

**Application Form**

**Please return your application by 13/08/2021 to**

**sarah@heartofenglandcf.co.uk**

**Please note that late applications will not be accepted.**

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| Vacancy Title: | **Marketing & Communications Manager**  |
| Please tell us how you heard about this vacancy: |       |

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| Personal details |

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| **E-mail address:** |       |

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| **National Insurance No.** |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

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| **Driving Licence** Do you hold a full valid driving licence for use in the UK? | Yes | [ ]  | No | [ ]  |

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| 2. Education, Qualifications and Training |
| Please use the space below to give details of any educational attainment to support your application.  |

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| **School / College / University**  | **Study Dates** | **Qualification** **and Grade** | **Date Obtained** |
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| **Training and Development** |
| Please use the space below to give details of any training or non-qualification based development which is relevant to the post and supports your application.  |

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| **Training Course** | **Course Details** **(including length of course/nature of training)**  |
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| **Current Membership of any Professional Body/Organisation** |
| Please give details:       |

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| 3. Employment History |
| **Previous Employment:** Please include any previous experience (paid or unpaid), starting with the most recent first. |

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| 4. Information in support of your application |
| **Skills, abilities and experience**Please use this section to demonstrate why you think you would be suitable for the post by reference to the job description and person specification (and by giving examples and case studies). Please include all relevant information, whether obtained through formal employment or voluntary/leisure activities. Attach and label any additional sheets used. See guidance sheet for further information. |
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| 5. Convictions/ Disqualifications |

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| To ensure the safety of our clients/members a Disclosure and Barring Service check may be carried out. A criminal record will not necessarily be a bar to obtaining a position at Heart of England Community Foundation. If a check is returned and reveals any information, this will be discussed with the applicant. The Chief Executive will make a decision as to whether the offer of employment should be withdrawn. |
| Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions)(Amendment) Order 1986We would draw your attention to the following statement:-“Because of the nature of the work for which you are applying, this post is exempt from the provisions of Section 4(2) of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act, 1974, by virtue of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 and the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) Order 1986. Applicants are, therefore, not entitled to withhold information about convictions which for other purposes are ‘spent’ under the provisions of the Act”.**Please provide details below if you have been convicted of a criminal offence or been the subject of a conditional discharge or probation order.** (Past criminal proceedings are not necessarily an obstacle to taking up a post. This occurs only where the offence/s is/are deemed relevant. Any details will be discussed with you should you be the successful candidate based on your supporting statement, interview and tests).   |

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| 6. Reasonable Adjustments/Arrangements for Interview |

**Please contact us if you need the application form in an alternative format.**

Are you subject to any conditions relating to your employment in this country? **YES/NO**

If "yes" please use the space below to tell us what these are?

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If you need us to make any adaptations for your interview to accommodate any disability you may have please tell us what these should be?

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**Are you closely related or married to a staff or Board member of employee? Yes/No**

If yes, please state the name of the staff or Board member and nature of this relationship below:

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**If relevant, what is your current period of notice?**

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| 7. References |

Please give the detail of **two** references – see guidance sheet for further information.

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|  8. Declaration |

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| Statement to be Signed by the ApplicantPlease complete the following declaration and sign it in the appropriate place below. If this declaration is not completed and signed, your application will not be considered.I agree that Heart of England Community Foundation can create and maintain computer and paper records of my personal data and that this will be processed and stored in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations.For more information about how the Foundation processes information of its staff please refer to our [Employee Privacy Statement](https://www.heartofenglandcf.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Employee-Privacy-Notice-0719.pdf). We will retain records from your application and interview for up to 12 months after we receive your application. Your record will be deleted after this period. **I confirm that all the information given by me on this form is correct and accurate and I understand that if any of the information I have provided is later found to be false or misleading, any offer of employment may be withdrawn or employment terminated.**  |

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| Signed: |       | **Date:** |       |
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##### GUIDANCE SHEET

Please read through the following guidelines that will help you complete the application form.

* Complete all sections of the form.
* Make sure the form is tidy and try to avoid mistakes by writing out a version first to make sure you are happy with the information you are providing. Always read through your final version before you send it.

If you require an acknowledgement of your application:

* If emailing you must activate a read receipt from your email account.
* If sending by post you must enclose a stamped addressed envelope.
* Please note with limited resources, we cannot verify if we have received your application over the phone.

To complete your application:

* Please complete digitally or with Black ink.
* Ensure you clearly state the job title you are applying for.
* In the ‘Employment History’ section you must state why you have left a position.
* Always explain any gaps in work history.
* Proof of qualifications and membership to professional bodies may be required.

**References**

We will process professional references once you have been interviewed for the post.

We will not contact your current employer until we are advised by you, that this is okay.

Please make sure that you have given the full contact details of your referees so that this does not delay processing reference requests.

If you have no employer references, we will take up references with named individuals at colleges where you have studied, or people who know you in a professional capacity. Please do not put down family members or people you live with as referees.

You will only be confirmed in the post once we are satisfied with the information received from your referees.

###### **Supporting Statement**

The 'Why you feel you are suitable for this position' part of the form is called your *supporting statement*. It is the most important part of the application form.

You should consider the following:

* Applications can only be assessed on the information you provide. You need to clearly demonstrate your capabilities.
* You need to explain how you meet each of the person specification points and provide examples from your previous experience. Do not forget to present this in relation to the job description.
* Often the strongest applications are those that link the three elements highlighted above and are presented in a clear format (e.g. numbered points that correspond to person specification).
* We expect your supporting statement to be a minimum of ¾ of a side of A4 and a maximum of 2 sides.
* Use concise, unambiguous sentences and avoid exaggerations.
* Honesty is always the best policy; please do not make false claims.
* If you are making a career change, stress what skills are transferable to the role you are applying for.
* Ensure you return your application in good time before the closing date - aim for the day before the deadline.
* Use concise, unambiguous sentences and avoid exaggerations.

Finally good luck with your application and thank you for your interest in Heart of England Community Foundation.