

Director, Laumeier Sculpture Park	
Salary	Negotiable
Effective Date	TBD
Qualifications	Terminal degree in Art or Art History or equivalent administrative experience
General Summary	The Director provides artistic and administrative leadership to Laumeier Sculpture Park with primary responsibility for planning, organizing, and directing operations. The Director will also assume the responsibilities of the Aronson Endowed Professor in Modern and Contemporary Art at the University of Missouri-St. Louis.
Responsibilities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Advance the role of the Sculpture Park with its collections for the purposes of supporting and enriching the community through the activities of the museum and Park. 2. Direct the activities of Laumeier Sculpture Park, a non-profit organization established to further the cultural efforts of the museum and serve as the official liaison between the organization and the St. Louis County Director of Parks and Recreation through the office of the Cultural Site Manager. 3. Lead an ongoing capital campaign. 4. Supervise exhibitions and care of the museum's collection. 5. Serve as primary spokesperson and oversee an ongoing public relations program. 6. Direct development efforts to identify and cultivate individuals, foundations, corporate donors, and other sources of funds. 7. Develop budgets and provide financial oversight. 8. Supervise employees and conduct annual performance evaluations. 9. Maintain dialogue with directors of other institutions to foster partnerships and information exchange. 10. Supervise programs that facilitate access to the collections for teaching purposes. 11. Teach courses at the University of Missouri-St. Louis in the undergraduate Art and Art History and graduate Museum Studies programs. 12. Attend appropriate seminars and conferences. 13. Perform other duties as required or assigned.
Knowledge, Skills and Abilities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ability to lead with energy, vision, and resourcefulness. 2. Experience in the practices, procedures and techniques of museum administration. 3. Knowledge and understanding of contemporary sculpture, especially large-scale outdoor sculpture. 4. Knowledge of acquisition and exhibition practices, and collections management. 5. Experience organizing exhibitions and/or public programs. 6. Ability to conceptualize and lead effective fundraising activities. 7. Ability to conduct long-range planning. 8. Excellent oral and written communication skills. 9. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with Board Members, co-workers, artists and representatives from other institutions and the general public.
Background	<p>Laumeier Sculpture Park expands the context of contemporary sculpture beyond the traditional confines of a museum. It is Laumeier's mission to initiate a lifelong process of cultural awareness, enrich lives, and inspire creative thinking by engaging people in experiences of sculpture and nature simultaneously.</p> <p>Laumeier was founded in 1975 through a partnership between citizen leaders in the arts, education, and business. The Park now occupies over 105 acres and accommodates approximately 300,000 visitors annually. The collection numbers over 100 objects by distinguished artists.</p>

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The University of Missouri-St. Louis is a land-grant research institution located in Missouri's largest metropolitan community. Over 15,000 traditional and nontraditional students enroll annually in undergraduate, graduate and professional programs in the liberal and fine arts; health professions; science and technology; and metropolitan affairs such as business, education and public policy.

To apply

Send cover letter and resume to:
Director Search Committee
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Position open until filled.

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