Executive Director Newcomers Access Center (NAC) | Claremont, CA

Job Description | February 2025

The Executive Director of the Newcomers Access Center (NAC), a nonprofit organization, reports to the Board of Directors and is responsible for the overall leadership and management of NAC. This role oversees operations, fundraising, program development, staff leadership, and community engagement, working closely with the Board to advance the organization's mission and strategic goals.

Key areas of focus include **strategic planning**, **financial management**, **stakeholder relations**, **public engagement**, **and advocacy** to support **immigrants and refugees** in the community.

Key Responsibilities

Strategic Leadership & Operations

- Develop and implement NAC's **strategic plan**, setting the vision and direction for future initiatives.
- Oversee daily operations, including staff management, program execution, and budget oversight.
- Foster an inclusive, collaborative workplace and engage volunteers in NAC's work.

Fundraising & Financial Management

- Lead fundraising efforts by cultivating donor relationships, securing major gifts and grants, and developing fundraising strategies.
- Work closely with the **CFO and Finance Committee** to manage NAC's finances, including budgeting, financial reporting, and ensuring compliance with financial regulations.

Board & Community Engagement

- Maintain **regular communication** with the Board of Directors, providing updates on organizational performance and seeking guidance on key decisions.
- Build and strengthen relationships with **community partners, sponsors, stakeholders, and advocates** to expand NAC's reach and impact.

Public Relations & Advocacy

- Serve as NAC's **public representative**, engaging with media, delivering public speeches, and participating in key events.
- Advocate for **policy changes and initiatives** that align with NAC's mission and support immigrant and refugee communities.

Staff Leadership & Development

- Hire, train, supervise, and motivate staff to ensure a high-performing team.
- Foster a supportive environment that reflects NAC's commitment to **social justice and** equity.

Additional Responsibilities

- Support **special projects** as assigned by the Board of Directors.
- Utilize appropriate office technology and applications to enhance NAC's operations.
- Perform other duties as needed.

Required Skills & Qualifications

- Strong leadership and strategic planning abilities.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills to engage diverse stakeholders.
- Proven experience in fundraising, donor development, and financial management.
- Ability to **build and maintain relationships** with community partners, board members, and funders.

- Passion for social justice and supporting immigrants and refugees.
- Experience in nonprofit management, operations, or program leadership.
- Proficiency in public speaking and written communication.

Preferred Background & Experience

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university (preferred).
- Minimum five years of program/operations management experience, with at least two years in a leadership role.
- Prior experience working with nonprofit organizations.
- Ability to clear a background check.

Job Details

- Location: Claremont, CA
- Status: Part-time, non-exempt
- Hours: ~20 hours per week
- Compensation: \$38 per hour
- Benefits: One week of paid vacation

How to Apply

Interested candidates should submit a resume, cover letter, and references to:

jobs@newcomersaccesscenter.org