

Assistant to the President and Chief Development Officer (the “Assistant”)

Department: Executive

FT/PT: Full-Time

Job Status: Non-Exempt

Reports to: President and Chief Development Officer

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

The Assistant is responsible for supporting the President and Chief Development Officer (the “CDO”) in their job functions and generally serving as representative of the roles and the organization. The Assistant schedules all meetings for The Trust’s President and CDO, manages their calendars and answers their phones as needed. The Assistant executes all follow up from meetings and tracks a wide range of projects/tasks executed by the President.

In this role, the Assistant interacts with the offices of public officials, key stakeholders, high-profile individuals and others on a regular basis. The Assistant also acts as a liaison for Governors Island, answering all inquiries by the general public and others about the Island, its public access season, and future plans for the Island.

Other responsibilities include:

- Drafting correspondence.
- Greeting and situating visitors who have meetings with the President/CEO and the Chief Development Officer.
- Handling logistics for all company-wide events such as the annual Holiday party (location, set up, meals, rsvp confirmations, etc.).
- Liaising for Governors Island by, for example, answering inquiries by the general public about the Island and its public access season.
- Other projects as assigned by the President or CDO.

QUALIFICATIONS

Education:

Bachelor’s degree required.

Experience:

Ten years of work experience required with at least five supporting a senior executive.

Skills and Abilities:

- Superior organizational skills.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills.
- Ability to interact with a diverse range of individuals including public officials, key stakeholders, high-profile New Yorkers and members of the public.
- Flexibility to manage multiple tasks and projects at once.
- Project management: ability to manage a project from initiation to completion.
- Ability to prioritize information and execute tasks in a timely, efficient manner.
- Taking initiative, being proactive, and having a resourceful approach to work.
- Ability to work in a unique, often fast-paced environment.
- Commitment to working for a team and advancing The Trust's mission.

TO APPLY

Please send a cover letter and resume as a single PDF document to jobs@govisland.org with "Executive Assistant" in the subject line. No phone calls please.

As of August 2, 2021, all new hires must be vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus, unless they have been granted a reasonable accommodation for religion or disability. If you are offered employment with the Trust, this requirement must be met by your date of hire, unless a reasonable accommodation for exemption is received and approved by the Trust.

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ABOUT THE TRUST FOR GOVERNORS ISLAND

The Trust for Governors Island (The Trust) is a nonprofit corporation created by the City of New York. It is responsible for the redevelopment and operation of 150 acres of Governors Island.

The Trust's mission is to realize the full potential of Governors Island, demonstrating a bold vision for public space. For more information, visit www.govisland.org.