

Director of Diocesan Communications & Marketing

Overview

The Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana is seeking a Director of Communications & Marketing to join our team. We seek a compassionate, dedicated individual with strong leadership qualities who can work collaboratively. As the Communications Director, you will play a vital role in helping our diocese create impactful messaging and communication plans that align with our mission and values. Your self-motivation and innovative thinking will be invaluable in shaping our current efforts.

Position Summary

Job Title: Director of Communications & Marketing

Job Type: Full Time

Office Location: New Orleans, LA. (Hybrid or remote work is negotiable with the right skill set)

Reports To: Canon to the Ordinary Salary Range: Based on experience

Benefits: Includes full-family health insurance and pension plan

Key Responsibilities

- Develop and execute an integrated communication plan that includes written content, digital media, public relations, and the use of all traditional marketing channels.
- Design and distribute all diocesan communications including newsletters, press releases, pastoral announcements, social media posts, other printed and digital content, and messaging for Diocesan Convention.
- Produce original content and edit submitted content for inclusion in diocesan communications.
- Manage the diocese's online presence including the official website, social media accounts, and diocesan calendar and email campaigns, ensuring content is engaging, up-to-date, and reflective of the diocese's mission.
- Create and manage online event registration for diocesan events and Diocesan Convention.
- Collaborate with diocesan clergy, congregations, ministries, and diocesan entities to promote events, initiatives, and stories of interest.
- Provide communications training, resources, and support for congregations and institutions in the diocese.
- Serve as the primary media contact for the diocese, developing relationships with all local, regional, and national media networks.
- Coordinate with diocesan leadership to ensure consistent messaging and branding across all platforms and communications.
- Coordinate technology needs at all diocesan events including Zoom, PowerPoint, live-streaming, recorded video, sound, and photography.



- Participate in the Episcopal Communicators organization and attend annual conferences.
- Monitor and report on the effectiveness of communication and marketing strategies, adjusting plans as needed to achieve goals.
- Manage the communications budget, resources, and staff or volunteers.
- Supervise the overhaul of our diocesan website.

Qualifications

- A person of strong Christian faith and a commitment to the values and mission of The Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana.
- Bachelor's degree (preferably in Communications, Marketing, or Journalism, but not required).
- Minimum of 3 years of experience in communication, marketing, or a related field, with a proven track record of success. Experience in a non-profit, religious, or ecclesiastical setting is highly desirable.
- Strong understanding of the Episcopal Church's teachings, structure, culture, and mission.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills with the ability to convey ideas in a clear and compelling manner.
- Proficiency in digital marketing tools and platforms, including content management systems, social media, and analytics.
- Proficiency in Realm, Canva, Constant Contact, Publisher, Adobe Suites, Divi and WordPress-based website design and maintenance.
- Familiarity with AI marketing tools and best practices.
- Ability to operate audio-visual equipment for events.
- Ability to work collaboratively with clergy, staff, and volunteers across a wide range of ministries and initiatives.
- Strong organizational skills and initiative, with the ability to manage multiple projects and deadlines simultaneously.

Application Process

To apply, please send your cover letter, resume and writing sample by June 15, 2024 to:

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