**President   
Louisville, Kentucky**

Organization

The American Printing House for the Blind (APH) is the world's largest nonprofit organization creating educational, workplace and independent living products and services for people who are blind and visually impaired. Examples of APH’s hundreds of products include braille and large print textbooks and tests, talking educational software, accessible technology devices, tactile graphics tools, and science and mathematics teaching kits. Much of APH's mandate is derived from the Federal Act to Promote the Education of the Blind of 1879. This Act designates APH as the official supplier of educational materials to all eligible blind students in the United States working at less than college level. APH is governed by an eleven-member Board of Trustees composed of business, professional, and academic leaders from the greater Louisville area. APH has an annual operating budget of $31 million, an endowment of more than $92 million and a full-time staff of 315.

Position

The President serves as the leader of American Printing House for the Blind and its Louisville manufacturing facility, as well as its primary ambassador, representing the organization’s mission to continually improve education for children and adults who are blind or visually impaired. S/he is responsible for overseeing the implementation of the Act to Promote the Education of the Blind, working directly with representatives in Congress and at the U.S. Department of Education. The President will oversee all staff at APH with direct management of a six-member Executive Committee in the areas of Public Affairs, Finance, Human Resources, Development, Educational Services and Product Development, and Production and Logistics. The President will also work closely with the Board of Trustees to build and leverage strategic partnerships to further advance the mission and work of APH, particularly in the areas of developing technologies for which APH does not have in-house capability.

Qualifications

The ideal candidate has an enthusiastic commitment to the mission of APH and a passion to expand its impact and services to people who are blind or have low vision. S/he has a minimum of 20 years of leadership experience in working with blind and/or disabled populations, with a strong preference for education leaders serving the blind and visually impaired. Additionally, s/he has a proven ability to successfully grown an organization through long-term vision and strategy, and a high level of comfort in soliciting philanthropic support. The ability and willingness to travel on behalf of APH to serve as the leading representative in the field will be critical.

Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume to Colleen Rogers, Associate Consultant, Executive Search, at [colleen.rogers@campbellcompany.com](mailto:colleen.rogers@campbellcompany.com).