The Blyth Centre for the Arts is seeking a

DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

(Full-time, permanent position)

The Blyth Festival is a nationally acclaimed professional theatre company in beautiful Blyth, Ontario and we are looking for a dynamic leader who can promote our spirit to audience and sponsors. Have you got what it takes to make us even more successful?

- Working closely with the Director of Marketing, the General Manager and the Artistic Director, you will increase revenue through creative and innovative sponsorship and fundraising strategies
- You will lead staff, board members and volunteers to put together exciting campaigns and special events that promote our theatre while generating revenue to support our organization.
- Working closely with the Director of Marketing, you will create innovative marketing & sponsorship opportunities for our partners.
- Develop annual plans & budgets for development and fundraising activities, and monitor revenues and expenses.
- Create campaigns for membership development, sponsorship, and sales and then carry them out.
- Envision dynamic special events that will raise funds and engage our audience.
- Keep up to date on the hottest trends in development and fundraising, and adapt the best and brightest ideas for our organization.

A passion for the arts and the community will definitely be your strength in this position, as you promote the Blyth Festival to the public, potential sponsors and our audience. The salary will be commensurate with your experience.

A detailed description is available on our website. Interested candidates should forward their resume, with cover letter and references, to:

General Manager Blyth Festival Box 10, 423 Queen Street Blyth, ON NOM 1H0

Or email to: dsholdice@blythfestival.com

Application deadline is September 18, 2015. We thank all who apply, however only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.