



Wingate University External Events Director

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Position Title: External Events Director, Marketing and Events

Position Location: Wingate Main Campus

Position Summary: The External Events Director is responsible for planning, implementing, and assessing all external events. The ideal candidate will be a strong project manager and have a passion for creating connecting and engaging event opportunities for the community.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Increase rental client base and revenue.
- Coordinate rental and external event details.
- Manage rental contracts and payments and when needed, manager performer contracts.
- Curate and contract performers to attract and engage internal and external audiences.
- Manage performance facility ticketing system.
- Manage professional and student staff members.
- Regular and predictable attendance on campus.
- Other job duties/responsibilities as assigned.

Qualifications and Experience:

- 5+ years of event planning experience.
- Excellent customer service skills.
- Willingness to work night and weekends as needed.
- Strong organizational skills.
- Supportive team worker.
- Exceptional attention to detail.
- Possess an appreciation for diverse, first-generation, non-traditional, and socio-economically challenged students and a willingness to work individually and in groups to support success in application and matriculation into the program.
- Commitment to actively support and advance DEI initiatives.

To apply, please submit a letter of interest, resume, and contact information for 3 references to Human Resources at careers@wingate.edu. In the letter of interest, please address the opportunities this role has to support Wingate University's dedication to diversity, equity and inclusion.

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