



**Job Description**  
**Finance Officer**

**Job Title:** Financial Officer  
**Department:** Administration  
**Reports To:** Executive Director  
**FLSA Status:** Exempt

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**Summary:** Directs the organization's financial planning and accounting practices and its relationship with banks, Board members, and the Not-For-Profit Funder community by performing the following duties:

**Essential Duties and Responsibilities:** include the following. Other duties may be assigned.

Oversees and directs treasury, budgeting, audit, tax, accounting, purchasing, long range forecasting, and insurance activities for the organization.

Directs procedures and computer application systems necessary to maintain proper records and to afford adequate accounting controls and services.

Directs or performs invoicing to funding sources, purchasing, bill payments, and management of cash flow.

Appraises the organization's financial position and issues periodic reports on organization's financial stability, liquidity, and growth.

Develops, directs and coordinates the establishment of budgets.

Coordinates tax reporting and funding related activities.

Analyzes, consolidates, and directs all accounting procedures together with other statistical and routine reports.

Oversees and directs the preparation and issuance of the corporation's annual financial report.

Analyzes operational issues impacting functional groups and the whole institution, and determines their financial impact.

Evaluates and recommends business partnering opportunities.

Establishes and maintains contacts with funders, financial institutions, and the community's representatives on the Board of Directors.

**Supervisory Responsibilities:**

Manages subordinate employees in Administration. Is responsible for the overall direction, coordination, and evaluation of supervised employees. Carries out supervisory responsibilities in accordance with the organization's policies and applicable laws. Responsibilities include interviewing potential employees and training employees; planning, assigning, and directing work; appraising performance; rewarding and disciplining employees; addressing complaints and resolving problems.



**Qualifications:** To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

**Education and/or Experience:**

Fifth year college or university program certificate; or four years related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience.

**Competency Required:**

To perform the job successfully, an individual should demonstrate the following competencies:

**Analytical** - Synthesizes complex information; Collects and researches data; Uses intuition and experience to complement data; Designs work flows and procedures.

**Problem Solving** - Identifies and resolves problems in a timely manner; Gathers and analyzes information skillfully; Develops alternative solutions; Works well in group problem solving situations; Uses reason even when dealing with emotional topics.

**Project Management** - Develops plans; Coordinates projects; Communicates changes and progress; Completes projects on time and budget; Manages team activities.

**Technical Skills** - Assesses strengths and weaknesses; Pursues training and development opportunities; Builds personal knowledge and skills; Shares expertise with others.

**Interpersonal Skills** - Focuses on solving conflict; Maintains confidentiality; Listens to others; Keeps emotions under control; Remains open to ideas and tries new things.

**Oral Communication** - Speaks clearly and persuasively in positive or negative situations; Listens and gets clarification; Responds well to questions; Demonstrates group presentation skills; Participates in meetings.

**Written Communication** - Writes clearly and informatively; Edits work for spelling and grammar; Varies writing style to meet needs; Presents numerical data effectively; Able to read and interpret written information.

**Teamwork** - Balances team and individual responsibilities; Exhibits objectivity and openness to others' views; Gives and welcomes feedback; Contributes to positive team spirit; Puts success of team above own interests; Able to build morale and group commitments to goals and objectives; Supports everyone's efforts to succeed.

**Change Management** - Develops workable implementation plans; Communicates changes effectively; Builds commitment and overcomes resistance; Prepares and supports those affected by change; Monitors transition and evaluates results.

**Delegation** - Delegates work assignments; Matches the responsibility to the person; Gives authority to work independently; Sets expectations and monitors delegated activities; Provides recognition for results.

**Leadership** - Exhibits confidence in self and others; Inspires and motivates others to perform well; Effectively influences actions and opinions of others; Accepts feedback from others; Gives appropriate recognition to others.

**Managing People** - Includes staff in planning, decision-making, facilitating and process improvement; Takes responsibility for subordinates' activities; Makes self available to staff; Provides regular performance feedback; Develops subordinates' skills and encourages growth; Solicits and applies customer feedback (internal and external); Fosters quality focus in others; Improves processes, products and services.; Continually works to improve supervisory skills.



