



Job Announcement Resource Development Director at The Lyceum

The **Partnership for Strong Communities** is looking for a creative **Resource Development Director** to lead our organization's work in developing resources, partnerships and programs that advance the goals of **The Lyceum Resource and Conference Center**.

Established in 2004 by the **Melville Charitable Trust**, The Lyceum Resource and Conference Center serves as a neutral ground for all those working on solutions to homelessness, the development of affordable and supportive housing and creation of vibrant and healthy communities. The Resource Development Director, a newly created senior position at the Partnership for Strong Communities, will pursue partnerships to advance knowledge and attract investment from philanthropy, individuals, corporations, government, academia, and the non-profit sector.

The **Partnership for Strong Communities**, the policy arm of the Melville Charitable Trust, oversees the management and programming of The Lyceum and coordinates planning and strategic housing policy development and advocacy in Connecticut. The Partnership connects key government policymakers with thinkers and practitioners who produce affordable and supportive housing. We manage two statewide advocacy and awareness campaigns—HOMEConnecticut and Reaching Home which are guided by steering committees of experienced leaders. Through education programs at The Lyceum and in public discussions throughout the state, the Partnership seeks to spark an imaginative discourse on homelessness, housing, urban revitalization and a healthy economic future for Connecticut.

Qualifications:

- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Ability to build donor and institutional relationships to achieve a shared mission
- B.A. and minimum of five years experience in fund development, including grants writing, donor relations and event planning.
- Experience in program planning.
- Creative, dynamic, highly organized, ability to thrive in a collaborative environment.
- Facility with web-based communications.
- Knowledge of housing and community development is helpful.

Salary is commensurate with experience and demonstrated results in fund development and program planning. The Partnership for Strong Communities is an equal opportunity employer.

Submit letter of interest and resume to Tracy Dumont, Administrative Director, 227 Lawrence Street, Hartford, CT 06106 or by e-mail to Tracy@ctpartnershiphousing.com.