

Visit Estes Park The Destination Marketing Organization VisitEstesPark.com

# **POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

## PRESIDENT AND CEO

Directs the implementation of all marketing and operations functions including Public Relations & Communications, Community Relations & Stakeholder Sales, Marketing & Advertising, Operations & Finance, and Group Sales & Services. Works directly with the Visit Estes Park Board on policy making and strategies for the organization. Acts as primary spokesperson for the organization.

#### Job Duties:

- A. Oversees administrative, operation and marketing functions of Visit Estes Park, including execution of the annual Marketing Plan.
- B. Advises the Chairman of the Board, the Board and such other committees as designated.
- C. Oversees the creation of financial reports and annual audit reports in accordance with procedures approved by the Board.
- D. Develops and supervises the implementation of an annual Operating and Marketing Plan, including marketing, advertising, and public relations activities.
- E. Directs the preparation of the annual budget that supports these activities and presents it to the Board for approval.
- F. Attends all meetings of the Board and other designated committees in an advisory, non-voting capacity.
- G. Establishes and maintains ongoing effective communications with stakeholders, media, government leaders, business and cultural institution leaders, convention and events planners, and the local tourism industry.
- H. Represents Visit Estes Park at selected local, state, regional and national conventions that serve to foster the betterment of Visit Estes Park's mission.
- I. Develops and maintains effective organizational policies and ensures all Visit Estes Park activities are implemented within these established policies, guidelines, laws and ethical standards.
- J. Selects, trains, supervises, and evaluates assigned personnel; coordinates staff training; implementation of discipline and termination procedures for all staff members via the adopted Estes Park Local Marketing District/Visit Estes Park Employee Handbook.
- K. Establishes goals for individual departments and assists staff in order to meet those goals.

#### Required Knowledge, Skill, and Abilities:

- 1. Knowledge of marketing, business theories, practices, and procedures
- 2. Knowledge of the principles and practices of budget preparation and administration
- 3. Knowledge of the principles of supervision, training and performance evaluations with proven ability to recruit, train and developstaff
- 4. Strong interpersonal skills and an ability to provide leadership
- 5. Skills providing excellent customer service to a broad spectrum of community members and stakeholders
- 6. Excellent verbal, written, and presentation skills
- 7. Ability and desire to work in a results driven environment
- 8. Ability to deal affirmatively with the public and co-workers

#### Education:

Four year degree from an academic institution; marketing, sales or business major preferred.

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# Experience:

Five or more years of experience in a senior leadership position performing destination marketing services. Background with Colorado mountain tourism is preferred, but not required.

# How to Apply:

Qualified applicants must submit a resume and letter of interest to: <u>rdelacastro@employerscouncil.org</u> no later than 5:00 PM on March 23, 2018.