Meet Your Program Manager

Heather Johnson-Banks, program manager

As 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
Artist Archives of the Western Reserve
Arts Cleveland
Baldwin Wallace University
Beck Center for the Arts
Brite Cleveland
Burten, Bell, Carr Development
Campus District
ChamberFest Cleveland
CityMusic Cleveland
Cleveland Association of Black Storytellers
Cleveland City Dance
Cleveland Contemporary Chinese Culture Association
Cleveland International Film Festival
Cleveland Modern Dance Association (DANCECleveland)
Cleveland Museum of Art
Cleveland Music School Settlement
   (The Music Settlement)
Cleveland Play House
Cleveland Public Theatre
Cleveland Rape Crisis Center
Cleveland Women's Orchestra
Cuyahoga County Public Library Foundation
Djapo Cultural Arts Institute
Doan Brook Watershed Partnership
Dobama Theatre
Donauschwaben German-American Cultural Center
Downtown Cleveland Alliance
Dyngus Day Cleveland
Fevered Dreams Productions
   (Chagrin Documentary Film Festival)
Good Company: A Vocal Ensemble
Great Lakes Museum of Science, Environment and Technology
   (Great Lakes Science Center)
Greater Cleveland Neighborhood Centers Association
GroundWorks DanceTheater
Hummingbird Project
ideastream
Inlet Dance
Intermuseum Conservation Association
   (ICA-Art Conservation)
International Women's Air & Space Museum
Jewish Federation of Cleveland
Karamu House
LAND studio
Lexington-Bell Community Center
Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage
Mandel Jewish Community Center
MidTown Cleveland
Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland
Musical Arts Association (The Cleveland Orchestra)
New Avenues to Independence
North Union Farmers Market
Organization of Chinese Americans
   Greater Cleveland
Playhouse Square
Professional Flair (Dancing Wheels)
Progressive Arts Alliance
Reaching Heights
Restore Cleveland Hope
Slavic Village Development
Slovenian Museum and Archives
Soulcraft CLE
SPACES
Symphony West
The Cassidy Theatre
The Children's Museum of Cleveland
The City Club of Cleveland
The Friends of the McGaffin Carillon in University Circle
The Gathering Place
The Movement Project
The Near West Side Multi Service Corporation
The Northern Ohio Children's Performing Music Foundation (Singing Angels)
The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum
Ukrainian Museum-Archives
University Circle Inc.
Ursuline College
West Shore Chorale
West Side Catholic Center