The Mississippi Lottery Corporation Seeks Applicants for the Position of President/CEO

Organization: Mississippi Lottery Corporation  
Job Title: President/CEO  
Job Number: 0001  
Location: Jackson, Mississippi, United States  
Open To: The Public  
Date Posted: March 20, 2019  
Closing Date: Open Until Filled  
Salary Range: We offer a competitive salary, with excellent benefits.

The Mississippi Lottery Corporation invites applications for its President & Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”) position. Reporting to the Board of Directors, the President & CEO oversees the operation and management of the business and affairs of the Corporation. He/she provides leadership and guidance in developing, communicating and implementing the Corporation’s strategic plan and revenue-raising mission. Additionally, the President & CEO:

- Ensures that the lottery operates with integrity and for the public good, maximizing net lottery revenue for the benefit of the State while directing efforts to promote the responsible play of lottery games;
- Manages the Corporation’s daily affairs with the powers and duties specified in the Act and any regulations adopted by the Board;
- Heads all aspects of Corporation management, plus sales, security, marketing, game development and strategic planning;
- Hires, fires and directs all Corporation personnel.

Applicant Qualifications: The successful applicant will have a demonstrated track record of effective management of an organization of similar size and complexity (public, private or non-profit). Mississippi residency is required but a non-resident applicant may move to Mississippi after selection. Appointment is subject to the Governor’s approval. Additional qualifications include:

- A college degree, and, preferably, an advanced degree in a related field such as business administration, public administration or law;
- Lottery industry knowledge;
- Service as an executive of a lottery corporation or agency in the United States, or other comparable experience;
- Proven ability to communicate clearly and constructively with the Board, Corporation staff, the Legislature, the Governor and State agencies, regulators, vendors and other partners, the press and other external parties;
- Strong financial and management background, demonstrated leadership ability, excellent communication skills including presentation and public speaking skills, strategic planning skills and fiscal management skills;
- Knowledge of government procurement policies and ethical standards.
**The Organization:** The Mississippi Lottery Corporation is a corporate instrumentality of the State of Mississippi, created by the Alyce G. Clarke Mississippi Lottery Law (Senate Bill 2001, 2018 1st Extraordinary Session). The Corporation exists to generate revenue to repair, renovate and maintain the State’s highways and bridges, with excess revenue to fund the State’s Early Childhood Learning Collaborative, Classroom Supply Fund and other educational purposes.

**SPECIAL APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

E-mail resume and cover letter to the Corporation’s General Counsel, Balch & Bingham LLP at rsanford@balch.com.

The Mississippi Lottery Corporation is an equal opportunity employer.