



Polk Vision, Inc. Executive Director Search

Founded in 2003, Polk Vision serves the citizens of Polk County by providing a vehicle through which our community can realize its aspirations and full potential. Since its inception, Polk Vision has led the community in a process of identifying and building awareness of community priorities, promoting partnerships and encouraging accountability. Today, hundreds of organizations and individuals across Polk County participate in Polk Vision as Vision and Funding Partners or through involvement on our Board of Directors, Task Forces and as participants in Leadership Polk, a countywide leadership program.

The Board of Directors of Polk Vision is seeking a dynamic, innovative leader who can execute strategies that support the goals and objectives of the organization which result in an enhanced county-wide focus on the following areas: Education, Economic Development, Government, Quality of Life, Civic Engagement, and Infrastructure.

The Executive Director is a passionate community advocate responsible for leading a diverse group of volunteers in the strategic implementation of programs that promote greater citizen involvement in shaping Polk County's future. Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

Strengthening and diversifying the organization's funding sources;

Working with a volunteer board of directors to identify county-wide strategic priorities;

Maintaining a strong, balanced Board of Directors, Steering Committee and Task Forces;

Guiding the development of future Polk County leaders;

Enhancing the relationship between Polk Vision and the Polk County Board of County Commissioners;

Increasing Polk Vision's visibility and influence with legislators, key stakeholders and the general public;

Developing an organizational infrastructure that ensures organizational sustainability and viability;

Serving as a "unifier" and consensus-builder within the county;

Facilitating and mediating conversations on complex, difficult issues

Qualifications:

Bachelor's degree required with a minimum of 3 years of proven leadership accomplishments, operational management experience and community service or equivalent. Previous experience with non-profit and community organizations is preferred.

Salary: \$75,000. Resumes accepted until position is filled. The Search Committee will begin reviewing resumes on **February 3, 2012**. Email your resume to HR@polkvision.com. For additional information please visit: polkvision.com