

Job Title: Association Member Services Director

Reports to: Association Leadership

Status: Full Time Exempt Revision Date: 05/04/2022

Salary Range: \$45,000-\$55,000/annually

POSITION SUMMARY

Under the direct supervision of the Association Vice President of Membership & Fund Development, the Association Membership Director is responsible for developing and implementing strategies for membership acquisition for and retention that will result in increased membership units and revenue. This position is also responsible for membership operational goals, budget compliance, and monitoring policies, procedures, and promotions.

OUR CULTURE

Our mission and core values are brought to life by our culture. In the Y, we strive to live our cause of strengthening communities with purpose and intentionality every day. **We are welcoming:** we are open to all. We are a place where you can belong and become. **We are genuine:** we value you and embrace your individuality. **We are hopeful:** we believe in you and your potential to become a catalyst in the world. **We are nurturing:** we support you in your journey to develop your full potential. **We are determined:** above all else, we are on a relentless quest to make our community stronger beginning with you.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- 1. Articulate, prioritize, and lead the implementation of association membership strategies that build community awareness, enhance member experience, improve processes, and engage staff and volunteers.
- 2. Responsible for overall sales of membership units and member service.
- 3. Monitor and administer annual association membership budget and maintain a positive fiscal position.
- 4. In collaboration with the Chief Development Officer and Association Vice President of Membership & Fund Development, create, facilitate, and maintain an annual plan to reach identified goals for new promotions and memberships as it relates to the overall association budget and membership growth plan.
- 5. Foster relationships with existing corporate accounts meeting with the primary contact, providing onsite sign ups and promotional opportunities such as arranging events, fitness classes, etc. Work with healthy living director on referrals for healthy living program requests.
- 6. Create a data driven culture that is focused on growing membership revenue, increasing retention, and strengthening membership sales strategies by developing tracking processes and working with association and branch teams to analyze data, create goals, and measure results.
- 7. Utilize industry best practices, document internal processes, implement training, and provide tools and resources to support Branch Membership Directors in strengthening community awareness, member engagement, and program promotion.



- 8. Establish a member-focused culture through strong relationships and excellent customer service with current and prospective members at all branch locations.
- 9. Contribute to and maintain a professional work environment of cross-functional collaboration and creative problem solving by developing strong relationships across the organization to achieve Association and branch goals and priorities.
- 10. Demonstrate integrity, promote teamwork, foster positive communication, and lead collaborative and forward-thinking relationships with staff and colleagues.
- 11. Lead processes and initiatives related to Financial Assistance for YMCA membership and programs.
- 12. Stay up to date on the newest trends, tools, and insights in membership, while serving as a resource and advocate across the organization to optimize plans based on these insights.
- 13. Act as the liaison with the YMCA of the USA and State Alliance on participation, membership communication, and initiatives.
- 14. Participates in Association and branch events including the Annual Campaign, special events, and meetings as required.
- 15. Perform other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1. Bachelor's degree in business or related field preferred, or equivalent combination of education and experience (preferably in the YMCA).
- 2. Three to five years of supervisory experience managing staff teams. (YMCA setting is preferred.)
- 3. Successful experience in building a high-performance team focusing on customer service and sales, leadership development, data analysis, fiscal management, and small group facilitation.
- 4. Proven track record of exceeding customer sales goals, increasing customer retention, and strengthening customer engagement.
- 5. Excellent personal computer skills and strong understanding of digital tools and standard business software. (Experience with Daxko preferred.)
- 6. Must have good interpersonal, public relations, and communications skills, including the ability to make presentations and handle media inquiries.
- 7. Must have the ability to travel to branches during the workday and occasionally work evenings and/or weekend hours and during special events/promotions.

TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS

- 1. Experience working with a diverse community.
- 2. Working knowledge of age appropriate behavior modification techniques and activities.
- 3. Proficiency in word processing, spreadsheets, and other basic computer functions.
- 4. Supervisory experience and skills.
- 5. Experience with recruitment and management of volunteers.



PROFICIENCES AND PROFESSIONALISM

Language Skills - Ability to:

- 1. Read, analyze, and interpret general and technical business communications and licensing manuals
- 2. Write reports, business correspondence, marketing materials, and produce manuals
- 3. Effectively present information and respond to inquiries at an individual or group level
- 4. Communicate effectively at all levels with staff, members and volunteers

Mathematical Skills - Ability to:

- 1. Accurately calculate percentages and discounts
- 2. Keep accurate timesheets

Cognitive Skills - Ability to:

- 1. Solve practical problems, while considering various impacting factors
- 2. Interpret instructions in variety of written or oral formats

Work Performance Skills - Ability to:

- 1. Organize, prioritize and manage tasks with limited supervision
- 2. Cooperatively balance department and organizational goals
- 3. Exercise professional judgment
- 4. Make good, sound decisions and take decisive action when called to do so
- 5. Consistently and positively interact with customers and coworkers
- 6. Demonstrate willingness to learn, accept responsibility, take initiative and be flexible
- 7. Maintain confidentiality
- 8. Represent the YMCA in a professional manner both inside and outside the YMCA through a positive and well-motivated attitude and support of YMCA programs, mission, and goals
- 9. Exhibit the core values of Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility

WORK ENVIRONMENT & PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

- 1. Ability to walk, stand, and sit for long periods of time.
- 2. Exposure to communicable diseases utilizing appropriate PPE.
- 3. Must be able to lift and carry supplies weighing up to 20 pounds.
- 4. Ability to stand or sit while maintaining alertness for several hours at a time.
- 5. Position may require bending, leaning, kneeling, and walking.
- 6. Ability to speak concisely and effectively communicate.
- 7. Visual and auditory ability to respond to critical situations and physical ability to act swiftly in an emergency
- 8. Ability to view/enter data on a computer monitor for long periods of time.
- 9. Ability to observe/evaluate facility and groups of customers/staff by sight and sound.