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# POSITION AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY ${\bf APPLICATIONS\ ACCEPTED\ THROUGH\ 5PM\ FRIDAY, FEBRUARY\ 10^{TH} }$

**Position:** Development Assistant

**Compensation**: Part-time, \$15-\$18/hour based on experience

**General Responsibilities:** The Development Assistant is responsible for assisting the Executive Director in meeting fundraising goals through grant writing and coordination and donor support.

# Grant writing and coordination - 75%

- Maintain current database of approximately ten foundations and their respective deadlines for letters of inquiry, proposals, reports, etc
- Research and add new foundations to the database likely to help Bark meet its program and operational funding needs
- Maintain grants calendar and ensure that Bark meets all foundation deadlines
- Write letters of inquiry, proposals, and reports to foundations
- Ensure that Executive Director is maintaining appropriate levels of informal communication with foundation supporters

# **Donor support - 20%**

- Assist Executive Director in maintaining appropriate levels of informal communication with approximately 300 Very Important Barkers
- Conduct donor research as needed

### Miscellaneous - 5%

- Communicate with Bark's board of directors through quarterly reports and informal updates as needed
- Participate in administrative duties as necessary.

# Required Qualifications and Skills:

- Excellent persuasive writing skills
- Highly organized and timely
- Minimum of two years professional experience in fundraising or other relevant communications field
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office suite of applications

#### To Apply:

E-mail resume, 2-3 references, 2 writing samples, and cover letter to (no calls please) <u>alex@bark-out.org</u>, with "Development Assistant" in the subject line.