

Director, Fundraising & Communications

Location:	Ottawa, Ontario
Reports to:	CEO
Manages:	5+
Language requirements:	English (French a definite asset)
Employment classification:	Full-time, Indeterminate

Who we are: WaterAid is a dynamic, fast-growing and well-respected international NGO operating in 35 countries worldwide. Our mission is to transform lives and unleash potential by improving access to clean water, decent toilets and good hygiene for everyone, everywhere by 2030.

By joining WaterAid, you are joining a team of 1,000 dedicated professionals worldwide who collaborate daily to help change the lives of communities, promoting healthier lives, access to education, economic empowerment, climate resilience and gender equality.

Who we need:

- ✓ An experienced, dynamic and inspiring leader with an exceptional talent for mobilizing resources through innovative fund development strategies, stewarding senior relationships leading to results and achieving ambitious fundraising goals.
- ✓ A leader and mentor capable of inspiring, developing and unleashing the full potential of team members.
- ✓ An inclusive, innovative and positive leader who will contribute to the development and implementation of WA's strategic objectives.
- ✓ An advocate committed to water, sanitation and hygiene as fundamental building blocks to reducing inequality and achieving sustainable development outcomes.

Reporting to the CEO, and as a member of the Senior Leadership Team, the Director Fundraising and Communications will:

- Drive the planning, execution and management of the organizational fund development strategy, including delivering high impact major gifts campaigns, growing individual giving, diversifying foundations and corporate portfolios and leading on high profile events.
- Lead on WaterAid Canada's communications portfolio, including oversight of media relations, integrated communication's initiatives and brand management.

- Represent WaterAid Canada across the global federation at the senior level, collaborating effectively with colleagues across the world to leverage national and international fund development opportunities.
- Champion WaterAid Canada to a wide range of audiences, including private funders, high net worth individuals, foundations, and others.
- As a trusted advisor within the senior leadership team, the Director will contribute to the development of the strategic directions and goals, will drive towards financial sustainability, and will be essential to the successes of a high performing team.

Why join our team?

- We are a small ambitious team committed to delivering on a big ambitious goal – water, hygiene and sanitation for everyone everywhere by 2030.
- WA works in 35 countries and contribute to changing lives every day.
- Working with inspiring colleagues across the planet, there are opportunities to travel to country programs.
- We are committed to quality programming, effectiveness and results, and we are determined to make a difference.
- We offer a competitive benefits package.

If you have the following qualifications, let us know:

- Over 10 years in fund development experience with demonstrated success in leading a team to achieve fundraising goals.
- Exceptional ability to cultivate high impact relationships and steward strategic funding relationships.
- Demonstrated success in the following areas: securing major donors, organizing successful events; moving from corporate lead to securing corporate support; diversity funding portfolio.
- Proven entrepreneurial leadership skills, with the ability to successfully negotiate complex agreements.
- Exceptional written ability and inspiring speaker.
- Demonstrated consistent track record of achieving goals
- Ability to deliver successfully in a fast moving professional and focussed organization.
- Willingness to travel in Canada and overseas.
- Master’s degree in related field or equivalent experience. CFRE designation preferred.
- Bilingual (French and English) a definite asset.

Interested and qualified candidates are invited to submit their resume along with a cover letter by email to the attention to Cyndi Charlebois at ccharlebois@wateraidcanada.com.

Please combine documents into a single PDF and reference both your name and “Director, Fundraising and Communications” in the file name. We thank all those who apply however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.