

Director of Fundraising

Status: Exempt, Part-Time (0.8 FTE)

Calendar: Academic Year

Overall Objectives

Yinghua Academy is seeking a dynamic, mission-driven Fundraising Director to lead, expand, and innovate our fundraising initiatives. This role is vital in supporting the school's academic programs, cultural events, and long-term sustainability by coordinating donor engagement, managing grant processes, and developing both annual and long-term fundraising strategies, including support for the newly established Friends of Yinghua Academy (FOYA) foundation. The Fundraising Director will work closely with the Executive Director, Fundraising Committee, and key stakeholders to build strong relationships with donors, community partners, and sponsors.

Principal Roles & Responsibilities

Fundraising Campaigns & Events

- Develop and implement a comprehensive marketing and communications strategy to promote Yinghua's mission, programs, and achievements.
- Supervise the creation and distribution of all internal and external communications, including newsletters, annual reports, press releases, crisis communication, marketing materials, and school announcements.
- Serve as the primary point of contact for media inquiries and coordinate school-related media coverage.
- Develop and manage the school's social media presence across platforms (e.g., Facebook, X, Instagram, LinkedIn, etc...) including content creation, engagement, and analytics.
- Create engaging content to highlight school events, student achievements, and community involvement.
- Monitor social media trends and analytics to optimize engagement and reach.
- Develop and maintain strong relationships with key stakeholders, including parents, alumni, donors, and the community.
- Maintain quality control on all fundraising communications.
- Other duties as assigned.

Fundraising

- Create and execute fundraising campaigns and events to support school programs and initiatives.
- Cultivate relationships with current and potential donors, sponsors, foundations, corporations, and community partners.
- Track and analyze fundraising performance, providing regular reports to the Executive Director and recommendations for improvement.
- Manage the donor database and cultivate relationships with individual donors,

Grant Writing or Grants Management

- Identify potential grant opportunities from foundations, corporations, and government entities.

- Write compelling grant proposals and applications, ensuring alignment with school needs and goals.
- Manage the grant application process, including follow-up and reporting on grant outcomes.
- Ensure compliance with grant requirements and reporting deadlines.
- Manage grant budgets and expenditures.
- Monitor grant performance and make adjustments as needed.

Strategic Planning

- Collaborate with school leadership to align communication and development strategies with the school's overall goals and priorities.
- Monitor industry trends and best practices to continuously enhance the school's communication and development efforts.

Professional Conduct

- Upholds professional and ethical standards in all interactions, maintaining confidentiality and respect in all matters, including student-related information and sensitive organizational topics.
- Models and encourages all behavior outlined by the Board-approved Professional Conduct Policy.
- Maintains confidentiality in all areas related to students.
- Demonstrates reliability and good judgment.
- Participates in required training and ongoing relevant professional development.
- Commitment to Yinghua Academy's mission, values, and guiding principles.
- Maintains a professional image and a positive attitude.
- Completes responsibilities in a timely and accurate manner.
- Meets set objectives and goals and requires minimal supervision.
- Takes pride in work and is committed to quality.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in Communications, Marketing, Nonprofit Management, or a related field; Master's degree preferred.
- Minimum of 5 years of experience in communications, fundraising, grant writing, or related roles.
- Proven track record of successful grant writing and fundraising campaigns.
- Strong understanding of social media platforms and digital marketing strategies.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills, with the ability to craft compelling narratives.
- Ability to work collaboratively with diverse stakeholders, including school staff, parents, and community members.
- Strong organizational skills and attention to detail, with the ability to manage multiple projects simultaneously.

Employee Requirements

Must meet all employment requirements including, but not limited to, criminal background checks and reference checks.

Salary

\$48,000 - \$64,000 (DOQ); performance-based increases

Benefits

We offer a comprehensive benefits package for employees working a minimum of 30 hours per week. This includes health, dental, and vision insurance, Kavira (direct-to-employer healthcare), Flexible Spending Accounts for medical and dependent care, as well as life insurance, accidental death and dismemberment (AD&D) coverage, and long-term disability insurance.

Start Date: ASAP

To Apply: Send Cover Letter, Resume, and [Application for Employment](#) to HR@yinghuaacademy.org

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