

Head of Fundraising and Development – Auditory Verbal^{UK}

Salary: c£35k plus benefits (more may be available for an exceptional candidate).

Location: Bicester/London. Permanent 37.5 hrs per week. Start date: August/September

Can you help us transform the lives of deaf children in the UK?

We are looking for a driven and enthusiastic Head of Fundraising and Development to join our small national charity at an exciting stage in our development.

Auditory Verbal^{UK} makes a huge and life-long difference to deaf children and their families. We teach deaf babies and children to listen and speak, so that they can achieve their full potential in life. With centres in Bicester, Oxfordshire and Holborn, London, AV^{UK} supports families from across the UK and trains professionals working in the hearing impairment sector so that many more can benefit.

We are part way through our 10th birthday year of celebrations and have just secured a transformational partnership with the October Club, who will raise funds for a specific project to help many more deaf children to access our expertise. This a major opportunity for the charity to grow the support of major donors and companies whilst developing and diversifying the charity's current fundraising base. Our work is increasingly being recognised across the charity sector and we have been shortlisted for a number of awards this year.

You will be responsible for developing, leading and implementing the charity's fundraising strategy and contributing to the development of strategic partnerships with those providing services in the hearing impairment sector. You will be experienced in working with trusts & foundations, major donors and able to demonstrate success in growing voluntary income from a range of sources, particularly from high net worth individuals. A confident self-starter, with excellent communication, management, networking and organisational skills. Some experience of event management and communication development is desirable, but not essential.

You will work closely with the Chief Executive and Trustee Board and manage one full-time member of staff and a small group of volunteers who support the charity's efforts in different ways. You will be based at the heart of service delivery across two centres.

This is an exciting opportunity for an experienced fundraiser to join an innovative charity with big ambition. Please contact Rachel French or Hannah Burnham on 01869 321492 or rachel@avuk.org for full details of the position and person specification.

To apply, please send your most up to date CV and a two-page covering letter setting out what attracts you to the role and your relevant experience. Applications should be sent to rachel@avuk.org by 12 noon on Thursday 10th July.

All applicants must hold the right to work in the UK and will be subject to a DBS check.

CLOSING DATE IS 12 NOON ON THURSDAY 10 JULY 2014

SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TUESDAY 15 JULY

INTERVIEWS WILL TAKE PLACE IN BICESTER, OXFORDSHIRE ON MONDAY 21 JULY

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