



## JOB DESCRIPTION

**Job Title:** Grants Administrator  
**Job Requisition:** CR083017  
**Status:** Full-time/Exempt  
**Supervisor:** Director of Community Relations

### **About Abode:**

**Abode Services** is a nonprofit organization that provides housing and services to homeless individuals and families in Alameda, Santa Clara, San Mateo, and Santa Cruz, and Napa Counties. Support for Abode's programs comes from a combination of public and private funding sources.

### **Position Information:**

The **Grants Administrator** is responsible for identifying, researching and preparing competitive grant proposals for these funding sources; developing and implementing grant administration policies and procedures; and providing grant writing support to program staff as needed.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Lead the grant process from inception to submittal of proposals.
- Write content for grant proposals, reports, and other communications with funders.
- Manage and maintain Abode's grant calendar to ensure timely delivery of submissions, proposals and reports.
- Provide support to program directors in the preparation of governmental funding opportunities.
- Build and maintain relationships with individual, corporate, and foundation funders.
- Communicate effectively with funders and stakeholders about Abode's mission, programs, and impact.
- Work collaboratively with program directors to prepare effective funding proposals.
- Research funding opportunities, including close analysis of proposal requirements and fit with agency mission/ scope.
- Arrange and facilitate funder site visits; including preparing staff members, materials and managing logistics.
- Monitor funding trends.
- Track grants in the eTapestry donor database and run monthly reports.
- Maintain organizational status updates on Guidestar, Charity Navigator and other websites annually or as requested by Director of Development and Executive team.

### **Qualifications:**

- A minimum of two years' grant writing experience.
- Bachelor's degree required.
- Knowledge of grants and grant administration systems, processes and budgeting.
- Exceptional written and verbal communication skills.

- Strong writing and editing skills, including experience in writing grant applications.
- Excellent project management skills, with an emphasis on planning and deadline management.
- Attention to detail with emphasis on accuracy.
- Ability to work independently, with an organized and flexible approach to work and ability to coordinate and prioritize among different tasks.
- Knowledge of local and national funders.
- Demonstrated ability to think strategically.
- Experience with eTapestry or other donor database.
- Proficient in MS Word, Excel and PowerPoint.
- Commitment to the values and mission of Abode Services.

**Equal Opportunity Employer/Drug Free Workplace** - all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or national origin.

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