



LAKESHORE

Lakeshore Foundation is a non-profit 501c3 organization. Our mission is to provide opportunity for individuals with disability to live a healthy lifestyle through activity, research, advocacy and health promotion.

New Job Posting: Full Time Director, Recreation and Athletics

Lakeshore Foundation is currently seeking an innovative and experienced professional to serve as Lakeshore Foundation's next Director, Recreation and Athletics.

Primary Job Responsibilities:

- Direct and provide strategic oversight for recreation and athletics programs, competitions, and special events. Supervise department relations, develop, implement and evaluate annual performance objectives.
- Identify opportunities for innovative programming based on community demand and current trends.
- Collaborate with research professionals to implement and evaluate sport science initiatives to promote overall health and enhance athletic performance.
- Identify and implement partnerships for Lakeshore with other national and international adapted sports and recreation programs.
- Develop annual department budgets; authorize and monitor expenditures within the budget. Project and monitor departmental revenue.
- Collaborate with the Development department to seek philanthropic support; encourage member and staff involvement in appropriate initiatives.
- Collaborate with the Communications Department to promote Lakeshore Foundation; encourage member and staff involvement in appropriate initiatives.
- Serve as a member of the Senior Management team, working cooperatively toward fulfilling the mission and goals of the organization.
- Actively seek opportunities to represent the organization in the community.

Qualifications:

- Education and skill in disciplines such as Adapted Physical Activity/Education, Kinesiology, Athletic Administration, Therapeutic Recreation, Recreation and Leisure Studies or Sport Management as typically acquired through completion of a four year college curriculum leading to a Bachelor of Science or related degree.
- Proficiency in developing and implementing programming for persons with physical disabilities, including novice and elite athletes and injured military

personnel as typically acquired through five or more years of prior experience in the field.

- Previous experience in employee supervision.
- Availability to work frequent nights and weekends and be on call.
- Ability to communicate and interact effectively with participants, ranging in age from youth to seniors in implementing direct programs on a continuous basis.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills.
- Must have a passport and a valid driver's license for driving organization vehicles including cars, vans, and small buses. Transportation setup often includes towing an equipment trailer.
- Commitment to working in a team environment.
- CPR/AED certified.
- Previous experience implementing Sport Science initiatives.
- Preferred candidates will have lived experience as a person with a disability

Please forward resume and letter of interest to: Debbie Smith, debbies@lakeshore.org.

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