



SENIOR DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Maymont is a 100-acre historic estate and park, located in Richmond, Virginia, with many unique experiences for all to enjoy, including the historic Maymont Mansion, The Robins Nature Center, arboretum, formal gardens, and habitats for native Virginia wildlife and farm animals. Since 1975, Maymont has been maintained and operated by the nonprofit Maymont Foundation, committed to creating experiences that delight, educate and inspire its guests.

The Maymont Foundation is seeking a Senior Development Officer who will develop strategic relationships connecting Maymont's institutional and individual giving initiatives while enhancing constituent engagement through membership and donor stewardship programs. This position reports to the VP of Advancement and Engagement (VPAE).

Essential Functions include:

- Implement a major donor cultivation and stewardship program
- Identify, cultivate, solicit, and steward donors and prospects for both capital and annual support
- Lead the strategy and execution of all leadership and annual giving campaigns
- Craft fundraising proposals for both annual and capital priorities
- Collaborate with the advancement team to manage the annual donor journey through solicitations, stewardship and special experiences
- Collaborate with the VPAE and marketing team to integrate annual fundraising strategy with overall communications goals for the year
- Organize special donor engagement experiences that align with new and existing initiatives and programs
- Identify individual opportunities for deeper donor engagement and stewardship in collaboration with the President/CEO and VPAE
- Assist the President/CEO and VPAE in board engagement activities
- Communicate timely and appropriate information with donors, prospects, and other internal and external stakeholders
- Track progress accurately in the database, ensuring completion of action steps from initial discovery through acquisition, and reporting progress to appropriate levels

Education and Experience:

- Minimum 5 years of experience in individual giving or similar fundraising roles
- Experience in building stewardship programs that align with organizational mission
- Demonstrated track record of building, growing and maintaining donor relationships
- Demonstrated success in prospecting, cultivating and securing individual gifts

Required Skills/Abilities:

- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to manage others including goal-setting, prioritization, delegation and team-building
- Proficient in Microsoft Office with prior experience using fundraising software
- Ability to work collaboratively
- Highly organized and detail-oriented



- Ability to maintain strict confidentiality of extremely sensitive data, records and conversations

Physical Demands:

- Frequent sitting, standing, walking and talking for extended periods
- Frequent climbing, bending, stooping and lifting up to 50 pounds
- Ability to work inside and outside in all weather conditions
- Specific vision abilities required by the job include close vision, distance vision, depth perception and the ability to adjust focus

This position offers a competitive compensation and benefits package, including paid-time-off and health, dental, vision, disability and life insurance.

FLSA Status: Full-Time Exempt

To be considered for this position, please send a cover letter and resume to employment@maymont.org. Please include the position title in the subject line.

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All requirements are subject to possible modification to reasonably accommodate individuals with disabilities.

Maymont Foundation is committed to creating a diverse environment and is proud to be an equal opportunity employer.