**Quality Management** - Looks for ways to improve and promote quality; Demonstrates accuracy and thoroughness.

**Business Acumen** - Understands business implications of decisions; Demonstrates knowledge of Not-For-Profit community; Aligns work with strategic goals.

**Cost Consciousness** - Works within approved budget; Develops and implements cost saving measures; Contributes to revenue; Conserves organizational resources.

**Diversity** - Demonstrates knowledge of EEO policy; Shows respect and sensitivity for cultural differences; Educates others on the value of diversity; Promotes a harassment-free environment; Builds a diverse workforce.

**Ethics** - Treats people with respect; Keeps commitments; Inspires the trust of others; Works with integrity and ethically; Upholds organizational values.

**Organizational Support** - Follows policies and procedures; Completes administrative tasks correctly and on time; Supports organization's goals and values; Benefits organization through outside activities; Supports affirmative action and respects diversity.

**Strategic Thinking** - Develops strategies to achieve organizational goals; Understands organization's strengths & weaknesses; Analyzes market and competition; Identifies external threats and opportunities; Adapts strategy to changing conditions.

**Judgment** - Displays willingness to make decisions; Exhibits sound and accurate judgment; Supports and explains reasoning for decisions; Includes appropriate people in decision-making process; Makes timely decisions.

**Motivation** - Sets and achieves goals; Overcomes obstacles; Measures self against standard of excellence; Takes calculated risks to accomplish goals.

**Planning/Organizing** - Prioritizes and plans work activities; Uses time efficiently; Plans for additional resources; Sets goals and objectives; Organizes or schedules other people and their tasks; Develops realistic action plans.

**Professionalism** - Approaches others in a tactful manner; Reacts well under pressure; Treats others with respect and consideration regardless of their status or position; Accepts responsibility for own actions; Follows through on commitments.

**Quality** - Demonstrates accuracy and thoroughness; Looks for ways to promote quality; Applies feedback to improve performance; Monitors own work to ensure quality.

**Quantity** - Meets productivity standards; Completes work in timely manner; Strives to increase productivity; Works quickly.

**Safety and Security** - Observes safety and security; Determines appropriate action; Reports potentially unsafe conditions; Uses equipment and materials properly.

**Adaptability** - Adapts to changes in the work environment; Manages competing demands; Changes approach to best fit the situation; Able to deal with frequent change, delays, or unexpected events.

**Dependability** - Follows instructions, responds to management direction; Takes responsibility for own actions; Keeps commitments; Commits to long hours of work when necessary to reach goals.; Completes tasks on time or notifies appropriate person with an alternate plan.

**Initiative** - Volunteers readily; Undertakes self-development activities; Seeks increased responsibilities; Takes independent actions and calculated risks; Looks for and takes advantage of opportunities; Asks for and offers help when needed.

**Innovation** - Displays original thinking and creativity; Meets challenges with resourcefulness; Generates suggestions for improving work; Develops innovative approaches and ideas; Presents ideas and information in a manner that gets others' attention.



**Language Skills:**

Ability to read, analyze, and interpret general business periodicals, professional journals, technical procedures, or governmental regulations. Ability to write reports, business correspondence and procedure manuals. Ability to effectively present information and respond to questions from groups of managers, clients, customers, and the general public.

**Mathematical Skills:**

Ability to calculate figures and amounts such as discounts, interest, commissions, proportions, percentages, area, circumference, and volume. Ability to apply concepts of basic algebra and geometry.

**Reasoning Ability:**

Ability to solve practical problems and deal with a variety of concrete variables in situations where only limited standardization exists. Ability to interpret a variety of instructions furnished in written, oral, diagram, or schedule form.

**Computer Skills:**

To perform this job successfully, an individual should have knowledge of Accounting software(e.g., QuickBooks for Non-Profits); Database/Spreadsheet software (e.g. MS Xcel); Human Resource systems; Internet software; Payroll systems; and Word Processing software (e.g., MS Word).

**Physical Demands:** The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to sit. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 25 pounds.

**Work Environment:** The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. The noise level in the work environment is usually quiet.

**Salary Range: Commensurate based on experience, education and data from salary survey data on pay practices of other employers and the Non-Profit standards in Palm Beach County.**