

Summer Scholars President

Summer Scholars is seeking a President who will be responsible for the overall leadership, management and strategic planning of the organization. The President acts as the organization's primary spokesperson and advocate for achieving its mission. The President is responsible for preserving Summer Scholars' programmatic excellence, including cultivating key relationships with the local literacy and education community. The responsibilities of the President also include identifying and capitalizing on funding opportunities to ensure that the organization is fiscally sound while continuing to grow. The President works closely with the Board of Directors to support its involvement with the organization.

Summer Scholars is a large non profit extended learning program that seeks to improve the academic skills of inner-city elementary aged children. Summer Scholars operates summer literacy and recreation, after-school tutoring and enrichment, and family literacy programs at multiple sites in Denver. Working in partnership with 20 Denver Public Schools, Summer Scholars has an operating budget of \$4 million, a full time staff of 29, in addition to a summer school staff of over 200, and annually serves 2,000 young people and their families.

Candidates must have proven experience in management and/or running large-scale complex programs. Demonstrated success in attracting and motivating high quality staff members and developing strategic partnerships are required. Significant fundraising experience is preferred, including seeking large federal grants. Excellent written and verbal communication skills are required. Candidates should also have strong organization skills and thrive in an environment that operates under tight deadlines. A bachelor's degree is required and advanced degrees are strongly preferred. Experience in human services or education and with at-risk, culturally diverse youth is a plus.

To apply for this position, please send your resume, cover letter, and salary requirements to Carolyn McCormick of Peak HR Consulting, LLC at Carolyn.McCormick@peakhrconsulting.com. All applications are to be submitted via email.

To learn more about us and the range of services we provide, please visit our website at www.summerscholars.org.

Summer Scholars is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
We encourage all qualified candidates to apply.