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Willamette Heritage Center advertises for new chief

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A Willamette Heritage Center search committee is advertising nationally for an executive director to succeed Peter Booth, who resigned late last year to take a job in Colorado. The application deadline is April 12.

The job description lists these desired skills: “a forward-thinking executive with strong management skills, proven development experience and a solid fiscal background to provide leadership and direction. The ideal candidate will have excellent demonstrable administrative, leadership, communication (written and oral), financial/ budgeting, fund-raising and management skills.

Interim director John Hawkins says that’s similar to Booth’s position, but with a stronger emphasis on fund-raising.

It’s a reflection of what the modern nonprofit world is all about,” said Hawkins, who is not applying for the job.

“It’s not enough to handle programming; the CEO needs some understanding of finance and fundraising. It’s vital to the strength and future viability of the organization.”

The heritage center has an annual budget of just over \$800,000.

A detailed description and information for applying are at:
http://www.willametteheritage.org/News_2013/ED.pdf
