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JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE

Senior Development Officer- Student Life

JOB SUMMARY

This position is responsible for working closely with the Vice President for Student Life, Associate Vice President of Student Life, Dean of Students, and Student Life Directors in securing restricted and unrestricted cash and in-kind gifts from donor and prospect individuals, corporations and foundations to support the University priorities. Plans, coordinates and manages possible funding opportunities for Student Life. Additional responsibilities include participating in University-wide development efforts and managing a portfolio of individual donor/prospects. Work is performed under minimal supervision and performance is based on the effective completion of assignments and results obtained. The performance evaluation is conducted through the performance evaluation system and in accordance with the University Policies & Procedures.

ORGANIZATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

Reports to: Vice President for Student Life

Supervises: Development Officers for Student Life, Clerical Staff and Student Employees.

PRIMARY DUTIES - *May include, but not limited to the following:*

Solicits donations from individuals, foundations, corporations, and government funding sources.

Oversees Student Life Development Office including Budget and Strategic Planning.

Supervises Student Life Development Office.

Coordinates department activities with Student Life Division and Institutional Development.

Conducts research to identify new funding sources.

Completes funding reports to donors.

Stewards current donors.

Coordinates fund-raising activities with other Development Officers.

Completes internal record-keeping and processing.

Advises Student Organizations on TWU fund-raising policies and procedures.

Implements special fund-raising events.

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Plans, coordinates and manages possible funding opportunities for the Division of Student Life.
Performs soliciting and stewarding gifts for the University.
Manages a portfolio of individual donors and prospects.
Manages the paperwork on in-kind gifts.
Provides support to other fund raising components.
Some travel required, primarily in Texas.

ADDITIONAL DUTIES

Performs other duties as requested.

EDUCATION

Bachelor's degree or above in related field required.

EXPERIENCE

Minimum of eight years donor-centered fund raising experience with verifiable success in fundraising campaigns.

REQUIREMENTS

Valid driver's license issued by the State of Texas and a safe driving record such as required to attain Driver's Authorization from the university.

Regular and reliable attendance at the University during regular scheduled days and work hours is an essential function of this position.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES - The following are essential:

Knowledge of modern development and fund raising practices, methods, resources and regulations thereof.

Experience with leading a development department budget oversight and supervision of employees.

Ability to establish and maintain effective work relationships with other employees and the public.

Ability to collaborate with a wide variety of people.

Ability to apply budgeting and fiscal planning techniques within financial constraints.

Ability to effectively communicate orally and in writing.

Ability to communicate orally, both in person and by telephone.

Ability to travel to events on business-related matters.

Ability to use a personal computer and other office equipment.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is occasionally required to stand; walk; sit; use hands to finger, handle, or feel objects, tools or controls; reach with hands and arms; climb stairs; talk or hear. The employee must have the ability to occasionally lift and/or move up to 25 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by the job include ability to distinguish the nature of objects by using the eye.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

Employees are responsible for performing their duties in an environment that is free from discrimination, intimidation, coercion or harassment, including sexual harassment. Work is performed indoors and outdoors when necessary. The noise level in the work environment is low to moderate. While performing the duties of this position, the employee may be required to travel.

SAFETY

Assists in the creation of a culture of safety and environmental protection by performing work safely in accordance with departmental safety procedures. Operates equipment safely and reports any unsafe work conditions or practice to supervisor.

The job description does not constitute an employment agreement between the employer and employee and is subject to change by the employer as the needs of the employer and requirements of the job change.

Employee Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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