At New Memphis we believe there is so much to celebrate about our city, but one of Memphis’ greatest qualities is its people. We’ve made it our business to develop, activate, and retain talented leaders in our city for the past three decades. Because we understand that great people are what make a city successful, we intrinsically understand that great people are also what make an organization successful. We are currently looking to grow our team, and you might be the leader who fits the bill.

Our Team: We are a diverse, collaborative and agile group of people invigorated by sharing ideas and setting them into motion. We believe each team member’s unique experience adds value to the New Memphis mission, and that the impact of our voices can carry well beyond the walls of the office.

Senior Manager of Leadership Programs
Do you know how to empower others to utilize their individual “superpowers”? Do you get energy from bringing people together and connecting others to opportunity? Reporting to the Director of Leadership Programs, the Senior Manager of Leadership Programs supports New Memphis’ leadership and development programs by enhancing the skills of professionals and building community change agents. This energetic professional is a confident facilitator, gifted communicator, astute dot-connector and natural builder of authentic relationships. This is someone who has a passion for Memphis and believes the people of this city are what makes lasting change possible.

Responsibilities:
- Serve as a principal leader of New Memphis leadership programs, including Fellows and Embark.
  - Manage all aspects of the program experience, and meet or exceed the goals set for the program
  - Attend and direct assigned program sessions, and facilitate portions of the program’s curriculum
  - Manage the logistics and content of program sessions including:
    - Create class calendars with details on each session
    - Oversee class location, agenda, vendors, required transportation, and necessary supplies
    - Ensure completion of any pre and post program and participant requirements and assessments
  - Cultivate, manage, and strengthen relationships with content facilitators and guest speakers to ensure excellence and continuity in their work within the curriculum, programmatic success and future growth
    - Solicit guidance and feedback on curriculum from subject matter experts, program stakeholders, and New Memphis Trustees
    - Annually evaluate partnerships to ensure they drive impact, compliment strategy, and continue to align with the New Memphis mission
  - Build relationships with class participants during their program experience, driving their connection to New Memphis and the Memphis community as a whole
  - Enter and maintain accurate and complete records of all data relating to the Fellows and Embark program within Salesforce
- Create and refine curriculum for New Memphis programs and events to develop and activate talent
  - Design sessions and content for professional development offerings, including classes, workshops, conferences and any customized training
  - Work with Director of Leadership Programs to refine program content, curriculum, and initiatives based on feedback from participants and stakeholders
  - Develop a programming repertoire for leadership initiatives and serve as a thought leader for continuous professional development opportunities for stakeholders
- Facilitate leadership workshops, programs, training, and team building sessions for New Memphis programs and stakeholders
• Analyze all aspects of leadership programs through effective evaluation mechanisms to measure efficacy
  o Ensure the thorough collection of Leadership program evaluation data
  o Develop and communicate programs’ goals and metrics with measurable Key Performance Indicators (KPIs); monitor and implement industry trends and best practices
  o Collect data from Embark and Fellows participants in surveys and focus groups
  o Drive qualitative and quantitative data collection efforts to track, analyze, and leverage data to inform strategy, success, continuous improvement and growth
  o Produce impact reports that showcase program initiative outcomes and identify areas of success and opportunity
  o Work with Director of Leadership Programs to deliver impactful story in support of outcomes to Director of Community Impact
  o Communicate evaluation results for New Memphis programs and ongoing program impacts with community stakeholders
  o Conduct annual alumni survey of graduates for three years post-program and assist in annual survey efforts as needed
• Populate Fellows and Embark cohorts with high quality, diverse participants who meet the programs’ intended audience and requirements
  o With Director of Leadership Programs, develop and execute an effective recruitment strategy that leverages New Memphis’ network, communications platforms, and events
    ▪ Collaborate with Outreach Support Manager, COO, and Communications team to execute strategy
  o Serve as a primary ambassador for leadership programs, communicating the program’s value and outcomes to the Memphis community broadly
  o Alongside COO, engage area HR professionals and other talent recruitment, development and retention professionals to ensure a growing pipeline of high quality, diverse applicants
  o Build and maintain relationships with program alumni, community organizations and other strategic partners to communicate the value of programs and drive nominations and applications
  o Lead the application process and selection of participants in collaboration with the Program, Fundraising and Executive team
    ▪ Manage contact with Embark and Fellows program applicants
    ▪ Select participants and manage the creation of each cohort
• Support the strategy and execution of small- and large-scale New Memphis program events which include program graduations, receptions, team building sessions, conferences, Alumni events, workshops, and recruitment events.
• Drive the development of relationship between leadership program alumni and New Memphis
  o Encourage and foster their community engagement through opportunities to serve on nonprofit boards, mentor, and volunteer; offer personalized invitations to events and opportunities that match interests and needs
  o Foster opportunities for the classes to reconnect with their cohort
  o Offer regular communications to drive their awareness of the full scope of New Memphis events and offerings
  o Offer insights and strategy into effective alumni engagement events and offerings to meet established goals
• Work with Communications team to support the production of relevant communication material for Embark and Fellows alumni
• Support all areas of the program team including but not limited to Embark, Fellows, Accelerate, Launch, Stride, and LDI
  o Share feedback and best practice in relation to program strategy and encourage partnership and consistency across program areas
  o Drive awareness, nomination, and participation in all New Memphis programs
  o Deliver solutions to increase cross-program engagement and benefit
In collaboration with Development team, cultivate and steward program participants and alumni as New Memphis donors.

