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SpeakOUT Boston to Hire an Executive Director

Nation's oldest GLBTQI speakers' bureau looking to grow

Boston, Mass. – February 14, 2014 – SpeakOUT, the nation's oldest gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning, intersex and allies (GLBTQI) speakers bureau, is conducting a local search for a highly organized, efficient, collaborative, and experienced Executive Director to help shape the organization's vision and strategy, building upon the successes of the last 42 years.

Public Education Services, Inc., DBA SpeakOUT Boston, is a 501(c)3 nonprofit gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender speakers bureau that works to create a world free of homo-bi-trans-phobia and other forms of prejudice by telling the truths of people's lives.

The SpeakOUT organization currently consists of a volunteer Board of Directors, the open Executive Director position, and numerous speakers and other volunteers.

Reporting to the Board of Directors, the Executive Director of SpeakOUT Boston will provide overall leadership and management of SpeakOUT Boston with a prominent role as the primary leader, advocate and spokesperson.

The Executive Director will serve as the organization's builder and manager responsible for day-to-day operations. They will contribute to the organization's positive culture, inspiring and motivating the talented and dedicated volunteers. In addition, the Executive Director will develop and sustain an effective volunteer Board of Directors, serving as the main link between the clients, volunteers and board, responsible for guiding and supporting Board activities and fiduciary responsibilities consistent with the organization's bylaws. Key Board support responsibilities include Board development, strategic planning, meeting management, facilitation and reporting.

This is a full time position, with hours and work location flexible; possible to work from home most days.

For a more complete job description, contact careers@speakoutboston.org, or simply

send your resume and cover letter to careers@speakoutboston.org . No phone inquiries, please. Candidates are strongly encouraged to apply promptly. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled with priority given to applications received before March 10, 2014.

About SpeakOUT

SpeakOUT Boston is the nation's first gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender speakers bureau. Since 1972, our mission has focused on creating a world free of homo/bi/trans-phobia and other forms of prejudice by telling the truths of people's lives. Today, our membership includes more than 100 volunteer speakers. We conduct informal, interactive speaking engagements in settings like high schools, colleges, businesses, churches, and community service organizations. Sharing our lives and experiences publicly helps us support those struggling with sexuality and gender identity – and helps us dispel stereotypes to create positive cultural change.