



POSITION OPPORTUNITY:

Director of Development



Community School is a joyful place of learning with 18 acres of fields, trails, creeks, a butterfly garden, a pond, and a treehouse classroom. Our beautiful campus feels like a whole other world tucked away at the end of Lay Road in Ladue, Missouri.

We are seeking a **Director of Development** to work in partnership with the Head of School, Board of Trustees, Parents Association, faculty, staff, alumni, and others to guide an astounding annual giving campaign (100% parent and faculty participation for the last 3 years!), support the successful conclusion of our capital campaign (more than \$6M of the \$7M goal has already been committed!), and champion a culture of philanthropy rooted in a commitment to developing students into leaders for the next generation.

We're looking for a fundraiser to work hand in hand with Head of School, Bob Cooke, to inspire support for Community's mission and goals. **If you are a responsible, caring, and knowledgeable fundraising professional, please consider applying.**



About the role:

- Serve as a member of the school's 8-person leadership team
- Motivate and grow a development staff of 3
- Oversee the school's Parents Association and alumni relations efforts
- Advance annual, major, campaign, and planned giving
- Organization and a sense of humor are essential

Compensation: Starting salary range is \$100,000 - \$120,000 and includes 7 WEEKS OF PAID TIME OFF annually including 4 weeks of PTO every summer. Other benefits include a 7% 401K contribution from the school, tuition remission, medical, dental, vision and life insurance, and free lunch.

To apply: Please send a cover letter and resume to search@emdconsulting.com. Candidates will be considered on a rolling basis until Friday, June 16, 2023.

About Community School:

Community School is a diverse and inclusive community and is committed to having its faculty and staff reflect its student body and Saint Louis. Community School does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, in any of its activities, hiring practices, or operations.

- Founded in 1914
- 350 students, 51 faculty, 25 staff
- Students age 3 through 6th grade
- 7:1 student to teacher ratio
- Mission: Nurturing the Gifts of Mind, Body, and Spirit

