

# Job Title: Partnerships & Fundraising Coordinator

## **Job Description:**

We are seeking a dynamic individual to join our team as Partnership & Fundraising Coordinator. This role is pivotal in enhancing our program visibility, building strategic relationships, and ensuring the sustainable funding of our initiatives. If you are passionate about making a positive impact, connecting with diverse stakeholders, and driving fundraising efforts, we invite you to apply for this exciting position.

## **Key Responsibilities:**

# **Networking and Relationship Building:**

- 1. Develop and manage relationships with local and international donors.
- 2. Collect, document, and share impact stories to facilitate fundraising.
- 3. Prepare timely program reports, newsletters, and (annual) reports for donor updates.
- 4. Represent the organization in various knowledge-sharing forums and in networking and alliance meetings, events and forums at national and international levels.
- 5. Establishing formal and informal partnerships with Ministry of Education, County govt, other non profit orgs, schools/scholarship providers
- 6. Identify and partner with scholarship providers and schools to support and transition Akili school student to high school
- 7. Encouraging networking of local groups, schools and businesses.
- 8. Build and maintain relationships with external partners, such as fashion designers, fabric suppliers, and fashion organizations, to enhance the training center's offerings and network.

# **Fund Development:**

- 1. Benchmark with other orgs and companies that build capacity for schools and businesses.
- 2. Develop a fixed savings account for yearly fundraising for staffing and program operations.
- 3. Build relationships with foundations offering unrestricted funding.
- 4. Develop a 12-month cash reserve/working capital for program continuity.
- 5. Develop and implement local fundraising plans.

### **Grant Application Process:**

- 1. Conduct discovery workshops to identify funding sources.
- 2. Collect workshop information and share it with relevant teams.



- 3. Research and share potential funding sources based on future departmental needs.
- 4. Draft grant applications and lead the development of quality proposals.
- 5. Share documentation with relevant teams for feedback.
- 6. Submit grant applications.

### Note: -

- Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis;
- Only Shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
- •. No application or interview fees are required.

# **Application Process**

Qualified and interested applicants to send CV and Cover letter to <a href="mailto:careers@rileyortonfoundation.org">careers@rileyortonfoundation.org</a> with the email subject indicated as "Program Management Specialist" before 5 pm E.A.T Wednesday 31st January 2024