



Program Officer, Economic Security & Justice

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION:

The Program Officer, Economic Security & Justice reports to the Senior Director, Programs and demonstrates knowledge and understanding of the issues, challenges, strategies, and approaches to advancing gender, racial, and economic justice for women and gender nonbinary (GNB) people, particularly in under-invested, high-need communities in New York City. The Program Officer works closely with the Programs team to develop and implement participatory grantmaking strategies that invest in community-led solutions via emerging organizations led by women and gender non-binary (GNB) people. The Program Officer also manages strategic partnerships and projects to advance transformative solutions and leaders on their path to achieving economic security and justice for NYC women, girls, and gender-nonbinary communities. Through high-touch, transformative grantee partner engagement, the Program Officer will engage in thought partnership, consultation, convenings, and opportunities for leadership development, capacity building and partnership development to grantee partners.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Grantmaking

- In collaboration with the Programs Team, craft and shape economic security and justice grantmaking strategy
- Coordinate and manage the participatory grantmaking process, including training and coaching grants advisory committee volunteers and coordinating site visits
- Review and analyze grant requests and make funding recommendations
- Respond to information inquiries from grant-seeking organizations

Grantee Partner Engagement

- Engage in consistent and responsive communication that builds a strong, trust-based relationship with grantee partners
- Develop deep understanding of the work of grantee partners via site visits, grant reports, and attending related events and activities
- Coordinate and manage learning communities and communities of practice with grantee partner cohorts
- Provide coaching, consultation and resources to grantee partners to support their sustainability and effectiveness

Convenings and Thought Leadership

- Coordinate and manage periodic grantee partner convenings, including peer-learning sessions, orientations and grantee partner receptions
- Support the development and implementation of knowledge sharing events and resources that deepen understanding about the challenges and solutions to economic security and justice facing NYC women, girls, and gender-nonbinary communities.

Foundation-Wide Activities

- Provide team support for other Program meetings, convenings, and other activities
- Assist with Foundation-wide activities and events including:
 - Development – contribute to grant writing and staff special events, e.g. Celebrating Women Breakfast
 - Communications - Public Education events, website and social media updates; and blog-writing

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS:

- Minimum B. A. or equivalent, plus four to six years of work experience in nonprofit and/or philanthropic institutions; M.A. or equivalent preferred
- Knowledge of issues and challenges facing marginalized, under-invested women, girls and gender-nonbinary communities in New York City, as well as of strategies that advancing gender, racial, and economic justice
- Excellent strategic and analytical skills including the ability to gain insight from community leadership; develop grantmaking, community building and grantmaking strategies; and collaboratively implement grantee partner-centered strategies
- Excellent oral and written communications skills
- Authentic and engaging interpersonal skills
- Ability to prioritize and manage multiple projects
- Highly organized, professional and meticulous with detail
- Ability to be flexible and thrive in a fast-paced, ever-changing environment
- Strong knowledge of Microsoft Office programs, such as Word and Excel

HIRING POLICY:

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TO APPLY:

Please send cover letter, salary requirements and resume to:

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Attention: Human Resources

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