

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR POSITION AVAILABLE

Founded 55 years ago by a small group of artists, finding themselves isolated after moving to suburbia to raise their families after World War II, the Art League of Long Island has grown to become the largest non-profit visual arts organization serving Nassau and Suffolk counties. With an annual budget of over \$1.2 million, the Art League now enjoys a membership of over 1,200 individuals and families, and serves more than 3,000 students of all ages annually through a year-round schedule of classes and community outreach programs, a continual agenda of high quality gallery exhibits and events, and an intensive summer arts enrichment program for children.

Ideally located in western Suffolk just north of exit 42 of the Northern State Parkway, the Art League is the proud owner of a five-year-old, 16,000 sq. ft. state-of-the-art teaching center comprising nine studios and a bi-level gallery. A staff of five full-time and five part-time employees oversees our highly regarded faculty of more than 70 artists, a large group of dedicated volunteers and the operation of the building. Together these resources define the opportunity for our dynamic new Executive Director to lead the Art League through these challenging economic times to the next level of excellence. Learn more about us at www.artleagueli.org.

Qualifications for the Executive Director

- A person with experience in the business or financial world who can lead the Art League in carrying out its mission in a fiscally responsible manner; someone to collaborate with the Board, staff and selected key individuals to develop and implement a business plan, establish specific annual and long-term goals, place a high priority on developing a strong funding base, and continue to build the Art League's endowment.
- A proven leader to oversee day-to-day operations who can enhance cooperation and teamwork, and provide staff with a positive work environment and evaluations based on clear and consistent job requirements and expectations; a person to provide oversight of educational programs, gallery exhibits, website, publications, and fund-raising efforts.
- A visionary who can foster a lively climate of creativity by being open to new program directions and willing to challenge conventions and traditions; a person who can maintain and cultivate our community outreach while honoring the quality that has been the hallmark of the League; a person who is passionate about the value of the visual arts in our culture, and who can understand the complex nature of a membership/educational organization that seeks to further that appreciation in others.

Candidates wishing to be considered for this position should have senior management experience and must have demonstrated fundraising success. He or she must also be creative and entrepreneurial in approach. A degree in business or arts administration is preferred; excellent managerial, communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills are required. The Art League of Long Island will offer a competitive salary and benefits to the successful candidate.

Send a resume with a cover letter that directly addresses the stated qualifications, plus a salary history to:

Art League of Long Island
107 East Deer Park Road
Dix Hills, NY 11746
Attn: Chair, Search Committee