

Centers for Spiritual Living seeking experienced Development Manager

Based in Golden, Colorado, Centers for Spiritual Living™ (CSL) is a global community comprised of more than 400 spiritual communities, teaching chapters, study groups and other ministries in 30 countries. These communities teach a New Thought philosophy and offer spiritual tools to transform personal lives and help make the world a better place. We accomplish this through the study and practice of Science of Mind® and Spirit, also known as Religious Science®, which holds that all life is sacred—that each human being is an expression of God. Our teachings incorporate the ancient wisdom of spiritual traditions through the ages. People of all spiritual paths — Christian, Jewish, Buddhist, Hindu, Muslim, and others — are welcome in our communities. We help people experience a personal relationship with the creator, promote a community of tolerance, understanding and respect, and advocate a safe spiritual community of like-minded people interested in living a spiritual life.

CSL seeks candidates for the newly designed role of Development Manager (DM) who will be charged with growing the size and scale of our fundraising activities. The DM will serve as a member of our senior management team working out of our home office located just off I-70 at Genesee Park in the beautiful Rocky Mountains. The DM will be responsible for building and implementing an integrated development program including major gifts, annual fund, donor relations and stewardship, and other necessary development operations. This individual reports to the executive director of Centers for Spiritual Living and will be a key strategic partner to the staff of the Science of Mind Foundation, which serves as the primary planned giving and endowment creation team for CSL.

CSL seeks a candidate with significant experience in major gifts fundraising. This individual must be able to effectively leverage complementary fundraising activities and encourage participation in our development work by selected volunteer leaders. The successful candidate will be a proven leader themselves, with experience as a manager, mentor, and collaborative colleague who is comfortable driving major initiatives and supporting the leadership of others.

Required qualifications and experience include interest in and understanding of New Thought principles and practices, including the ability to articulate the work of Centers for Spiritual Living and the teachings of Science of Mind in the world. Demonstrated ability to provide management oversight, leadership, and direction to our fundraising activities, including; creating and managing a budget and working in all functional areas of fundraising: individual giving, donor stewardship, board relations and participation in major gift prospect development and solicitation.

The DM will have experience in preparing, revising, and writing a case for support and preparing an organizational fundraising plan, as well as executing against those plans to achieve goals and objectives. In addition, the DM will have experience nurturing, and motivating board and other volunteer leaders in participation in the development process and an understanding of their role as part of an effective fundraising team.

A bachelor's degree is required, advanced degree preferred, as well as five to seven years of progressively responsible successful professional fundraising experience.

Respond with resume and cover letter to: Center's for Spiritual Living, Development Manager Search, 573 Park Point Drive, Golden, CO 80401 or by email to Mark Harvey, HR Director, mharvey@csl.org, 720-279-1625.