

Job Posting: Executive Director for Charlotte Street

Location: Kansas City, Missouri

Charlotte Street is a nationally recognized arts organization that positions Kansas City's most forward-thinking visual artists, writers, and performers—acting as the primary incubator, provocateur, and connector for the region's contemporary arts community and its leading advocate on the national stage. Charlotte Street envisions Kansas City as a dynamic home for artists in various career stages and disciplines to thrive, while serving as a natural catalyst for an exciting, innovative, and culturally rich city. Charlotte Street provides annual cash awards, project-based grants, special commissions and specific travel opportunities to visual and generative performing artists. Additionally, Charlotte Street provides free studios and performance and exhibition spaces to theater, dance, music, film/video, and visual artists for the creation and presentation of new work.

We are seeking a dynamic **Executive Director** to lead Charlotte Street into an exciting new chapter of growth and impact.

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide visionary leadership and strategic direction in line with the organization's mission and goals.
- Oversee the management of Charlotte Street staff, programs, and resources to ensure sustainability and effectiveness.
- Cultivate strong collaborative relationships with the surrounding community, including the neighborhood where Charlotte Street is located, as well as the local and national arts community, donors, stakeholders, and audiences.
- Champion diversity and inclusion within the organization and its programming.
- Collaborate with the existing development team to enhance fundraising efforts and develop new revenue streams to support the organization's initiatives.
- Represent Charlotte Street publicly and enhance its profile and reputation in the arts on a national scale.

Minimum Qualifications:

- A minimum of **3 to 5 years in a leadership role**.
- Proven track record in organizational leadership, financial management, and program development.
- Strong commitment to the arts and a deep understanding of the challenges and opportunities within the artist community.
- Exceptional communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to engage and inspire a diverse range of audiences. A collaborative leader to bring consensus around competing agendas.
- Demonstrated success in fundraising and building partnerships with various stakeholders.

We Offer:

- The opportunity to lead Charlotte Street, a nationally recognized incubator for the arts.
- A supportive and passionate team committed to artistic excellence and community engagement in the region and on a national scale.
- A competitive salary and benefits package commensurate with experience.

How to Apply: Please submit your resume, cover letter, and a statement in 250 words or less supporting your qualifications as a candidate and how your vision/leadership style would impact Charlotte Street. Applications can be emailed to sparksmccray@gmail.com subject line ED Search. Applications will be reviewed upon receipt; however, the committee will not determine candidates for first round interviews until the 45-day priority consideration date has expired.

Charlotte Street is an equal opportunity employer and strongly encourages applications from individuals who will contribute to its diversity.

Join us in shaping the future of the arts in Kansas City. Apply today!