Represent New Memphis, its programs, vision, and impact, in meetings with funders, foundations, partner companies, and other essential stakeholders to clearly articulate the benefits of New Memphis’ impact, driving both investment and participation across programs and initiatives.

Establish annual budget including proper forecasting and ensure operational efficiency to effectiveness of the program in accordance with the budget.

Partner with team members in special project-based work and other duties as assigned.

Key Competencies:

- 6+ years’ relevant work experience, ideally in training, coaching, and developing others.
- Bachelor’s degree.
- Exceptional oral and written communication skills.
  - Proven experience building influence and clearly and concisely expressing a program’s value, goals, and outcomes.
  - Demonstrated ability to craft relational and persuasive communications digitally and in-person with a track record of effective follow-up.
  - Demonstrated ability to develop and maintain partnerships with outside individuals and organizations.
- Exceptional capability in and a proven track record of:
  - Interpersonal, decision-making, and leadership skills.
  - Showcasing emotional intelligence and successfully working with diverse personalities and collaborating with diverse teams.
  - Project management, organizational skills, and follow through.
  - Meeting intended outcomes while driving efficiency with organizational resources, including budget and staff time.
- Demonstrated experience in:
  - Program/event planning to deliver high quality program experiences.
  - Taking initiative and managing work with minimal oversight.
  - Identifying and resolving problems creatively and resourcefully.
  - Working with innovative agility in an entrepreneurial environment and anticipating future needs.
  - Balancing multiple and competing priorities, and delivering excellence in a fast-paced environment.
  - Managing data and determining actionable next steps.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite (specifically Excel, PowerPoint, Word, and Outlook); Canva, Mailchimp, Eventbrite, and Salesforce experience a plus, or ability to learn.
- Experience with DiSC, MBTI, FIRO-B and 360-degree leadership assessment a plus.
- Full time. Extended hours, including evenings and weekends (10%). Flex time provided for evening/weekend hours.

Salary: Minimum $65,000. New Memphis believes deeply in building competitive compensation packages around experience and talent. We offer excellent benefits that include: a hybrid work schedule, flexible hours, more than 20 paid holidays annually, generous PTO, half-day summer Fridays, medical/dental/vision insurance, and generous retirement contribution plan.

We are looking to fill this position immediately. Qualified applicants should send resume and cover letter by July 20 to jobs@newmemphis.org with subject line “Senior Manager.” Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. No phone calls, please.

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