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Intern: Silent Auction

Position Overview

The Silent Auction internship will be responsible for organizing the DPCF Silent Auction for Ride The Rockies.

Core Competencies

The following competencies are expected from all members of the DPCF Bike Tour team:

- Communication: effective and timely communication, both orally and written
- Teamwork: works well with others, contributes to a positive team environment
- Service: provides exceptional service to participants, partners, volunteers, and sponsors
- Leadership: demonstrates leadership and decision-making abilities in the organization
- Initiative: assesses and initiates things independently and to help improve the organization
- Accountability: reliable and inspires trust in others
- Respect and professionalism: Treat everyone with respect and maintain a high level of professionalism at all times
- Attitude: Must maintain a positive and flexible attitude when dealing with all DPCF stakeholders

Responsibilities

- Work with Silent Auction Committee to procure a diverse range of auction items are secured including providing SAC with the resources and tools needed to be successful
- Maintain Silent Auction database of all solicitations and items
- Ensure all items are picked up and/or gift certificates created
- Design the display of silent and live auction items
- Create bid sheets and display boards
- Develop plan and schedule for Bike Tour including Daily Auction, Set-Up, Tear-Down, Overseeing bid sheets and close out on the final day
- Process payments and distribute items in a timely, efficient manner
- Keep accurate records of all transactions
- Coordinate the preparation of all post-event correspondence including thank you notes to all item donors
- Facilitate social media posts as needed and directed to promote Silent Auction
- Assist Tour Staff as needed
- Perform other related duties as required to support and strengthen the mission and purpose of DPCF

Qualifications

- Desire to work in event management
- Coursework, volunteer or work experience in fundraising, events, and/or outreach a plus
- Ability to represent the DPCF in a professional manner
- Ability to engage others in conversation and solicit needed information
- Strong written and oral communication skills
- Goal oriented individual with proven ability to meet deadlines and work independently
- Strong analytical and reasoning skills
- Demonstrated attention to detail and good organizational skills
- Experience with databases and technology preferred
- Strong interpersonal skills, flexible attitude, up-beat and with a good sense of humor, team player, ability to work with a diverse staff and volunteer team
- This position will be required to drive/travel on DPCF business. Team member must possess a valid driver's license, proof of insurance and reliable transportation.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite and G Suite

Hours/Schedule:

- March 2019 through June 21, 2018
- Hours: Flexible with a minimum of 10 hours a week and more during Pre-Tour Week, and full time during Bike Tour
- Attendance at evening and weekend events, with some travel, is required
- A stipend will be paid

Physical Requirements

Job duties include a general office environment, spent sitting and operating a computer and other office machinery. Must be able to read, write, and communicate fluently in English. Must be able to lift 25 lbs and stand for extended period of times during events.

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