

# **CALIFORNIA STATE RAILROAD MUSEUM FOUNDATION (CSRMF)**

## **Events & Programs Coordinator**

### **Overview of the Position:**

Reporting to the Director of Events and Marketing, the CSRMF Events & Programs Coordinator works closely with Foundation staff, Museum Docents, Sacramento Southern Railroad Volunteers and State Parks staff to assist in the smooth and successful planning and execution of a wide range of development and revenue producing events. Additionally the Events Coordinator will execute day-to-day social media campaigns for assigned events. The reporting location is 106 K Street, Suite 200 in Old Sacramento and complimentary daily parking is available directly behind the California State Railroad Museum.

Types of events included within the portfolio of the Events Coordinator include:

- Membership and Volunteer Appreciation
- Fundraising Opportunities in the Museum and with the Sacramento Southern Railroad
- Themed Excursion Trains (Spookomotive and Farm to Fork Trains)
- The Polar Express™ excursion train ride. This large month long event occurs during the holiday season in Old Sacramento and is the number one fundraising event for the Foundation.
- Other events and industry conference coordination as needed.

### **Examples of Essential Duties:**

- Assist with the planning, coordination, and boots on the ground execution of all CSRMF events including Spook-A-Motive and Polar Express™.
- Assist with the development of rentals and charter operations.
- Assist with the coordination of volunteers.
- Keeping event documentation current.
- Assist with social media creation and posting relating to events.

### **Our preferred candidate will possess the following qualities:**

- Strong interpersonal skills and have demonstrated success working with volunteers and large teams.
- Clear and crisp communication both verbally and in writing via various communication mediums.
- Understand, appreciate, and thrive in a team environment.
- Be highly organized and detail-oriented.

- Have 2+ years of event management/ coordination experience in a non-profit or entertainment based organization. Experience in theatrical production as a stage manager or designer is highly desirable.
- Be able to respond to changing situations in a flexible manner to meet current needs.
- Possess strong computer skills, including the ability to use Microsoft Office Suite. Experience with Raiser's Edge, Constant Contact and website CMS is a plus.
- Possess an understanding of social media use and marketing.
- Willingness to take ownership.
- Personal determination and grit.
- A keen sense of humor.
- Extreme schedule flexibility including nights, weekends, and holidays. Overtime maybe required depending on foundation needs.

**Physical Demands:**

- Ability to sit at a desk performing typical office tasks for extended periods.
- Ability to climb on and off railroad equipment.
- Ability to stand for extended periods.
- Ability to walk for extended periods.
- Ability to work outside in hot and cold conditions.
- Ability to lift 50lbs repeatedly.

**Compensation:**

This hourly full-time benefited position is budgeted at \$20/hr. Benefits package includes free parking, three weeks of paid vacation, 90% coverage of medical insurance, and full coverage of vision and dental insurance.

**How to Apply:**

For full consideration, please send a resume outlining your experience and education, and a cover letter explaining your interest and desire to work for the foundation to Tim Schroepfer, Director of Events and Marketing at [tschroepfer@csrmf.org](mailto:tschroepfer@csrmf.org) with the subject line Events Coordinator Application by June 21. Interviews of selected candidates is scheduled for July 8 & 9th. Start date for this position is July 29. No phone calls please.