

Director, Visual Arts Center

The Washington Pavilion of Arts and Science seeks a Director for its Visual Arts Center. The museum, accredited by the American Alliance of Museums, houses a permanent collection and brings exhibitions of leading regional, national and international artists to its seven galleries. Our successful candidate is an energetic, creative and dynamic leader who will engage the community in the values of the visual arts and the mission of the institution.

Job requirements: A bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Museum/Arts Administration, or an arts related field is desired. Five years of experience in an art museum/art center, nonprofit organization, and/or related business is desirable. At least three years management experience is preferred, but not required. Proven ability to work cooperatively and effectively with Boards, volunteers, and in community relations and outreach capacities is desired. Knowledge of the visual arts is required. Interest in working with the performing arts and sciences is desirable. Excellent organization, human relations, and written and verbal communications skills are required. Previous fund-raising and grant-writing experience is desirable. Ability to work occasional evenings and weekends is required. A complete position description can be found at the Washington Pavilion's website: www.washingtonpavilion.org.

The Washington Pavilion is the region's home for the arts, entertainment and science. Located in a beautifully-renovated, historic building in downtown Sioux Falls, it is one of only a few facilities in the world to bring together under one roof the performing arts, visual arts and interactive science. The vast array of high-quality programming and educational activities available through the Husby Performing Arts Center, Kirby Science Discovery Center, Visual Arts Center and the Community Learning Center ensures that people of all ages and walks of life can rely upon the Washington Pavilion to educate, entertain, inspire and enrich. There is, indeed, *something* for *everyone* here. The Sioux Falls metro area has a growing population of over 250,000 and features a low cost of living and no state income tax, and is consistently ranked high for livability by Forbes, MSN, Gallup and more. Sioux Falls is just the right place to live, work, play and grow.

Please send resume, list of 3 professional references, salary requirement, and a cover letter:

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