Executive Assistant, Director's Office

The Executive Assistant, Director's Office, provides high-level administrative support to the Director and Chief Curator and ensures the efficient administrative operations of the department. Given the nature of the position, discretion and a commitment to maintaining confidentiality is of paramount importance.

Essential Job Duties and Responsibilities

- Oversee the calendar, schedule appointments and prioritize meeting requests for the Director and Chief Curator.
- Draft written correspondence as directed by the Director and Chief Curator, primarily, and the Chief of Staff, secondarily.
- Coordinate extensive travel and outside activities of Director and Chief Curator.
- Preparation of reports and presentations on the Museum's mission and institutional history.
- Maintain the department's contacts database.
- Assist with preparation for meetings of the Board of Trustees.
- Maintain meticulous paper and electronic files.
- Assist with general organization and upkeep of office space.
- Work collaboratively across multiple departments.
- Other duties as assigned.

Experience

- The Museum seeks to attract candidates with both traditional and non-traditional professional experiences. Bachelor's degree, preferably in Africana Studies, Arts Administration, Art History, Museum Studies, or a related field. Those with significant work experience and certifications will also be considered.
- 3 years previous high-level administrative experience.
- Demonstrated excellence in written and verbal communication.
- Excellent organizational and analytical skills; experience with administrative and clerical duties.
- Excellent computer skills, particularly MS platforms, including Word, Outlook and Excel.
- Strong interpersonal skills, ability to work well with others as part of a team
- Familiarity with New York art and cultural communities
- Research background related to artists of African descent

Salary

Salary is commensurate with experience within the guidelines of a small not-for-profit. Competitive benefits package is provided, including medical, dental, life and long-term disability insurance, retirement account, and substantial vacation.

Application

The position is open until filled. Send resume, cover letter and two writing samples to jobs@studiomuseum.org please include "Executive Assistant, Director's Office" in the subject line of your email.

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