



Staff Position
Part-Time Advancement Director
Beginning Summer 2018

Description

Baker Demonstration School, an independent progressive PK-8 school on Chicago's North Shore, is seeking an exemplary Advancement Director. We value candidates who genuinely love people and are warm, engaging, and professional in their interactions. The Advancement Director will lead our fundraising efforts and giving initiatives.. We place a high value on community and seek candidates who have excellent interpersonal skills and who would thrive in a job that is centered around relationship building. Baker Demonstration School places a high value on creating a diverse faculty and staff that reflects the cultural richness of Chicago.

Requirements

- Commitment to relationship building through Advancement initiatives
- Excellent written communication, interpersonal communication skills, organization and follow-through
- Technologically adept
- Growth-oriented, creative, unafraid of innovating
- Commitment to engaging in community conversations about diversity, equity and inclusivity
- Passion and skill to contribute positively to the school community and to develop strong relationships with community partners, donors and families
- Possesses high energy, a strong work ethic, and great initiative
- Collaborative, engaged team member

Qualifications & Skills

- Fundraising experience in non-profit or independent school environment preferred
- Experience with annual funds, donor cultivation and stewardship and special events
- Experience building and sustaining community partners

Organizational Relationships/ Reporting Structure

Directly accountable to the Head of School for the performance of all responsibilities related to the position.

The above is intended to describe the general content of and requirements for the performance of this job. It is not to be construed as an exhaustive statement of duties, responsibilities, or requirements.



School Information

Founded in 1918, Baker Demonstration School is an independent day school is committed to providing an exemplary Preschool, Elementary and Middle School progressive education to our 300 students. Our students come from Chicago, Evanston, Wilmette and other North Shore communities. We believe that children learn best in an inclusive, creative community that encourages individual risk-taking and values learning by doing. Baker's experiential approach nurtures the development of the whole child enabling each student to be fully prepared for intellectual, artistic, physical and social/emotional challenges well beyond Baker.

At Baker:

- We cultivate our students' intrinsic motivation to learn and their active participation in the learning process.
- We foster excellence through critical thinking and integrated connections across academic and artistic endeavors.
- We promote collaboration while developing personal leadership.
- We foster citizenship by encouraging students to develop self-awareness and compassion for others.
- Baker celebrates individual, family and cultural differences and graduates students who appreciate diversity in all its forms.

Application Materials

Candidates should submit a resume and letter of interest to employment@bakerdemschool.org.

Non-Discrimination and Disability Policy

Baker Demonstration School is an equal opportunity employer and makes all employment decisions, including those related to recruitment, hiring, training, promotion, and recognition of individuals on the basis of their ability and job related qualifications and without regard to race, gender, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, disability, or any other classification prescribed under applicable federal, state, or local law. We actively seek diversity among faculty and administration as well as among students. The school complies with the law regarding reasonable accommodations for employees with disabilities. Applicants requiring reasonable accommodation in order to participate in the application/interview process are requested to contact the School in order to arrange such accommodation.