JOB DESCRIPTION

Marketing and communications manager

Reporting to: Marketing and recruitment director

Responsible for: Marketing activities

Main Purpose of job:

- To plan and agree an appropriate range of marketing and communication activities within annual budget set with the marketing and recruitment director and recruitment team leaders / levy manager.
- To conduct or organise an appropriate range of marketing and communication activities in line with the plan to meet the requirements of the business.
- To analyse the effectiveness of marketing activities to inform future planning.
- To represent the company in the role of Data Protection Officer (DPO) leading on GDPR compliance and training.
- To meet all funding body and partner contractual requirements.
- To achieve all personal targets set on time.

Responsibilities, duties and tasks

- 1. To produce and follow a fully costed annual marketing and communication plan.
- 2. To create and send digital and hard copy campaigns in line with the plan and to analyse the results.
- 3. To produce and follow a fully costed advertising plan to encompass all relevant advertising media.
- 4. To ensure company website and mobile site are current, consistent, and appropriate and that website is effective.
- 5. To ensure all social media activities are current, consistent, appropriate and effective to include some out-of-hours response where required.

- 6. To ensure printed and press materials and marketing are current, consistent, appropriate and effective.
- 7. To ensure customer and potential customer data captured is recorded on a database in a timely manner and used effectively for marketing purposes.
- 8. To ensure that news stories are published in the press.
- 9. To organise and attend marketing events, careers fairs, etc. including academy taster events and marketing these appropriately, as well as liaising with recruitment teams to administer invitations and/or offer letters.
- 10. To produce regular written, photographic and video content to a high standard, and liaising with external suppliers and/or designers when required.
- 11. To ensure a joined-up marketing approach where all activities are used effectively across the appropriate range of media.
- 12. To gather and report on marketing statistics.
- 13. To produce and send a range of digital newsletters on a monthly basis, as well as a printed quarterly newsletter to be distributed to all employers and other appropriate recipients.
- 14. To research and keep up to date with new and innovative ways of marketing and to include digital marketing, SEO, Google AdWords, etc.
- 15. To work with the levy manager and academy/recruitment teams on tailored campaigns.
- 16. To manage marketing staff as required.
- 17. To present and contribute to monthly marketing and recruitment meetings.
- 18. To maintain good working relationships with key stakeholders within the business to ensure that all advertising is current, accurate and aligned to commercial requirements.
- 19. To carry out other duties as required by Heart of England Training.

General Responsibilities

 To maintain personal and professional development to meet contract requirements, and the changing demands of the job.

- To undertake such other duties, training and/or hours of work as may be reasonably required and which are consistent with the general level of responsibility of the job.
- To undertake health and safety and safeguarding duties commensurate with the job role and/or as detailed in the staff handbook and code of conduct.
- To present a good image of Heart of England Training in all contacts, and to maintain constructive relationships.
- To apply the company's safeguarding policy and practices.
- To support the company in ensuring compliance with the requirements of the Data Protection Act.
- To undertake the duties described in this job description in a manner that promotes equality of opportunity, dignity and due respect for all employees, learners and other contacts and is consistent with the company's Equal Diversity and Inclusion Policy.