

Job Title: Head of Philanthropy

Reports To: Chair of Trustees

Line Reports: Grants Coordinator, Finance and Operations Manager

Salary (FTE): £48,000

Contract hours: 21 hours per week

Location: Remote working with travel to Manchester to attend in-person staff team

meetings once a month and trustees' meetings every quarter.

Job Purpose

To promote the charity's philanthropy services, attract major donors and manage ongoing donor services and relations.

Key Responsibilities

Donor relations

- Develop and implement strategies to grow the number of high-net-worth individuals using the charity's philanthropy services, especially Donor Advised Funds (DAFs) and philanthropy advice.
- Manage the donor acquisition process, including preparing proposals and completing DAF application forms.
- Maintain ongoing relationships with the charity's portfolio of donors.

Management of Donor-Advised Funds

- Deliver a high-quality service to the charity's DAF donors.
- Coordinate the contributions of the Finance and Operations Manager and Grants Coordinator towards DAF management.
- Oversee the work of the Grants Coordinator to ensure efficient and effective grant-making from the charity's internally advised funds.

Philanthropy advice

- Provide philanthropy advice to major donors, including advice on the development of giving strategies, researching and recommending charities for support, and monitoring performance.
- Engage and sub-contract philanthropy advisors to provide specialist advice, where required.

Marketing and communications

- Develop the charity's brand and raise its profile.
- Develop marketing and communication assets (e.g. brochures, donor guides, etc).
- Bring the charity's brand to life by producing engaging content for social media, newsletters and thought-leadership pieces.
- Manage relationships with the charity's website provider and update content on the website.
- Manage the charity's social media platforms.
- Build a network of contacts with the professional advisors (e.g. wealth managers, financial advisors and estate planning solicitors) of high-net-worth individuals.

Governance

- Support the Board of Trustees in the development of strategy.
- Work with the Chair of Trustees to prepare the agenda for each board meeting and write board papers as required, working closely with the Finance and Operations Manager.

Person Specification

Essential knowledge, skills, experience and attributes

- Knowledge of the charity sector.
- Strong leadership and line management skills.
- Outstanding interpersonal, networking and relationship-building skills.
- Excellent communication skills with the ability to adapt your style for different contexts (e.g. social media content, presenting proposals, writing formal reports).
- Strategic and effective at a high level, but also willing and able to do more detailed and hands-on work.
- An ability to work remotely under own initiative and manage time effectively.
- High level of competency in Word, Excel and PowerPoint.
- Committed to equality, diversity and inclusion.

Desirable knowledge, skills, experience and attributes

- Experience working with high-net-worth individuals.
- Senior-level fundraising, business development and/or marketing experience.
- Experience of providing strategic philanthropy advice to high-net-worth individuals.
- Experience of using Wordpress.