Director of Media Affairs

The Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) is a one-stop financial aid center founded by Illinois lawmakers 50 years ago, offering a comprehensive array of programs and services to students and their families. We administer most of the key state and federal grant, scholarship, loan and prepaid tuition programs available to post-secondary students.

We currently have an immediate opening for a Director of Media Affairs for our Deerfield, IL office who will serve as the Agency's sole spokesperson and media contact.

The professional we seek will possess a Bachelor's degree in Communications, Public Relations or Sales with a minimum of 5 years of related experience in media. Preference will be given to someone who has experience in complex financial processes, products and legislation. Experience in Student Financial Aid and/or Investing a must.

This role requires intermediate proficiency in the following areas:

- Spreadsheet software such as MS Excel
- Presentation software such as PowerPoint
- Graphics software such as Adobe Illustrator, PhotoShop, Publisher, Gimp, etc.
- Website software for HTML, tagging, and blogging

We offer a competitive salary in a professional, yet casual work environment, as well as an exceptional benefits package including health/dental/vision/life insurance (starting on first day of employment), flexible spending accounts, State Employees' Retirement System, deferred compensation plan, educational benefits and more. Please note that we are unable to pay travel or relocation expenses.

For consideration, send resume with letter of interest and salary requirements, indicating **DMA-HMCA** in the subject line, to atran@isac.org

Deadline for consideration is close of business Friday, October 24, 2008

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