



AMERICA'S CAR MUSEUM®

Now Seeking Candidates For The Following:

MAJOR & PLANNED GIVING DIRECTOR

REFERENCE JOB#: W-9000

CLOSES: When Filled

APPLICATION PROCESS: See bottom of ad

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EFFECTIVE DATE:	<u>08/28/14</u>	REPORTS TO:	<u>VP of IA</u>
DIVISION:	<u>Institutional Advancement</u>	SUPERVISES:	<u>N/A</u>
DEPARTMENT:	<u>Development</u>	DRIVING CLASS:	<u>Required</u>
FLSA CLASS:	<u>Exempt</u>	BENEFITS:	<u>Eligible</u>
FTE STATUS:	<u>1.0 (Full-time)</u>		

GENERAL SUMMARY:

The Major & Planned Giving Director develops and implements fundraising strategies and activities to carry forward the mission and vision of America's Car Museum's (ACM) major gift and planned giving program. This position initiates, maintains, and grows major donor relationships and identifies prospects with the potential of generating gifts at or above the \$10,000 level. Additionally the incumbent is responsible for the oversight of the Concours Club and ACM Trust member development efforts with particular emphasis on major and planned gift development. The Major & Planned Giving Director will spend a significant amount of time stewarding donors while connecting their passion and interest in automobiles, historic preservation, and education with opportunities to financially support ACM's vision and mission.

The Major & Planned Giving Director reports to the Vice President of Institutional Advancement and performs a majority of work independently while exercising professionally sound judgment and discretion. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: major and planned gift cultivation, solicitation and stewardship; oversight of high-level member relations and membership growth; promotion of ACM development initiatives, strategic planning; budget development and oversight; program development and implementation; public presentations; and report preparation.

The incumbent to this position must possess significant, demonstrable experience and success in major gift development, a familiarity with planned giving, an in-depth understanding and skill in the donor stewardship process, and the ability to effectively articulate the mission of the organization to varied constituents.

This position description has been designed to indicate the general nature and level of work performed by jobholders within this role. It is not designed to contain, or to be interpreted as, a comprehensive inventory of all duties, responsibilities, and qualifications required of employees assigned to the job. The requisites described within this position description are representative, but not all-inclusive, of the knowledge, skills, and abilities required for this position. To perform the job successfully, an employee must perform each essential responsibility satisfactorily. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform these essential functions

PRIMARY OBJECTIVES:

1. Build a sustainable major gift and planned giving program generating funds to strengthen the financial resources of ACM;
2. Procure long-term, regular financial support for ACM through cultivation, solicitation and stewardship of major and planned giving prospects and ensuring donors and prospects remain informed about the organization's mission, needs, and giving opportunities;
3. Create and execute major and planned giving development programs that utilize best practices to meet fundraising goals and corporate objectives;
4. Collaborate with the Museum's President and his Executive Assistant to provide a vibrant membership program for the Museum's highest donor recognition societies—the Concours Club and ACM Trust and ensure effective identification, cultivation and stewarding of donors at these levels.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Planning, implementing, and overseeing an effective major and planned gift department within the Institutional Advancement Division;
2. Shepherding prospective benefactors through the major and planned gift processes, inviting the gift, closing the solicitation, thanking, recognizing, and reporting;
3. Establishing and maintaining a dynamic portfolio of no less than 75 active major and planned gift prospects in all phases of qualification, cultivation, solicitation, and stewardship;
4. Overseeing the creation, implementation, and monitoring of the major and planned giving program budget including tracking income and expenditure, authorizing disbursements, financial analyses, and preparing reports;
5. In collaboration with the President's Office, planning, implementing, and overseeing all high-level membership development efforts for the ACM Trust and Concours Club donor societies.

QUALIFICATIONS:

The incumbent for this position must possess a Bachelor's degree (Masters preferred) and 5-years of significant, successful fundraising experience in the cultivation, solicitation, and stewardship of benefactors with a demonstrated record of securing gifts of \$10,000 and above. Prior fundraising experience in a large non-profit or educational institution is highly desired, as is experience in planned giving.

Additionally, the incumbent must possess:

1. The ability to pass an in-depth background investigation including criminal history, employment records, and personal references;
2. A valid driver license with the ability to drive a personal vehicle for business purposes;
3. Demonstrable experience and success in major gift development at the level of 100K and above;
4. The understanding of financial, legal, and income tax implications involved in charitable giving;
5. An in-depth understanding and skill in stewarding donors;
6. Experience in budgeting and financial management;
7. Effective project management skills, attention to detail, and ability to drive projects toward successful completion;
8. Strong skills in strategic planning, goal setting, and goal fulfillment;

