

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

FORT MASON FOUNDATION (San Francisco, California)

Situated on thirteen waterfront acres with a stunning view of San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge, Fort Mason Center (FMC) is a National Historic Landmark and a lively, ever-changing reflection of the dynamic Bay Area community. The Center, a model of military base conversion, is the home of twenty-three nonprofit organizations including theaters, museums, a music school, a maritime library, a radio station, a gourmet vegetarian restaurant, several environmental groups, and a bookstore. As a result of a significant recent agreement with the National Park Service, the Fort Mason Foundation (FMF) took the opportunity to embark on a strategic planning and visioning process to ensure the future of the Center. The Board of Trustees embraced the opportunity to make a dramatic shift in their role from serving as primarily custodians of this National Historic Landmark to a more proactive one. They are now committed to new objectives, including the raising of the funds necessary to preserve and restore the historic environment, to expand the creation of exciting and compelling programmatic content, and to further enhance Fort Mason's reputation as a model urban national park.

Reporting to the Foundation's Board of Trustees, the Executive Director has overall responsibility for the successful operation of Fort Mason Center. Since the Foundation operates as a public/private partnership, it is essential that the Executive Director continue the 30-year tradition of close, transparent, seamless, and productive relationships with the National Park Service and the Golden Gate National Recreation Area representatives. Responsibilities include best practice business management, human resource management, property management, fundraising and external/community relations, marketing, financial management, program development, and strategic planning. A person of character and integrity, the Executive Director will provide inclusive, respectful leadership, recognizing and creating opportunities for mission accomplishment through processes geared toward strategic reflection and focused action. The successful candidate will have solid and successful leadership experience in either the nonprofit, for-profit or public sectors. The successful candidate should have an interest in culture, arts, recreation, historical preservation, and education. An undergraduate degree is required and an advanced degree is preferred.

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