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Getting Your Board Onboard

Looking to get your Board onboard? Longing for a Board that is engaged, informed, in tune, and turned on? Getting your Board Onboard will uncover three powerful but often overlooked keys to dynamic board engagement with Steve R. Thompson.

Join us on Wednesday, August 9, 2017 from 12:00—1:00pm at Illinois Central College (ICC) Peoria Campus at 5407 North University Street, Peoria. The training will be held in the new Student Resource Center located in the heart of the campus. Enter the Peoria Campus off University Street and drive towards the Arbor Hall (the first campus building off University with Illinois Central College written on the front). You will come to a stop sign and will turn left. Follow the road around to the second building on the right, Hickory Hall. You may enter the Student Resource Center through Hickory Hall or by following the outdoor walkways to the center of the campus. The Student Resource Center is a two story building located at the center of the campus. Signage will be available to direct you.

Steve R. Thompson has a successful career in nonprofit and has served as a Board member in several capacities. He has been employed by Easterseals Central Illinois, headquartered in Peoria since January of 1981 and has served as its President and CEO since March of 1986. He also serves as Trustee for the Easterseals Foundation of Central Illinois established in 2012.

Steve is a founding member of the Board of Directors and Past President of the Tremont Education Foundation, past Chairman of the Peoria Mayor's Advisory Commission on Person with Disabilities, Past President of the Illinois Easterseals Leadership Association, current member of the National Easterseals Planned Giving Council and current member and Past President of the Rotary Club of Peoria. Steve is an ordained lay minister at Northfield Christian Fellowship in Tremont. Steve is a member of the Peoria Regional Chapter of the Autism Society of America, past Chairman of The Illinois Autism Program's Strategic Planning and Systems Development Committee, and member of the Dean's Community Associates Council for the University Of Illinois College Of Medicine at Peoria.

\$15 per AFP member, \$25 per guest - Lunch is included.



CHANGE THE WORLD



WITH A GIVING HEART

National Philanthropy Day[®]

Preliminary Awards Nominations

Due date EXTENTION TO July 28, 2017

Each year, the Central Illinois Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) honors donors, volunteers and fundraising executives whose gifts of time, expertise and resources contribute significantly to the success of the non-profit agencies and institutions they serve. The luncheon on Wednesday, November 8, 2017 provides a unique opportunity for you to publicly express your appreciation to those who do so much to enhance philanthropic support in our community. The Central Illinois AFP Chapter invites you to nominate a deserving individual, group, corporation, organization or foundation for one of the following awards:

- Outstanding Philanthropist
- Dennis A. Steele Outstanding Philanthropic Organization
- Outstanding Philanthropic Corporation
- Outstanding Philanthropic Foundation
- Lewis J. Burger Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser
- Ian T. Sturrock Outstanding Fundraising Executive
- Giving Heart
- Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy Ages 5-17
- Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy Ages 18-23
- Special Recognition

NPD [Nomination Form](#) and timeline:

Preliminary nominations due - By July 28, 2017

Judging Committee selects nomination finalists - By August 5, 2017

Nominators notified of status of nomination - By August 8, 2017

Letters of support due for finalists - By August 22, 2017

Judging Committee selects award recipients - By August 31, 2017

For more information or nomination form please go to:

www.afpcentralillinois.org



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GETTING THE BOARD ONBOARD

Reservation Form

Wednesday, August 9th

ICC Peoria Campus - 5407 North University St. Peoria IL

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Registration at 11:30 AM, Program from 12:00 pm—1:00 pm

Name:

Organization:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone:

E-mail:

\$15 per AFP member, \$25 per guest

Amount enclosed: _____

To make your reservations for the August meeting, please send an e-mail to info@afpcentralillinois.org.

**Please send this form with a check marked "August 2017" payable to AFP Central Illinois Chapter to Central Illinois AFP, P.O. Box 5323, Peoria, IL 61601
Reservations are due by August, 4th.**



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BE CAUSE

Empower. Strengthen. Transform.

Did you know that more than 150 fundraising professionals received scholarships to attend international conferences and other fantastic training opportunities this past year – all thanks to [BE the CAUSE](#), a joint campaign of the AFP Foundation for Philanthropy and AFP chapters across the country?

One of those professionals shared about her experience, "It was amazing to be surrounded by thousands of my peers and thought leaders who are passionate about philanthropy, investing in causes and making the world a better place." She broadened her network by making new and valuable connections and walked away feeling inspired with fresh ideas about the importance of setting the stage for meaningful giving. "I'm a true believer in the philosophy that you get what you ask for and what you measure," She says. "We have the opportunity at each of our organizations to tell our stories and set the bar for how people can get involved in powerful ways."

Scholarships are just one of the many ways that AFP Foundation supports the professional development of fundraisers. Learn more about BE the CAUSE on [AFP Foundation's website](#).

Many thanks to the following Central Illinois members who have already made their gifts to our BE the CAUSE Campaign!

Robin L.T. Ballard
Kristen Berchtold, CFRE
Megan Byard
Danielle Easton
Scott Ford, CFRE
Sandra Garza
Stephanie Holmes

Joy Hutchcraft, CFRE
Stephanie Johnson
Anne Marie Miller
Susan Monroe
Jeff Scheirer
Shelly Smith, CFRE
Erica Wright

[Make your BE the CAUSE gift today!](#)

Questions? Contact Kristen Berchtold, BE the CAUSE Campaign Chair at 309/222-2751 or kberchtold@southsideofficeofconcern.org.

