The Gig:

President of Downtown Topeka, Inc. + Senior VP of the Greater Topeka Partnership

Topeka is looking for a visionary leader to help turn our momentum into lasting change. The President of Downtown Topeka, Inc. + Senior VP of the Greater Topeka Partnership is an integral member of our Executive Leadership Team and is responsible for all downtown development of commercial, cultural and residential activity.

The Greater Topeka Partnership’s mission is to be the catalyst for economic prosperity within our community. The organization has gained international attention for its aggressive and innovative economic development strategies.

Downtown Topeka, Inc.’s mission is to ensure that Topeka’s downtown is the center of a thriving regional economy through recruiting, retaining and engaging commercial, cultural and residential opportunities. Downtown Topeka, Inc. is a 501c6 organization governed by a twenty-five-member board of directors and seven-member executive committee.

To achieve our goals, we hold tightly to these core values:

• Diversity & Inclusion – Our organization, like our community, is great when everyone has a voice that is heard and valued.

• Integrity – We place integrity at the forefront of all our decisions and will continue to build a team only of individuals who are dedicated to doing the right thing in a fair and honest way.

• Visionary – The future starts today and the decisions we make shape tomorrow. We encourage and support creativity in our community and stay on the cutting edge of our industry’s standards.

• Passion for Community – We love our community!

The Partnership

Greater Topeka Partnership (The Partnership) is a collaborative organization which brings together community organizations invested in economic development and quality of life in Topeka & Shawnee County. The Partnership’s model allows for shared resources and expertise to work on the common goal of economic prosperity for the region. Their total budget is $10 million.

Qualifications

We seek a professional with the credentials, education, and background to hit the ground running with emphasis on economic development, downtown development, community development and redevelopment. Candidates should have familiarity with various economic incentive programs that aid in downtown success. We will prioritize hands-on experience with community, economic and downtown organizations. Our primary focus is to find a leader who will live our core values and partner with our executive leadership team with energy and passion.

Interested candidates should send cover letter, resume and compensation history to Yesy Lawrence at Yesy.Lawrence@TopekaPartnership.com.
Make It Yours

Topeka is a place where we value individuality. Ideas are celebrated and supported. If you want to change the world, start in Topeka.
Live a Vibrant Life

Topeka is small enough to be shaped by big dreams, but big enough to have everything you need for a dream life.

Jayhawk Theatre

Brown v. Board Mural
Put Your Aspirations to Work

We want fresh ideas, energy, and passion to help downtown Topeka thrive. Are you our next leader?