



Executive Director Position Announcement

The American School Health Association (ASHA) is seeking an energetic, visionary leader to serve as Executive Director. The American School Health Association unites the many professionals working in schools who are committed to safeguarding the health of school-aged children. The Association is a multidisciplinary organization of administrators, counselors, health educators, physical educators, psychologists, school health coordinators, school nurses, school physicians, and social workers. Its mission is to build the capacity of its members to plan, develop, coordinate, implement, evaluate, and advocate for effective school health strategies that contribute to optimal health and academic outcomes for all children and youth.

ASHA has more than 1600 members throughout the U.S. and many other countries. More than one-half the members practice in K-12 schools or advise and oversee health education or health service programs in schools or state agencies charged with managing school health programs.

Currently located in Kent, OH, the ASHA National Headquarters will be moving to Bethesda, MD in early 2011. It is anticipated that applications will be screened in January/February, 2010; interviews scheduled for March/April, 2010; the new Executive Director hired by August/September, 2010; training in Kent, OH beginning October 1, 2010; and relocation to Bethesda, MD in late November/early December, 2010 to begin coordinating the move of the national headquarters. The salary is commensurate with experience and competitive with other similar non-profit professional associations in the Washington, DC area. The position is open until filled.

All application materials must be submitted electronically as word attachments and must include the following:

- Letter of application
- Resume tailored to the job specifications (not to exceed five pages)
- Contact information for three references

Additional information may be requested at a later date.

All inquiries and application materials should be addressed to:

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Please note that e-mail is the preferred method of communication.