P.S. The more our chapter donates toward BE the CAUSE, the more AFP Central Illinois will benefit, by receiving a larger share of campaign revenue to support local scholarships and educational programs!

Scholarship Opportunities

AFP Scholarship for International Conference

Up to three scholarships will be awarded each calendar year for the following spring's AFP International Conference on Fundraising.

Deadline: September 30

AFP Membership Scholarships

Up to four membership scholarships will be awarded each calendar year.

Deadline: April 15, October 15

Certified Fundraising Executive (CFRE) Scholarship

Up to two scholarships of \$500 each will be awarded each calendar year.

Deadline: On-going, reviewed monthly

For more information, please visit www.afpcentralillinois.org or contact Robin Ballard at 309-645-2300 or rltb26@gmail.com



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Job Opportunities

Executive Director, Friends of the Children of Haiti:

Reports for the Board of Directors of Friends of the Children of Haiti and is responsible for planning, directing, evaluating and improving the operations of the organization. In addition, the Executive Director works with the Board of Directors to develop long-range plans and a philanthropy strategy, to include annual philanthropy roadmap. The Executive Director fosters donor relations and public awareness of the Friends of the Children of Haiti.

In collaboration with the Board of Directors, the Executive Director establishes quality and service standards, fosters cooperative working relations, and develops policies and procedures. Responsible for maintaining adequate human, technological, and material resources to meet the needs of the Haitian population served by Friends of the Children of Haiti.

Applicants should submit cover letter and resume to:

Susan Wozniak, President, Board of Directors
swozniak@fotcoh.org



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Job Opportunities

Assistant or Associate Director of the Annual Fund

Knox College seeks an Assistant or Associate Director of the College's \$3.8 million annual fund team. The position reports to the director of the Knox Fund. This position is responsible for coordinating all aspects of engagement and giving for the first 14 years of a person's Knox involvement; first as a student, then as an alumna/ alumnus of the College; coordinating crowdfunding programs; and strategizing with all members of the annual fund team to find new and forward-thinking ways to connect with and fully engage Knox students and alumni.

The successful candidate must be highly organized and able to perform more than one project at a time; possess an attention to detail; have proven written and excellent verbal communication skills; be comfortable with face-to-face solicitation; be creative; be excited to work as part of a team; have knowledge of social media and familiarity with data systems; and have excellent interpersonal and social skills and a high energy level.

A Bachelor's degree is required. Two to three years of fundraising or comparable experience is preferred; exceptional entry-level applicants may be considered. Knowledge of a liberal arts college environment is a plus.

To apply, please send cover letter, resume, Employment Application (found at www.knox.edu) and the names of three professional references to: Human Resources, Knox College, 2 East South Street, Box K-200, Galesburg, IL 61401; or submit online to: HR@knox.edu.

Knox College is a nationally ranked, private, residential liberal arts college of 1,400 undergraduate students located in Galesburg, Illinois. Founded in 1837 by social reformers strongly opposed to slavery, Knox was one of the first colleges in the United States open to all, regardless of race, gender, and financial means. With a campus population of remarkable diversity that includes students from 48 states and 51 countries, significant representation of first-generation college students, and substantial cultural and racial-ethnic diversity, Knox is a vibrant and creative community. In keeping with its commitment to equal rights since it was founded in 1837, Knox College particularly welcomes applications from members of underrepresented groups. Knox College does not discriminate on the basis of sex, gender identity or expression, race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, religious affiliation, sexual orientation or affectional preference, age, marital status, disability or other irrelevant factors in admission, financial aid, employment, athletics or any of its educational policies and programs.



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Job Opportunities

Director (or Sr. Director) of Development, College of Education

As the oldest college at Illinois State University, the College of Education (the college) is poised to build upon a long history of academic excellence and research. Illinois State University is among the largest teacher preparation institutions in the nation and ranks among the top 20 nationally for alumni who are National Board Certified Teachers. The university prepares more teachers and administrators than any other university in the state of Illinois. It provides a unique opportunity for teacher preparation through its diverse laboratory schools.

The position of Director of Development (or Sr. Director of Development, depending on the qualifications and experience of the holder of the position) will play a key role in advancing the college, and Illinois State University, to achieve even greater success in the future. This position offers a talented and motivated development professional with an opportunity to join an accomplished and collaborative University Advancement team and to be part of a vibrant and diverse college and an outstanding educational institution that is ranked among the nation's top public universities and is recognized as one of the best universities to work for.

The Director (or Sr. Director) of Development will be responsible for major gift fundraising activities including identification, cultivation, solicitation, and stewarding of major gift prospects. He/she will work within the Division of University Advancement and will be an important partner with the dean of the college and other administrative leaders and faculty in advancing the college's and university's strategic fundraising priorities. He/she will be part of Illinois State University's most ambitious comprehensive campaign and will play a prominent role in leading the college's campaign efforts.

The Director (or Sr. Director) of Development will supervise another development professional working on behalf of the college and the laboratory schools. The position is full-time and requires a Bachelor's degree and at least 3 years of experience in development/fundraising or equivalent work experience that demonstrates the capacity for success in major gift fundraising. Experience in supervising the work of other development officers is preferred. Please apply online at www.jobs.ilstu.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=71846



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