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# **Gift Officer**

**Location:** Erie

**Department:** Advancement

**Reports To:** Vice President of Advancement

Full/Part Time: full-time Closes: open until filled

### **POSITION SUMMARY**

Mercyhurst University is seeking a Gift Officer to join a dynamic and energetic Advancement team. The ideal candidate will be hard-working, well-spoken, motivated, dedicated, and will possess a strong desire to succeed.

#### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Work with Advancement team members on corporate partnerships to include sponsorship and other activities related to long-term relationship building.
- Work with Advancement team on special project fundraising to include small to moderate sized projects for academic, athletic, or student life units in consultation with appropriate vice presidents or their designees.
- Identify and propose other strategic initiatives as the need becomes apparent.
- Contribute to the overall success of the Mercyhurst University Advancement by performing other essential duties and responsibilities as assigned.
- Aid the Grant officer on researching new grant opportunities, cultivate relationships with foundations and other Grantmakers, and other assistance to increase efficiency of Grant Office in general.
- Represent Mercyhurst at events and within the community

# **EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE**

A bachelor's degree is required. Master's degree preferred.

## **SKILLS AND ABILITIES**

- Be a team player with excellent interpersonal skills
- Effective writing and communication skills.
- Occasional driving and overnight travel required.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled or until the date indicated above. Send cover letter, resume and 3 work-related references to:

Human Resources
Mercyhurst University
501 East 38th Street
Erie, PA 16546
hrinfo@mercyhurst.edu

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Candidates must be currently eligible to work in the United States