

Careers at RFCUNY Job Openings

Job Title Major Gifts Officer

PVN ID QC-1610-001467

Category Managerial and Professional

Location QUEENS COLLEGE

Department Office of Institutional Advancement

Status Full Time

Salary Depends on qualifications

Hour(s) a Week 35

Closing Date Jul 02, 2018 (Or Until Filled)

General Description

About the Major Gifts Officer Position: The Major Gifts Officer is designed to significantly build the major gifts program of individual donors at the \$25,000+ level, including developing strategies, analysis, implementation and reporting. The position reports to the Director of Development and will be part of a team of professionals who are devoted to securing significant resources to further the mission of Queens College.

Other Duties

- 1. Ensure success through consistent, strategic cultivation and solicitation of major gifts prospects.
- 2. Maintain a portfolio of 150-175 current and prospective major donors with a focus on \$25,000 level gifts or above.
- Develop strategies to identify, cultivate, solicit and steward major and planned gifts.
- 4. Manage record keeping and reporting to both internal and external concerns, ensuring that a flow of information (reports, proposals, letters, materials for prospects) is handled efficiently and smoothly.
- 5. Maintain an active schedule of donor meetings with the goal of maximizing donor interests and relationships.
- 6. Work closely with the Director of Development, senior administrators and Queens College Foundation Board members to guide cultivation and stewardship of major donor relationships.
- 7. Work closely with interdepartmental staff, faculty, and Deans to identify prospects and fundraising opportunities.
- 8. Ensure that acknowledgements to high-level donors are personal and timely.
- 9. Serve as a key member of the fundraising team, participating in developing strategies to achieve

department-wide goals.

- 10. Create, update, and maintain Raiser's Edge records as needed.
- 11. Other duties and special projects as assigned by the Director of Development.

Qualifications

Bachelor's degree required: advanced degree desirable. At least three years of fundraising experience, preferably in higher education; proven track record of securing gifts at the major gift level. A demonstrated ability to design and implement effective cultivation, solicitation and stewardship strategies for individual giving. Experience working with volunteers; the ability to manage complex relationships, a proven collaborator with teamwork skills. Superior communication and written skills, exceptional interpersonal skills; demonstrated ability to build and maintain relationships with high level prospects. A very strong work ethic supported by commitment and follow through; willingness to travel; proven ability to manage multiple tasks and adhere to deadlines.