



Development Assistant

Washington Policy Center (WPC) is a non-profit, independent public policy think tank that works to improve the lives of Washington state's citizens by providing accurate, high-quality and innovative solutions for policymakers, the media and the general public. We have a staff of 19, an annual budget of over \$3 million, and offices located in Seattle, Olympia and Eastern Washington. We hold approximately 50 events per year ranging from exclusive gatherings of 20-30 people to conferences and lunches for 200-300 and our annual fundraising gala, the Annual Dinner, with over 2,500 attendees.

The Development Assistant position offers a great opportunity to gain valuable fundraising, event planning and administrative experience in a non-profit environment. Ideal for someone with 1-2 years experience in office administration or fundraising work or a recent graduate. The Development Assistant works closely with and reports to the Development Manager and Development Director, and also works with the Events Manager and President of the organization. This is a part-time position (20-25 hours/week).

Key Responsibilities:

- Daily processing of donations and updating donor information, using WPC's database, *The Raiser's Edge*
- Manage acknowledgment letters and tax receipt processes, working closely with the organization's President and Development Director
- Regular data entry and database management using *The Raiser's Edge*
- Assist with coordinating our largest fundraiser, the Annual Dinner with over 2,500 attendees
- Coordination of in-house donor-relation mailings
- Scheduling and recording donor meetings and preparing meeting information packets
- Miscellaneous administrative tasks

Key Requirements:

- Fundraising or event experience preferred
- High level of organization and attention to detail and the ability to manage and prioritize multiple projects at one time
- Ability to interact well with current and prospective donors in person, through email and over the phone
- Must exhibit sound judgment in confidential donor matters
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office products including Word and Excel
- Proficient writing skills
- Database experience, Raiser's Edge preferred
- Understand and support our mission to promote free-market solutions through research and education in Washington state

Details/Benefits:

- Start date: Immediately upon hire
- Hours: Part-Time: 20-25 hours/week
Prefer minimum of 4 days a week, but flexible schedule adjustments per PT position
- Compensation: \$18/hour or DOE
- Free parking

To apply, submit resume and cover letter to:

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