Kachemak Heritage Land Trust (KHLT)
TEMPORARY Communications and Development Assistant
15-20 hours/week, Non-exempt

Hourly wage: \$15 - \$17/hour, DOE

Position to run from May 1, 2018-September 15, 2018 with possible extension to October 31, 2018

The temporary and part-time Communications and Development Assistant, working closely with the Executive Director and the Communications and Development Manager, will assist in the organization and implementation of KHLT fundraising and outreach activities. This staff is responsible for assisting with all administrative aspects of development and public relations, including direct mail appeals, outreach, and special events.

Under the direction of the Executive Director and Communications and Development Manager, duties and responsibilities may include;

- Assist Executive Director and Communications and Development Manager as needed
- Accurately process donations and provide timely gift acknowledgement letters and other correspondence
- Maintain donor database (GiftWorks) including recording donations, providing donation information to Accounting and Grants Manager per policy, including updating and correcting database records, etc.
- Manage big ticket raffle following Alaska Charitable Gaming regulations
- Assist with fundraising efforts which may include bulk and direct mailings
- Assist with event organization and implementation
- Create promotional materials for event(s) including flyers, eNews invites via MailChimp, postcards, etc.
- Assist with administrative details and participate in Development Committee meetings
- Assist Communications and Development Manager in preparation of monthly report to Board on fundraising and outreach activities
- Provide support to land protection staff when necessary
- Draft/review grants when requested
- Assist with social media posts
- First point of contact for office visitors and phone calls
- Share in regular office cleaning
- Occasional night and/or weekend work may be required
- Other duties as assigned

## **Desired Qualifications**

- Outgoing and friendly personality with the ability to meet new people easily
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Strong commitment and enthusiasm for land conservation, specifically,

the mission, goals, and values of KHLT

- Self-starter, ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Intermediate proficiency level with MS Office Suite software, Adobe InDesign, and fundraising/donor database program(s) such as GiftWorks
- Ability to present information concisely and effectively
- Ability to organize and prioritize work

## To Apply

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Qualified candidates should send an email with a cover letter and resume to Marie McCarty by 5 pm, April 9, 2018. Please type "Communications and Development Assistant" in the subject line. Candidates selected for an interview will be asked to supply two references. Kachemak Heritage Land Trust is an Equal Opportunity employer.

## **Contact Information**

Marie McCarty, Executive Director, Kachemak Heritage Land Trust, 315 Klondike Ave., Homer, AK 99603. E-mail: marie@kachemaklandtrust.org. Please no phone inquiries.