

BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION OF TEXAS

OPEN POSITION POSTING

Opening Date: 11/07/2017 Closing Date: Until Filled

Position Title: Marketing Consultant

Department/Division: Communications Team

Job Type: Regular Full-Time, Exempt

Location: 7557 Rambler Road, Suite 1200, Dallas, TX 75231

BASIC FUNCTION: To provide client service, marketing strategy, communications tactics, workflow management and design input for the missions and ministries of the BGCT and Texas Baptist churches.

<u>Position description/objective:</u> NOTE: Some descriptions may have more specific duties and/or goals and objectives attached to this form. Such attachments normally reflect unique aspects of specific locations, shifts, departments, etc.

- *1. Plan and coordinate marketing communication efforts for Texas Baptists' missions and ministries.
 - a. Meet annually with teams to create a marketing plan.
 - b. Meet regularly to ensure timeliness and accuracy of needed promotional efforts.
 - c. Manage the workflow between the ministry (client) and the Design, Web and Communications team.
 - d. Offer creative ideas for marketing improvement.
 - e. Maintain communication between Communications and the client on any/all project timelines, deadlines and progress.
- *2. Build and sustain relationships with the Texas Baptists staff and members of affiliated churches and collaborating missions.
- *3. Ensure the Convention's key messaging is woven throughout all promotional material and communication to also include design elements.
- *4. Collaborate with BGCT Communications Team to:
 - a. Create communications strategies
 - b. Use the most effective methods of communicating the message of the Convention.
- *5. Edit various promotional copy written by client.
- *6. At times, write or assist in writing content for brochures, ads, web pages, etc.
- *7. Must have a warm, open, people person with stellar communication skills and be capable of working on numerous projects simultaneously with limited exhibited stress.

- *8. Must be well spoken, organized, confident and good at negotiating through issues.
- *9. Maintain compliance with BGCT policies and procedures. Maintain compliance with all state and federal laws and regulatory requirements.
- *10. Attend meetings, training and continuing education courses to stay current with new trends in journalism and communications as required.
- *11. Process mail and other correspondence accurately daily.
- *12. Prepare and proofread letters, memos, spreadsheets and other correspondence accurately and timely.
- *13. Promptly answer phones, take messages and respond to requests for information accurately.
- *14. Perform other duties as required.
- *Task which is considered to be an essential function of the job

<u>Required skills and experience:</u> NOTE: These requirements represent minimum levels in order to perform the job on a satisfactory basis. Candidates must have the ability to satisfactorily perform the essential functions of the job.

- 1. In-depth understanding of a comprehensive field of knowledge, generally acquired through a marketing or communications degree and applicable work experience. Requires Bachelor's degree in related field or equivalent minimum of four years proven experience in related role.
- 2. Active membership in a church supportive of the BGCT during employment.
- 3. Commitment to Christian principles and teachings both professionally and personally, with an understanding and commitment to Baptist distinctives.
- 4. Stay aware of best practices and trends of journalism and communications.
- 5. Effectively manage personnel; requires administrative skills to include but not limited to staff selection, development, motivation, scheduling, and evaluation.
- 6. Manage budgets and resources effectively.
- 7. Properly evaluate the effectiveness of communication tactics.
- 8. Properly counsel leadership and staff on best journalistic practices to employ in order to achieve desired results.
- 9. Make accurate, informed decisions on the direction of journalistic communications.
- 10. Broad knowledge of communication channels including print, Internet, television/video, and radio.
- 11. Excellent interpersonal skills.
- 12. Proficient ability to speak, read and write English.
- 13. Ability to speak clearly and make self understood in face-to-face interactions; to articulate with accuracy on the telephone.
- 14. Ability to hear and receive verbal instructions, answer phones, and proficiently communicate in situations with some background noise.
- 15. Ability to concentrate on fine detail with some interruption; ability to focus attention on tasks for 45-60 minutes at a time on a continuous basis.
- 16. Understand and relate to the theories behind several related concepts; ability to remember verbal and written tasks/assignments from a few hours to long periods of time.

- 17. Establish and maintain effective working relationships with staff, vendors, churches, committees, organizations, etc.
- 18. Professionalism in the workplace to include professional and accurate communication with others.
- 19. Proficient working knowledge and ability to use various office software including, but not limited to, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Google email, Photoshop, and basic Internet software.
- 20. Ability to use up to 50 pounds of force occasionally and/or up to 20 pounds of force frequently and/or 10 pounds continuously to move objects
- 21. Ability to grasp, push, pull, carry or otherwise manipulate objects; ability to perform tasks requiring action of muscles or groups of muscles and foot and/or hand-eye coordination.
- 22. Requires ability to walk, stand and sit, sometimes for prolonged periods of time

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