Are You Looking for a Meaningful Way to Make a Difference in the World?

CEO for WAFA

The dedicated people who volunteer for WAFA (Water Air Food Awards), a non-profit NGO headquartered in Copenhagen, have a dream -- that all people on planet Earth will have access to clean water, clean air, and healthy food. If this is your dream, too, and you have 5+ years’ experience as CEO, Executive Director, or General Manager, WAFA invites you to apply for their now vacant CEO position.

Here's what Tina Lindgreen, WAFA's Chair Person, has to say about the work of her inspired non-profit organization:

"At WAFA Awards, we know that the effort to successfully resolve the world's many social and environmental challenges is a daunting one. That being said, we also know it's a challenge that can be resolved if enough dedicated people work together, selflessly, to make a difference.

Based on WAFA's 11 years of experience in this field, we have realized that the solution begins by providing a platform to acknowledge the silent heroes around the world who have already developed proven, nature-based solutions.

Our approach is a simple one -- to identify and showcase what's already working to remediate the earth's environmental and social challenges and then do everything in our power to let all 7.6 billion people know about these low-cost, high impact, planet and people saving initiatives.

As WAFA continues to expand its reach, so does our need for savvy, committed volunteers. Below is a description of an essential executive role that we are hoping to fill within the next 30 days. The role is a juicy one and the right person will make a huge difference in the impact WAFA can have worldwide.”
RESPONSIBILITY

The responsibility of WAFA’s CEO is to drive WAFA’s mission: to build a global Awards Platform to celebrate the sustainable innovations of silent heroes everywhere.

Your compassionate leadership, organizational management skill, and ability to build on past achievements enables you to drive the WAFA Year-Wheel.

The CEO will have overall responsibility for the awards program, award events/celebrations, promotion, PR and communication; financial, organizational and human resource management, legal and IT & Web Development, and income generation in collaboration with the chair person.

TASKS:

- Providing vision, inspiration and leadership to a passionate team
- Develop a culture of mutual support
- Implement governance
- Co-deliver a highly accountable strategic plan and business model
- Implement WAFA’s strategy in collaboration with Exec Directors
- Liaise with legal advisor
- Ensure clear lines of communication and decision-making
- Drive the team for standardization and creating procedures and policies
- Manage documenting and implementing operational processes
- Drive development of promotional tools

JOB REQUIREMENTS

- 5+ years’ experience as CEO or Executive Director
- Experience with leading a volunteer organization
- Comfortable working with an international virtual team
- Drive: Motivated to reach WAFA’s vision and mission
- Passion for sustainable solutions to earth’s challenges
- Commitment to teamwork and consensus-decision making
- Can build a high performing team
- Creative, energetic, and intrinsically motivated
- Excellent communication-, inclusion-, facilitation- and negotiation skills
- Advanced computer skills
- Business acumen
- Ability to generate income is paramount

You will be working remotely and require access to a computer with fast internet connection.

If YOU want to join us to help make our dream a reality, we invite you to send your CV/Resume to Tina Lindgreen, WAFA's Chair Person. (tili@wafaward.org)

More about WAFA's Silent Heroes
WAFA's new Youth Climate Award
WAFA successes
ONE LIT CANDLE -- WAFA’s new Youth Climate Award anthem