

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

RAI (Recovery Assistance, Inc.) Ministries

New Orleans, Louisiana

RAI Ministries invites nominations and applications for the position of Executive Director. A successful, experienced professional is sought to lead this dynamic disaster response organization. The Executive Director is the chief executive officer reporting directly to the Board of Directors.

Founded in 2006 in response to the Katrina disaster which devastated the gulf coast region, RAI is a leading provider of disaster recovery ministries for the LCMS Southern District and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod dedicated to the restoration of faith, home and community for those affected by Hurricane Katrina and Rita. RAI is committed to providing volunteer opportunities to assist in restoration efforts including construction, renovation, and evangelical community outreach.

RAI operates two volunteer camps—Camp Restore in New Orleans, and Camp Biloxi in Biloxi, Mississippi—which have attracted over 30,000 world-wide volunteers. RAI is also a leading provider of case management working with the States of Louisiana and Mississippi to help families still living in FEMA assisted housing to find sustainable housing solutions.

The successful candidate will provide proactive leadership to an emerging organization. Candidates must have a demonstrated ability to work closely with a board of directors and to engage the involvement of camp alumni, major donors, civic and business leaders, church leaders, and government officials. The Executive Director will also be the team leader for a dynamic staff, responsible for developing a strategic plan in support of the organization's vision and priorities. Personal commitment to RAI's mission, along with the ability to articulate the ministry's distinctive identity to a broad constituency and potential donors is essential.

Candidates must possess a bachelor's degree, with an advanced degree strongly preferred. Broad based, successful advancement leadership experience at a senior or leadership level is expected. Salary and benefits are competitive. The review of applications will begin on March 1, 2010 and continue until the position is filled. Send cover letter, resume and the names and addresses of five references to:

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