

Job Title: Community Engagement & Events Coordinator

Department: Development Department - Rescue Ranch in Peoa, UT

Reports to: Development Manager

Benefits: at 90 days

FLSA Status: Non-exempt

Compensation: \$18.25/hour; insurance available after 90 days

Employment Type: 40 hours/week

Performance Reviews: 90-day, and yearly on start date anniversary

Nuzzles & Co. Pet Rescue and Adoption seeks a Community Engagement & Events Coordinator. This position is responsible for coordinating and executing all fundraising and community events and outreach at Nuzzles & Co. This person will also work closely with the development team to advance our mission and meet fundraising goals through strategic communications, marketing, and public relations.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Events Coordination:

- Work with the Development Manager to plan, schedule, and execute all Nuzzles & Co. events, including (but not limited to):
 - Third-party events such as private Snuggle Lounges and corporate Adoption Events
 - Community Events such as the Park Silly Market
 - Outreach events such as the monthly Pop Up Pet Food Pantries
 - Any other events as deemed necessary
- Coordinate with volunteers to assist with events and manage them at events
- Execute PR, marketing, and social media promotion of events
- Collaborate with Operations Staff to ensure all equipment, animals, and merchandise needed for events and other community outreach opportunities
- Keep Operations Team apprised of all events at Nuzzles & Co. facilities or partners
- Perform adoptions interviews and process adoption fees
- Solicit and collect event donations, processing for donation entry in donor management database in a timely manner

Community Engagement:

Assist Development Manager and Marketing Director to maximize the reach of the

- Nuzzles & Co brand through strategic marketing and communications, specifically executing social media communications to promote programming
- Collaborate with the Development Team to devise effective ways to utilize our strong community of supporters, executing in-person and virtual community fundraisers such as donation drives and peer-to-peer fundraisers
- Assist the AGM in the logistical planning, donation procurement, event execution of fundraising events and campaigns, including:
 - Gala Auction
 - Live PC Give PC
 - Giving Tuesday
 - o Annual Year-End Campaign
 - Fly Free Memorial Event
 - Casino Night
 - Program-Specific Campaigns (varies)
 - Any other campaigns as deemed necessary
- Data entry into databases as needed

ADDITIONAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Treat all animals humanely and with compassion and concern, both on and off the job.
- Act as a role model for employees and volunteers, follow all policies, procedures, and protocols at all times.
- Weekend events are common and will be required to work. An alternate day(s) off during the week is traded when this occurs.
- Other duties as assigned

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

- We're looking for individuals with excellent organizational abilities. If you've had experience in planning events, community engagement, or fundraising, that's even better!
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills and ability to adapt communications for relevant audiences (donors, the general public, media, corporate sponsors, etc.)
- Proficient with Facebook and Instagram creation/posts, video, etc. Canva, or other design software.
- Proficient in Google Drive, Mail, Sheets, Doc's, or Microsoft Office suite of products.
- Willingness to work a flexible schedule that will include evenings and weekends as needed
- Strong customer service skills, ability to create positive relationships with the general public as well as donors or adopters
- Strong time management skills and ability to prioritize on-site event and administrative tasks
- May be exposed to emotional and/or stressed members of the public when finding homes for abused rescues, such as lost limbs, eyesight, etc.
- Occasionally, you will be exposed to dead, injured, sick, unruly, vicious, and/or dangerous animals in addition to exposure to parasites and infectious diseases.

- Must be available and willing to work weekends, holidays, overtime, and attend mandatory training and meetings as needed
- Valid Utah Driver's license with a clean driving record for at least one year prior

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- Bachelor's degree preferred.
- Proven experience with a non-profit as an events coordinator or development assistant is preferred.
- Experience working in animal welfare is preferred.

WORKING CONDITIONS AND PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

- Ability to spend extended periods outdoors in all weather conditions (including rain, heat and cold) at events
- Ability to routinely lift 40-50 pounds
- Ability to sit and view a computer screen for long periods of time
- Work location: Rescue Ranch, Peoa, UT,
- Ability to work around all types of animals with basic animal handling skills
- Lifting and handling animals of varying sizes and breeds, bending, stooping, and walking on a daily basis
- Some travel required (mi. reimbursement available), Nuzzles vehicle available for use during events.

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