

Director of Philanthropy Communications
Auburn University

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Job Title	Director of Philanthropy Communications
Department	Proposal Development & Communicatio
Institution	Auburn University
	Auburn, Alabama

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Application Deadline	Open until filled
Position Start Date	Available immediately

Job Categories	Director/Manager
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Academic Field(s)	Public Relations/Marketing
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Job Description

Auburn Advancement is excited to begin the search for a **Director of Philanthropy Communications**. In this position, you will lead strategy and execution of donor-focused communications to advance the university's fundraising goals. Reporting to the Associate Vice President of Philanthropy, this role oversees messaging and publications, ensuring consistency across channels and units while guiding a team to deliver compelling, donor-centered content.

What You'll Do:

- **Leads with Vision:** Provides strategic direction for philanthropy communications, aligning messaging and campaigns with university priorities while guiding a team to deliver with clarity and purpose.
- **Engage and Inspire:** Crafts compelling donor-centered stories and materials that deepen connections, inspire giving, and strengthen stewardship across audiences and channels.
- **Drive Impactful Fundraising and Champion Philanthropy:** Elevates fundraising success

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through integrated campaign communications, consistent donor messaging, and advocacy that fosters a culture of generosity.

- **Advance Strategic Initiatives:** Leads communications that support major fundraising priorities and campaigns, ensuring alignment with institutional goals and driving visibility for key philanthropic initiatives.

Why You'll Love It Here:

- **Impactful Work:** Your efforts will directly contribute to the growth and success of Auburn University and its priorities.
- **Collaborative:** Environment: Join a team of dedicated professionals who are committed to making a difference.
- **Purpose Driven Work:** Align your passion and fulfillment to your work, where you're trusted to reach your full potential and achieve your pinnacle career experience.
- **Culture by Design:** Thrive in a culture that champions respect, accountability, and professional development.

Now is the perfect time to join Auburn Advancement, a dynamic team encompassing Operations and Strategy, Culture and Talent, Engagement, Philanthropy, and Communications. Under the visionary leadership of Senior Vice President Rob Wellbaum - a seasoned and respected advancement professional - our organization is set to revolutionize the future of Advancement.

Contact Information

Please reference Academickeys in your cover letter when applying for or inquiring about this job announcement.

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