

## **Director of Advocacy**

The National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) seeks a results-oriented and self-motivated individual to develop and execute a comprehensive advocacy strategy to support the objectives of the Conference, including both campus-based and policy advocacy activities. She must understand the current higher education landscape, the role of women's sororities within it and be prepared to actively promote the related policy positions of the Conference. In addition to strategy development, the director of advocacy will work with a variety of industry partners to provide continuing education and updates to member organizations, campus professionals and College/Alumnae Panhellenic Associations on emerging policy/regulatory issues and relevant trends.

The ideal candidate will enjoy working with a small team to create a large impact. She will have experience working with Panhellenic organizations or similar entities—either within the higher education space or focused on women. Additionally, she will have superior relationship-building skills and the ability to influence diverse individuals through the use of data and persuasive advocacy.

## **Essential Functions:**

- Advocate. Develops, plans and executes campus-based advocacy strategies and campaigns to achieve Conference goals and objectives.
- **Inform**. Monitors and remains informed about relevant issues and identifies emerging policy/regulatory issues, analyzes potential impacts on member organizations and industry, and presents recommendations for action to NPC and member organization leadership.
- Mobilize. Mobilizes member organization and stakeholder participation in campus-based and policy-based advocacy initiatives, including the creation of programming to educate member organization leaders/staff/volunteers regarding campus-based policy trends and policy-based initiatives.
- **Monitor**. Assists in monitoring potential legal risks to the corporation, and partners with legal counsel to address and/or provide education to stakeholders.
- Educate. Conducts advocacy presentations and training sessions during various NPC and industry
  meetings/conferences for various stakeholder audiences, to include campus-based partners and
  College/Alumnae Panhellenic leaders.
- **Communicate**. Provides regular updates and reports on advocacy activities to NPC leaders, member organization leaders and industry partners.
- Collaborate. Collaborates with members, coalitions and partners to advance common goals together.

## Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree required; graduate degree in policy or law strongly preferred.
- Minimum of five years of relevant professional experience. Familiarity with college/university administration will be beneficial.
- Knowledge of NPC member organizations through employment or inter/national member organization volunteer service required.
- Demonstrated ability to manage multiple projects in a fast-paced environment while maintaining accuracy of work.

NPC observes a hybrid work environment with an office in <u>The Village of West Clay</u> in Carmel, Indiana. Occasional scheduled evening or weekend hours will be required. The salary range is \$80,000-\$85,000 on an annual basis, with a competitive benefits package.