9. A solid proficiency in the English language with strong professional communication skills including, the ability to communicate and work effectively with a variety of internal and external stakeholders;
10. Outstanding presentation skills and the experience and proclivity to be an outgoing spokesperson, relationship builder, and fundraiser;
11. A demonstrated record of collaboration with others –board members, staff, volunteers, and donors—around accomplishment of strategic objectives;
12. The skill and ability to work independently with general instruction and minimal supervision while maintaining a team oriented approach and attitude;
13. The interpersonal skills, sensitivity, and ability to professionally interact with a diverse range of people of all ages, socio-economic groups, and personality types;
14. An ability to effectively multi-task and coordinate between different projects and/or departments and agencies while remaining organized and solution focused;
15. An ability to thrive in a fast-paced, dynamic environment, with high expectations for professional outcomes;
16. Proficient skills in the use of MS Word, Excel, Power Point, Outlook, and Web browsers;
17. The ability to critically analyze and resolve quantitative, logistical, and motivational problems;
18. The ability to stand and sit for extended periods of time, bend stoop, and twist regularly, manipulate items with fingers frequently, operate a computer regularly, visually inspect displays/monitors, and effectively communicate verbally, and in written format, with guests, employees, management, and stakeholders regularly.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Fundraising experience in a large non-profit or university;
2. A master's degree;
3. Experience in planned giving;
4. An innovative and creative approach to major fund development;
5. A familiarity and appreciation for historic and collectible vehicles.
6. An interest and willingness to participate in the activities and events of the auto enthusiast community.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

1. Exposure to a combination of office, shop, commercial retail, commercial food, and outside environments;
2. Minimal exposure to cleaners and various other chemicals;
3. Minimal exposure to dust, gases, and fumes.
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RESPONSIBILITIES:

CULTIVATION, STEWARDSHIP & FUNDRAISING:

1. Oversees the Major Gift Prospect Management System ensuring a regular program exists to identify, qualify, and assign prospects through the Altru database to appropriate fundraising staff;
2. Creates a sustainable, long-term major and planned gift fundraising program for ACM;
3. Develops, reviews, and delivers major and planned giving policies and processes to support the effective identification, cultivation, solicitation, and stewarding of gifts;
4. Establishes and maintains a portfolio of no less than 75 active prospects for major gifts;

5. Shepherds prospective high-level and major and planned gift benefactors through the gift process from inviting the gift, and closing the solicitation, to thanking, and recognizing the donor;
6. Ensures that the ongoing process of major gift prospect review meetings is implemented involving the VP for Institutional Advancement, the National Corporate Relations Director, the Grants Officer, the HEP National Director, and the President & CEO, as appropriate;
7. Collaborates with other Institutional Advancement personnel, the Office of the President, and the National Director of the Hagerty Education Program to provide for an effective major gift development operation;
8. Participates in annual Institutional Advancement Department's strategic and operational planning process to provide an effective annual plan for the Major and Planned Gift Department within the Division;
9. Promotes planned giving through direct and electronic mail, museum publications, our planned giving website, seminars, and events;
10. Oversees the planned giving marketing program and website content in collaboration with the Marketing Department and the Web-design firm;
11. Collaborates with marketing personnel for the promotion of major and planned giving efforts.

HIGH-LEVEL MEMBERSHIP MANAGEMENT:

1. Oversees the cultivation and securing of high-level Club Auto, Club Auto Founder, and Concours Club members;
2. Provides direct oversight of the National Club Auto program, including management of any staff that may be involved in Club Auto facilities and programs;
3. Oversees the development and execution of National Club Auto events and gatherings for the purposes of enhancing member benefits and cultivating new members;
4. Works closely and collaboratively with the Executive Assistant to the President and the President & CEO in regards to Concours Club planning and implementation.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

1. Maintains Institutional Advancement policies and procedures to ensure financial, legal, and income tax requirements for charitable giving are upheld;
2. Ensures the proper allocation and coding designation of received gifts;
3. Recognizes planned giving donors through our Club Auto Founder, Concours Club, and ACM Trust recognition societies, as appropriate;
4. Ensures best practices in fundraising and tracking are followed;
5. Develops and oversees the major gift, planned giving, and National Club Auto budgets;
6. Ensures the operation of our donor benefit and recognition efforts, including recognition events, records, plaques in the museum, etc.;
7. Collaborate with Finance Department to ensure the proper recording of all major and planned gifts and expectancies;
8. Collaborates with Finance and the VP for Institutional Advancement to ensure periodic reports are provided to the President & CEO and to the Board regarding the status of major and planned gift development;
9. Makes public and private presentations as needed or requested;
10. Promotes ACM and its diverse initiatives.

OTHER:

1. Maintains a flexible schedule and works weekends and late nights, as needed;
2. Leads, coordinates, and attends meetings as needed or requested;
3. Maintains and reports statistical data as needed or requested;
4. Drives personal vehicle for business purposes;
5. Utilizes MS-Word , Excel, PowerPoint, and Publisher to generate communications, presentations, and reports;
6. Utilizes MS-Outlook for email communications and scheduling;
7. Participates in on-call responsibilities for emergency response;
8. Performs other duties as assigned.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

NOTE: All application materials must be received to be considered for this position.

1. Cover letter (*include specific job reference # W-9000*)
2. Resume
3. Professional references contact numbers (*minimum of three*)
4. Salary History (*Must be incorporated into resume, email, or attachment*)

Email all application materials to hr@lemaymuseum.org or fax to 253-779-8499.

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