

Fundraising Database and Research Officer

### Part A

The following criteria (experience, skills and qualifications) will be used to short-list at the application stage:

# **Essential**

- 1. Experience of using database software to analyse, monitor and manage data and prepare comprehensive relevant reports.
- 2. Strong analytical experience and research skills; ability to identify and interrogate information from a variety or reference sources.
- 3. A thorough understanding of current trends, legislation and best practice guidance in relation to data protection.
- 4. Experience of working within in or in conjunction with a fundraising team.
- 5. Confident, assertive and capable of building and sustaining effective relationships both internally and with regional networks and contacts.
- 6. Excellent written skills with the ability to prepare concise reports displaying a high level of attention to detail and accuracy.
- 7. Strong organisational skills; able to work on multiple tasks and prioritise competing deadlines.
- 8. Excellent IT skills, with a strong working knowledge of MS office and database software packages.
- 9. Able to work on own initiative and as part of a team.
- 10. Ability to complete tasks with minimum supervision.
- 11. Discretion and able to maintain confidentiality.
- 12. Willingness to learn new skills and self-awareness of personal development
- 13. Demonstrate an enthusiasm to develop a career in research and database management to support the fundraising work of Tyne & Wear Archives &
- 14. Committed to Equal Opportunities and anti-discriminatory practice.

# **Desirable**

- 1. Experience of undertaking database management and potential donor research within a fundraising role preferably in the arts, museums or heritage environment.
- 2. Experience of using CRM (Customer Relationship Management) databases, Blackbaud Raiser's Edge NXT in particular.
- 3. Experience of administering Gift Aid submissions.
- 4. High-level proof-reading skills
- 5. Awareness of following Fundraising Regulator and Charity Commission best practice and guidance.

#### Part B

The following criteria will be further explored at the interview stage:

- 1. Ability to understand and use database software to analyse and manage data and prepare comprehensive relevant reports.
- 2. Strong analytical and research skills; ability to identify and interrogate information from a variety or reference sources.
- 3. A thorough understanding of current trends, legislation and best practice guidance in relation to data protection.
- 4. Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- 5. Strong organisational skills; able to work on multiple tasks and prioritise competing deadlines.
- 6. Excellent IT skills, with experience of using MS Office and database software packages.
- 7. Demonstrate an enthusiasm to develop a career in research and database management to support the fundraising work of Tyne & Wear Archives & Museums.
- 8. Commitment to Equal Opportunities and anti-discriminatory practice.

## **Additional Requirements**

- 1. The job role will require the post holder to work on occasional evenings / weekends.
- 2. The post holder will be required to travel in the North East region to work at a number of sites/locations.