

DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR | MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, ST. PETERSBURG



Founded in 1964 and located along the beautiful downtown waterfront of St. Petersburg, Florida, the Museum of Fine Arts, St. Petersburg (MFA) is a collecting museum annually serving more than 120,000 residents and visitors to the Tampa Bay area. The MFA is proud to present the largest comprehensive art collection in the state of Florida, spanning 5,000 years of civilization in about 20,000 objects from antiquity to today. Highlights include masterpieces from Vigée Lebrun, Corot, Monet, Morisot, Lafarge, Inness, Tiffany, O’Keeffe, De Kooning, Rauschenberg, Wiley, and others; a sculpture garden; important holdings of ancient, African, and Mesoamerican art; and one of the largest and most respected photography collections in the Southeastern United States.

In a growing city with multiple museums and a thriving cultural life, the MFA provides the broad context into which all the other local arts organizations fit. The MFA presents a wide variety of art experiences across the spectrum of time and culture, from expansive blockbusters to provocative contemporary exhibitions to more focused shows illuminating the depth and beauty of the museum’s growing collection. With 17,000 square feet in collections galleries—which were recently renovated and reinstalled—and 7700 square feet for temporary exhibitions, the MFA brings art to life as no other museum in the Tampa Bay area can. In addition to its robust exhibition program, the MFA engages its community through exciting public programs and events, and serves our students through youth programs and a partnership with the Pinellas County School System. About 6,000 public school students attend the MFA each year as part of their 6th grade social studies curriculum.

THE OPPORTUNITY

POSITION: Development Coordinator
DEPARTMENT: Development/Advancement
JOB CODE: Full-time/ On-site
FLSA STATUS: Exempt

POSITION SUMMARY

The Development Coordinator position supports development, community engagement, and communications efforts, and plays a role in helping build the relationships and financial support that makes the MFA's work possible. Primary duties include gift entry and tracking; processing acknowledgements; maintaining an accurate and complete database; and building organizational infrastructure for the MFA development team. This is a wonderful opportunity for a creative and organized individual with some experience in development and communications to support our mission of engaging, educating and exciting diverse communities by collecting, exhibiting, and preserving works of art for the enrichment and enjoyment of all.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provides administrative support to fulfill the Development Team's fundraising and stewardship goals
- Oversees the day-to-day operations of the Development office
- Prepares recurring and ad hoc reports for and tracks metrics of the Development Team and other museum activities
- Maintains accurate donor records and reports, while fostering data integrity and database quality
- Coordinates with Finance Team to ensure consistent and accurate reporting structures
- Processes donation and acknowledgement letters
- Prepares electronic appeals and other communications in Robly (Email Marketing System)
- Produces, updates, and maintains database queries and lists
- Manages donor events in database and online promotions, and assists with onsite logistics for such events
- Assists with the creation of impact reports and donor acknowledgements
- Tracks, updates and maintains contribution spreadsheets and donation documentation
- Participates in all staff and department meetings
- Performs other duties as may be required

QUALIFICATION, SKILLS AND ABILITIES REQUIRED

Education/ Experience Required

- Bachelor's degree preferred
- Ideal candidate will have 3 or more years of experience in development, membership, customer service and/or not-for-profit work

Skills and Abilities Required

- A solid background and interest in the arts and humanities is strongly preferred
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Excellent customer service skills
- Excellent computer proficiency (MS Office – Word and Outlook); Strong Excel skills and experience with spread sheets required
- Familiarity with database management including database software (experience with Blackbaud Altru required)
- Familiarity with email marketing solutions
- Proficiency working with detailed information with a high degree of accuracy
- Exceptional organizational and analytical skills
- Detail-oriented, highly efficient professional who works well independently and as part of a team
- Management of multiple projects simultaneously and see that each continues to move forward as necessary
- Ability to handle sensitive information and maintain confidentiality and decorum
- Ability to work in non-profit environment; adhere to deadlines; demonstrate flexibility in meeting shifting demands and priorities while maintaining a positive attitude and providing exemplary customer service
- Ability to carry out assignments to completion within parameters of instructions given, prescribed routines and standard accepted practices
- Ability to manage effective working relationships with staff, volunteers, and members of the public; exercise tact and diplomacy at all times; demonstrate an understanding of protocol and sensitivity to cultural diversity issues; nurture a positive working environment

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

- Must be able to remain in a stationary position for extended periods of time operating a computer and other offices productivity devices such as a calculator, telephone, and copy machine
- Must be able to adapt to high pace environments occasionally moving/lifting light weight equipment and other work-related objects up to 25lbs
- May have to work late nights, weekends and in outdoor weather
- All current MFA St. Petersburg employees are vaccinated against Covid-19. Applicants are strongly encouraged to be vaccinated for the health and safety of our community

- Able to safely and successfully perform the essential job functions consistent with ADA, FMLA and other federal, state, and local standards, including meeting qualitative and/or quantitative productivity standards
- Able to maintain regular, punctual attendance consistent with ADA, FMLA and other federal, state, and local standards

This job description indicates in general terms the type and level of work performed, as well as the typical responsibilities of this position. Management reserves the rights to modify, change, add or rescind the work assignments of different positions and to make reasonable accommodations so that qualified employees can perform the essential functions of the job. Nothing in this position description changes the at-will employment relationship between Museum of Fine Arts and its employees.

TO APPLY

Please address resume, letter of interest and salary requirements to the Human Resources (Development Coordinator position) at the Museum of Fine Arts, St. Petersburg, and email to: hr@mfastpete.org or mail to the following address:

Human Resources
Museum of Fine Arts
255 Beach Drive N.E.
St. Petersburg, FL 33701-3498

No phone calls please.