Open Position: Director of Two-Generation Strategic Partnership & Advocacy

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We are currently accepting resumes for the following position:
Director of Two-Generation Strategic Partnership & Advocacy

Agape has an opening for the Director of Two-Generation Strategic Partnership & Advocacy. This will advance the overall social and economic mobility (SEM) ecosystem model of those Agape and its partners serve to utilize and be informed, largely, by data and the communities served (voice and choice). Will impact poverty through systemic and institutional interoperability work and engaging key and develop impactful partnerships with strategic leaders and organizations. This director will lead advocacy for those being served using the voice and choice, community advocacy models through Agapes two-generation (2Gen)/whole family paradigm. This role will be responsible for fostering key relationships and partnerships at the national, regional, and local levels. Leading and participating by attending, engaging, and speaking at national, regional, and local events, as available and appropriate.

Education & Experience Required:
Minimum of a Bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university, or equivalent combination of education, training, and experience which provides the required knowledge, skills, or abilities for this position and at least 5 years of relevant experience in poverty-fighting, systemic or other related work to impact matters such as poverty. This includes experience in working with advocacy organizations and lobbying groups with substantial experience in senior management roles that required significant judgment, emotional intelligence, and management finesse. Must be adept at overseeing and executing strategic projects with significant visibility and impact. Working knowledge of how to construct a strategic advocacy plan consistent with a faith-based organization is preferred. Prefer at least 3 years of experience in matters of civil liberties, civil rights, social justice, and race equity. Professional and resourceful style, with the ability to work both independently and as a team player. This position reports to and will work closely with the Chief Executive Officer of Agape. Must have excellent communication skills, both written and oral, ability to engage and handle relationships well and respond in a timely manner. Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite and Adobe Acrobat. Capable of working with professional and lay volunteers and staff with maturity, judgment, confidence, and poise in a dynamic environment. Thrive in a fast-paced environment while maintaining a professional demeanor. High energy and passion for the Agape mission, vision, and values, as well as how the mission, vision, and values parallel and contrast with the other partners gathered around Agape. Should possess outstanding leadership, organizational, and management skills. Detailed and results-oriented. Demonstrated excellent computer skills. Will be required to work a flexible schedule to meet the needs of this role. Candidate must be willing to engage in Agape’s Performance Quality and Improvement (also known as Continuous Quality Improvement) standards of quality & excellence

Minimum Salary: $70,000

About Agape:
Agape Child & Family Services is a faith-based, non-profit organization dedicated to providing children and families in Memphis with healthy homes. Agape serves nearly 10,000 children and families each year in an effort to keep them safe, smart and successful through school-based initiatives and site-based services in under-resourced communities; counseling; homeless services; adoption and foster care. In partnership with the Tennessee Department of Human Services, Agape and its community partners have expanded services via a two-generation model, wholly serving youth and parents in a poverty-reduction strategy, providing support, permanency, and sustainability in Frayser, Hickory Hill and Whitehaven. To learn more, call 901.323.3600 or visit agapemeanslove.org.

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