

Job Description Finance Manager

Area: Worcestershire

Location: The Basement Project, Hanover House, 1, Hanover Street, Bromsgrove,

Worcestershire B61 7JH

Grade: Based on our current pay rates and post holder's experience.

Hours: Contracted hours are 16 hours per week

Aim of the Post: To manage the day to day finances of the Basement Project

Responsible to: The Chief Executive Officer

Reporting to: The Chief Executive Officer

Duties of the Finance Manager

- 1. To work with the Chief Executive Officer to develop the organisation's financial management and systems.
- 2. To manage the day to day financial administration which will include raising and paying invoices, banking donations, petty cash and filing.
- 3. To be responsible for the management of Sage, inputting and correctly coding.
- 4. To manage to organisation's bank account and fixed term deposits.
- 5. To manage the funding pots that the organisation receives and ensure that the records pertaining to these are available to staff members and funders.
- 6. To input into the process of budgeting, cashflow, management accounts, restricted and unrestricted funding and reserve calculations.
- 7. To produce monthly financial reports and relevant paperwork to present to the finance committee.

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- 8. To lead the annual audit and charity commission and companies house reporting for the organisation.
- 9. To input into creating budgets for relevant funding bids.
- 10. To manage the relationship with the organisation's accountant including payroll and staffing changes.
- 11. To maintain personal and professional development to meet the changing demands of the post.

The duties of the post holder must be carried out in a manner that promotes equality of opportunity; dignity and respect for all colleagues and service users and is consistent with the organisation's equality and diversity policy.

Person Specification criteria

Knowledge and Experience (E=Essential D=Desirable)

- Experience of book keeping or accountancy in a working role (E)
- Experience of using Sage and Excel (E)
- Experience of managing charity finance (D)

Qualifications and Education

Professional book keeping qualifications (AAT Level 2 or above) (E)

Skills and Abilities

- Delivers high quality work with minimal supervision and direction (E)
- Excellent attention to detail (E)
- Ability to plan and deliver administrative systems (E)
- Competency with MS Office (E)
- Ability to plan and prioritise work effectively allowing flexibility that is necessary in a small organisation. (E)
- Communicate positively with external stakeholders and supporters (E)
- Capacity to deal with complex issues and is good at problem solving (D)

Accountability

- Financial compliance, ensuring compliance with laws and procedures both internally and externally.
- Financial operations, monitoring all operations such as cash flow, invoicing and reconciliation of accounts.
- Financial reporting: Creating financial reports and presenting them to managers and trustees.
- Financial planning: Developing long-term financial goals and plans, and managing budgets.
- Financial risk: Developing mechanisms to minimize financial risk, and identifying cost-reduction opportunities.

Behaviours

• Takes pride in The Basement Project and promotes its values and mission in all interactions with external stakeholders.

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- Demonstrates commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion in all aspects of role at all times.
- Contributes to an open and honest culture
- Encourages challenge and creativity, transparency and consistency.
- Leads by example.
- Promotes cross functional team working, sharing skills and knowledge
- Communicates clearly, seeking clarity when unclear.
- Valuing the opinion of others, treating colleagues and other stakeholders with respect.
- Takes pride in own development, committed to achieving high standards and agreed objectives.

Signed (post-holder)
Date
Signed (Chief Executive Officer)
Date