Government Engagement & Impact Lead

The YMCA-YWCA of Winnipeg is building its first robust fundraising team. Don’t miss this opportunity!

For 140 years the YMCA-YWCA of Winnipeg has been at the heart of communities in Winnipeg – helping people of all backgrounds, ages and abilities live engaging, more rewarding lives. We’re an inclusive, charitable organization that is committed to nurturing the potential of children, teens and young adults, families, and seniors by promoting healthy living and fostering a sense of social responsibility. To learn more about us, visit ywinnipeg.ca/our-cause.

Summary

Reporting to the VP, Philanthropy, Engagement & Impact, this new position will fulfill the Y’s mission by leading and executing our government relations initiatives and grant applications. You will be responsible for policy development, managing relationships with external partners, and engaging with government programs. You will solicit, cultivate, and steward stakeholders while demonstrating our four core values of sustainability, inclusiveness, well-being, and inspiration.

Does this sound like you? Apply today!

Detail-oriented, initiative-driven, eager to drive successful relationships with policymakers, government entities, coalitions, and others. A resourceful team player who enjoys collaborating with cross-functional teams.

Responsibilities

✓ Grant writing for governments and foundations
✓ Writing responses to government requests for information
✓ Plan, coordinate, and provide direction to execute on proposals
✓ Research, analyse data, and evaluate and demonstrate the Y’s impact
✓ Identify, cultivate, and maintain new relationships with government entities and others
✓ Build coalitions with government groups and external organizations
✓ Represent the Y and its interests in meetings and workshops with government agencies
✓ Communicate status updates to stakeholders, both internal and external

Qualifications

✓ Bachelor’s degree in a relevant field and experience managing stakeholder relationships
✓ Demonstrated successful partnerships with government and other policy and/or government affairs focused agencies
✓ 5+ years’ experience in government relations, public administration, fundraising or research/grant writing
✓ Experience managing proposal writing process to secure government funding
✓ Experience with research, data analysis, and ability to demonstrate impact of programming
✓ Exceptional written and oral communication skills and strong organizational skills

Submit your cover letter and resume by 4:30 pm, November 13, 2022, to:

Pam Dubé  
VP, Human Resources  
WIN-Resumes@ymanitoba.ca

We thank you for your interest; however, only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

The Y is committed to providing an inclusive environment where diversity is welcomed and encouraged. If you require accommodation during any part of the recruitment or selection process, please don’t hesitate to reach out. This includes providing you with alternate formats of this posting.

The Y is entrusted to provide a safe environment for children and vulnerable individuals. All applicants will be thoroughly screened through a review process including Police Record Checks with Vulnerable Sector Search and Child Abuse Registry Checks.

If hired, prior to your start date and as a condition of your employment, you will be required to provide proof that you are fully immunized against COVID-19 or have a valid exemption.

If you want to work with great people and make a difference, then the Y is the place for you!