Abilities**

| Req | Pref | Functional Skills  |
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| X   |      | Experience in development, maintaining meaningful relationships with a wide variety of internal/external stakeholders. |

# Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

| Req | Pref | Functional Skills   |
|-----|------|---|
| Χ   |      | Ability to self-manage, prioritize work assignments and manage multiple deadlines.    |
| Χ   |      | Experience maintaining and interpreting large datasets and database systems.          |
| Χ   |      | Excellent planning, organizational and interpersonal skills.                          |
| Χ   |      | Detail oriented with excellent written and oral communication skills.                 |
| Χ   |      | Proficient in Microsoft Office.   |
|     | Χ    | Development experience in higher education.   |
|     | Χ    | Experience in management/leadership roles.  |
|     | Χ    | Volunteer experience in fundraising, campaign or non-profit environments.             |
|     | Χ    | Experience with email marketing, website development/coding and Adobe Creative Suite. |
|     | Χ    | Extensive customer service experience.  |
|     | Χ    | Fluent in one or more language in addition to English (e.g., Spanish).                |

### **Other Job Factors**

## **JOB ACCOUNTABILITIES**

|   | % Time | Essential | Marginal | N/A |
|---|--------|-----------|----------|-----|
| Oversees, plans, organizes and conducts specific fundraising programs or specialized development projects. Recommends fundraising goals and objectives for assigned programs. Assesses, analyzes, and evaluates fundraising programs and specialized projects. Identifies problem areas and provides recommendations for modifications or adjustments. May plan, organize and coordinate special fundraising events and activities. |        |           |          |     |
| Plans for and forms volunteer groups. Provides leadership and/or training. Schedules, assigns and prioritizes workloads, as needed. Sets appropriate deadlines to ensure timely completion of work.   |        |           |          |     |
| Conducts research for the purpose of updating and expanding donor base. Provides recommendations for the development unit's fiscal year operating budgets. Identifies budget requirements and staffing needs on a project or event basis. Attends professional meetings and seminars, as appropriate.   |        |           |          |     |
| Identifies, cultivates and maintains relationships with donors and volunteers. Identifies strategies for donor prospect cultivation. Conducts research to update and expand donor base. Drafts gift or grant proposals for review and/or provides recommendations and assistance to proposal writers.   |        |           |          |     |
| Writes, edits and produces fundraising and/or marketing materials. Develops support materials for specific fundraising activities.  |        |           |          |     |
| Promotes an environment that fosters inclusive relationships and creates unbiased opportunities for contributions through ideas, words, and actions that uphold principles of the USC Code of Ethics.   |        |           |          |     |

## **Other Requirements**

| Essential: | Emergency Response/Recovery  | Essential: | Mandated Reporter  |
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|            | In the event of an emergency, the employee holding this position is required to "report to duty" in accordance with the university's Emergency Operations Plan and/or the employee's department's emergency response and/or recovery plans. Familiarity with those plans and regular training to implement those plans is required. During or immediately following an emergency, the employee will be notified to assist in the emergency response efforts, and mobilize other staff members if needed. |            | A mandated reporter who in his or her professional capacity has knowledge of, or reasonably suspects a person who is under the age of 18 years, elderly, or a dependent adult has been the victim of abuse or neglect must report the suspected incident. The reporter must contact a designated agency immediately or as soon as practically possible by telephone or in writing within 36 hours. By virtue of the associated job duties, this position qualifies as a mandated reporter as required by state law and USC's policy at: https://policy.usc.edu/mandated-reporters/ |

| Campus Security Authority (CSA)  | Essential: |
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| By virtue of the associated job duties, this position qualifies as a Campus Security Authority as required by law and USC's policy at: https://dps.usc.edu/alerts/clery/ | No         |

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

The above statements reflect the essential and non-essential functions as necessary to describe the principle contents of the job. They are not intended to be a complete statement of all work requirements or duties that may be required of the position. I understand that I may be asked to perform other duties as assigned. USC reserves the right to add or change duties at any time.

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I acknowledge receipt of this job description and its associated physical requirements. I have read and understand the job description and job requirements and agree to abide by their contents. I realize that duties may be requested of me that are not specifically stated herein. I understand that I will be expected to adjust to potential fluctuations in work volume. I understand that, if I have any questions about the essential functions or expectations of my position, my supervisor and/or HR partner are available to discuss them with me.

| Print Employee Name | Signature | Date |
|---------------------|-----------|------|
| Print Manager Name  | Signature | Date |

This job description describes the general nature and level of work required by the position. It is not intended to be an allinclusive list of qualifications, skills,

duties, responsibilities or working conditions of the job. The job description is subject to change with or without notice, and Management reserves the right to add, modify or remove any qualification or duty. Nothing in this job description changes the existing at-will employment relationship between the university and the employee occupying the position.