

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

ABOUT ACCIÓN LATINA

Acción Latina is a nonprofit organization founded in 1970 whose mission is to promote cultural arts, community media, and civic engagement as a way of building healthy and empowered Latino communities. We fulfill our mission by producing a rich array of cultural arts programming each year and by producing a free, biweekly newspaper, *El Tecolote*, the longest continuously published bilingual newspaper in California. Acción Latina owns a 3,234 square foot building in the heart of San Francisco's Latino Cultural District. In 2015, we renovated our 24th Street storefront to create the Juan R. Fuentes Gallery, which now showcases the work of established and emerging artists whose art depicts the nuances of Latino life.

POSITION OVERVIEW

The Executive Director has overall strategic and operational responsibility for Acción Latina's staff, programs, expansion, and execution of its mission. The Executive Director reports to the Board of Directors through the Board President.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Governance & Leadership

- Serve as a resource to Board so policy decisions are made on an informed basis
- Keep Board informed of significant issues affecting programs and services
- Oversee development and implementation of orientation for in-coming Board Members
- Serve as staff on Board Committees

Mission, Vision & Strategy

- Ensure Board and staff engage in regular strategic planning that supports the organization's mission and capacity
- Create opportunities for self-reflective thinking about the organization's impact and role within the Latino community

Resource Development

- Ensure development of annual budget and present to Finance Committee for evaluation and modification as needed
- Prepare an annual fund development plan and develop targeted funding proposals consistent with the plan
- Work with the Board to implement special fundraising initiatives
- Ensure appropriate staffing consistent with community needs and within the constraints of the organization's physical and financial resources

- Develop and maintain the Personnel Policy & Procedure Manual for approval by Board
- Recruit, select, and ensure orientation and training opportunities for staff and volunteers

Program Delivery & Impact

- Develop and/or maintain programs and services consistent with community needs
- Monitor programs and services to ensure consistency with criteria established by funding sources and the mission and goals of the organization

Internal Operations & Management

- Ensure availability of timely financial reports for internal review
- Work with CPA to produce year-end financial statements and tax return
- Maintain oversight of all earned revenue operations
- Ensure that facilities, furniture and equipment meet the basic needs of the organization
- Ensure proper maintenance of facilities, furniture and equipment
- Ensure compliance with all federal and state legal and reporting requirements

Strategic Relationships

- Undertake activities within the community that enhance the visibility of the organization
- Represent the organization on appropriate committees

QUALIFICATIONS

- Related Bachelors Degree (e.g. Nonprofit administration, community media, cultural arts) or equivalent experience
- Demonstrated commitment to values of social justice and community
- Experience initiating, planning, implementing and evaluating nonprofit programs
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Bilingual/bicultural (English/Spanish)
- Demonstrated fundraising experience
- Experience managing a community based organization (preferred)

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

- Development of strong/positive working relationships with all relevant organizations, staff and Board
- Enhancement of the organization's image
- Positive financial position
- Success carrying out the key functions of the job description

COMPENSATION: \$52,000 - \$62,000, commensurate with experience.

TO APPLY: Please send a cover letter and resume to Executive Director Search Committee, 2958 24th Street, San Francisco, CA 94110 or email materials to: info@accionlatina.org. The deadline to apply is July 22, 2016. The anticipated start date will be in September 2016. For more information about Acción Latina, visit <http://www.accionlatina.org>.