Meet Your Primary Contact at CAC

Heather Johnson-Banks, senior program manager

As senior program manager, Heather oversees a portfolio of organizations that receive funding through CAC’s General Operating Support or Project Support grant programs. She works to build relationships with and provide technical assistance, guidance and support to grant recipients and applicants.

Prior to joining CAC, Heather was the development manager at the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage. There she managed the Museum’s membership, annual fund, grant writing, and exhibition and event sponsorships. She also initiated the Survivor Memory Project, expanded programs and supported exhibition development.

Heather currently serves on the Cleveland Foundation Summer Internship Program Alumni Committee and volunteers as a tutor for Refugee Response. Heather has also worked to advance fundraising efforts at Beck Center for the Arts, and as a data entry manager for Penton Media.

Heather earned a Master’s degree in Public Administration from Cleveland State University and holds degrees in Anthropology and Art History from Miami University.

In her free time, Heather loves to cook, travel and explore local parks with her husband and their dog Waldo.

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Heather is the program manager for the following organizations:

- Achievement Centers for Children
- Aradhana Committee
- Arts Cleveland
- Beck Center for the Arts
- Blue Streak Ensemble
- Broadway School of Music and the Arts
- Cassidy Theatre
- Chagrin Documentary Film Festival
- ChamberFest Cleveland
Children’s Museum of Cleveland
City Ballet of Cleveland
CityMusic Cleveland
Cleveland Contemporary Chinese Culture Association
Cleveland Museum of Art
Cleveland Philharmonic Orchestra
Cleveland Public Theatre
Cleveland Rape Crisis Center
Cleveland Women’s Orchestra
DANCECleveland
Dancing Wheels
Detroit Shoreway Community Development Organization
Djapo Cultural Arts Institute
Downtown Cleveland Alliance
East Cleveland Farmers’ Market Preservation Society
Food Strong
Friends of the McGaffin Carillon
Good Company: A Vocal Ensemble
Greater Cleveland Film Commission
Greater Cleveland Neighborhood Centers Association
ICA - Art Conservation
Inlet Dance Theatre
Jewish Federation of Cleveland
Lake Erie Institute
Lakewood Historical Society
Lexington-Bell Community Center
Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage
Mandel JCC
May Dugan Center
Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland
Playhouse Square
Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum
The Cleveland Orchestra
The Gathering Place
The Singing Angels
Ukrainian Museum-Archives
Western Reserve Historical Society