



UNITE BOSTON

Hiring Part-Time Communications Administrator

Job Overview:

Description: UB is hiring a communications administrator to assist with planning, developing, and distributing communications (email, blog, social media) that nurture greater connectedness and unity across Christians in Greater Boston.

Days/Hours: Average of 15-20 hours per week, depending on deadlines

Location: This work can be done remotely, with some in-person meetings when it is safe to do so

Rate: \$20-\$30/hour, depending on experience

Commitment & Terms: This is a temporary contractor position through September 1, 2022 with ten days paid vacation time but no other benefits. There is a possibility that this position will turn into a permanent position.

Background:

[UniteBoston](#) was co-founded in 2010 under the leadership of UB's current Executive Director, Rev. Kelly Fassett. UniteBoston is a 501(c)3 non-profit, with the mission of bringing diverse Christians together across historic divides for the flourishing of our communities. With an estimated 3,000 Christian churches in the Greater Boston area, UniteBoston nurtures unity among diverse Christians through relationships for the flourishing of the city.

UniteBoston nurtures these relational connections through:

- A website and e-newsletter as an infrastructure for communication
- United worship and prayer initiatives
- Learning groups and to foster conflict transformation and reconciliation across deep divides
- Community gatherings towards missional collaboration and justice for the greater flourishing of the city

As the organization has built and grown over the last ten years, we are hiring a communications administrator to assist with UniteBoston communications and programming. Though the job is administrative in nature, UB deeply values collaboration and invites all team members to shape the vision and practice of UB's ministry. Approximately 50-70% of this position will be spent on administrative tasks, and the remaining time developing UniteBoston's various programs and initiatives to nurture greater unity, connectedness, and conflict transformation for the flourishing of our communities.

There is the potential for this temporary position to become a permanent part of UB's team.

Essential Duties & Responsibilities:

The Communications Administrator will report to UniteBoston's Executive Director Rev. Kelly Fassett and be responsible for the following duties:

- Assist with checking UniteBoston's email inbox and responding to emails
- Coordinate UniteBoston's featured event posting by confirming events on our website and emailing confirmations to local contacts
- Compile UniteBoston's weekly e-newsletters via Icontact
- Communicate with guest bloggers by capturing their stories, editing, and posting their blogs on our website
- Post announcements, photos, videos, and stories pertinent to Boston Christians on our social media
- Offer input on the vision and strategy of UniteBoston's ministry and communications
- Assist with program development for UniteBoston's united prayer and worship, conflict transformation, learning groups, and missional partnerships
- Checking the organization's mailbox bimonthly and depositing checks
- Donor relations and communication
- Compiling annual tax donation statements
- Complete other communication or administrative tasks as assigned

Optional responsibilities (currently done by the Executive Director, but could be done by the communications assistant if there is interest and/or availability)

- Assist with website / app development and upgrades
- Fundraising
- Grant writing

Required Skills, Credentials, & Experience:

- Familiarity with UniteBoston's mission, and understanding of, experience in, and ability to effectively engage diverse Christian communities in Boston, across racial and denominational lines
- Ability to think deeply and communicate clearly and sensitively about complex concepts and dynamics
- Ability to create excellent communications that are aligned with UB's vision, mission, values, postures and strategies
- Cultural competency and experience working in cross-cultural situations
- A proven track record of strong organizational, administrative and planning skills
- Excellent time management skills and ability to produce and distribute products within set deadlines

- Proficient in standard office applications (e.g. Microsoft office, Google suites) as well as social media applications (Facebook, Instagram)
- Experience in or willingness to learn communication and platforms such as Wordpress and Icontact
- Bachelor's degree in related field from an accredited college or university, at minimum; Master's degree preferred.
- 2+ years work experience in an administrative staff position, preferably with a non-profit
- Ability to work independently and in a team environment

Critical Qualities:

- Mature Christian faith, as defined by being an active member of a local church, by agreement with the Nicene Creed, and by displaying the life of a Christian leader
- Passion for [UB's vision, mission and values](#)
- Takes the posture of a bridge-builder across racial and denominational lines
- Self-driven and motivated
- Since this is a remote position, strong communication skills and responsiveness to email and phone calls

To Apply:

Please send the following items as electronic attachments (.pdf or .doc) to Kelly Fassett, UniteBoston's Executive Director, kelly@uniteboston.com:

- Cover letter describing your fit for the position, including experience that aligns with the qualifications in the job description. Please also include your current or most recent compensation information and current contact information (email and phone).
- Resume
- List of 3-5 references. We will not contact them unless you are a finalist for the position.

Applications **received by September 7, 2021** will receive equal consideration. Applications received after that may be considered at the discretion of UniteBoston. The position is open until filled.