Call for SASA Donor Program Assistant

SASA is looking for a Donor Program Assistant to set-up, manage, and coordinate donations and donor relations through collaboration with the Live Events and Fundraising Teams.

**Position Description:**
This is a volunteer (unpaid) position to design, develop, and manage donations and donor relations on behalf of SASA, which includes researching and innovating a Recurring Donor System, communicating with past and recurring donors, and coordinating events for prospective and current donors.

As a young and growing organization, SASA seeks to develop and implement an industry standard Donor Rewards Program for participants of its Live Events Programming. This Rewards Program serves to support SASA as a multi-faceted layer of financial support as well as engaging the community on a deeper level. The Donor Program Assistant will be overseen by the Live Events and Fundraising Team Leaders in support of their efforts.

Expected work hours are 10-15 hours per week. All meetings take place via video call and all work is done remotely. This position should expect to have weekly meetings with SASA Live Events and Fundraising Team Leaders.

This position is most well-suited for someone seeking to enhance their experience with nonprofit work and desires to build the community of a young organization. Moreover, the Donor Program Assistant must be creative, flexible, adaptive, and comfortable working independently on a regimented schedule.

**Responsibilities:**
- Develop and manage a robust Donor Rewards Program
- Coordinate with Live Events and Fundraising Teams concerning donor rewards, events, and communications.
- Be present during SASA Live Events to interact with the community.
- Work with Fundraising to plan and execute fundraising events and opportunities.
- Process, welcome, and track donors.
- Write and edit quarterly donor reports.
**Necessary skills:**

- Excellent organizational, planning, research, and writing abilities
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Ability to work and communicate effectively remotely
- Flexibility in tasks being worked on
- Basic research experience
- Experience with managing a community (virtually or in-person)
- Management experience and professional experience, including mass email, website work, and fundraising are big pluses
- Ancient Studies interest beneficial but not required

To apply, please send your resume and cover letter to aarcisz@saveancientstudies.org
Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, beginning 3/8/2022. We aim to have this position filled no later than the end of 4/15/2022.

**About SASA**

SASA is a non-profit organization, tax exempt under IRS code 501(c)(3). SASA's mission is to counter the downward trend in Ancient Studies fields in academia, by (1) uniting graduate students to (2) engage students by guiding the widespread American interest in ancient times toward Ancient Studies, to (3) facilitate ease of access to studying the ancient world, and to (4) support and reimagine scholarship as a lifelong pursuit for those who work as professionals in other areas after receiving their PhDs.

At this time, all positions with SASA are unpaid, including management, volunteers, and interns, except for some few positions on grant funded projects. Since work for SASA is all done remotely, we take a proactive approach to supporting our volunteers and interns. Our goal is that internships with SASA are mutually beneficial, such that volunteers help work on various SASA projects and gain experience in multiple areas, learn skills, gain knowledge, and build connections with numerous people in Ancient Studies and the nonprofit world. Interns work alongside volunteers with more experience and under the guidance of our Team Leaders and the Director. Our work atmosphere is exploratory and collaborative. We all enjoy the company of people who have varied backgrounds and interests of all ages, and who are passionate in their pursuits.