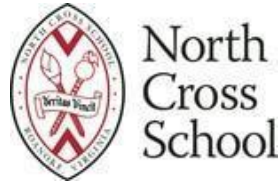


Director of Development Search

North Cross School | Roanoke, VA



The School

Located in the Roanoke Valley, a beautiful area of 325,000 residents in the Blue Ridge mountains of southwestern Virginia, North Cross School is an independent, coeducational, college-preparatory day school founded in 1944. North Cross enrolls more than 570 students from Junior Kindergarten through twelfth grade and is accredited by the Virginia Association of Independent Schools. In addition to the Roanoke campus, North Cross operates a 300student upper school campus in Shanghai, China. North Cross has just completed the most successful capital campaign in the school's history, a \$13 million fundraising effort that has led to significant campus improvements. In the Upper School, in addition to a traditional college preparatory curriculum including numerous Advanced Placement courses, students may pursue in-depth study leading to distinction in Global Studies, STEM, and Fine Arts.

The Position

North Cross School is seeking an experienced fundraising professional to partner with the Head of School, lead a staff of 4, and build the philanthropic support for the school and the engagement of key stakeholders. Reporting to the Head of School, the Director of Development creates, implements, and supervises appropriate fundraising strategies to meet the financial goals of the School consistent with the strategic plan. Along with the Head of School, s/he is responsible for strengthening a positive public perception of North Cross in the community, communicating the mission and objectives of the school, building relationships with donors, and obtaining the financial support necessary to ensure a strong and vibrant future. S/he will also have the opportunity of building on the success and fundraising momentum achieved under the current Director who will be retiring at the end of this school year.

To Apply

Interested candidates should provide a résumé, cover letter highlighting their interest in and fit for the position, and a list of five (5) professional references with contact information, as a single attachment, by December 31, 2021. These materials should be sent to the consultant for this search listed below:

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Candidates will be evaluated as received. The full position profile will be posted soon.