Job Posting:
Director of Racial Justice Ministries

About Scarritt Bennett
Scarritt Bennett Center is a place of hospitality, education about justice and equality, reconciliation and renewal, cooperation and interaction within the ecumenical and global context. Rooted in mission, the Center has a strong commitment to the eradication of racism, empowerment of women, and spiritual reflection. Formerly Scarritt College, Scarritt has a history of leading faith-based social activism in the United States and globally.

Scarritt Bennett Center is located in the heart of Nashville, Tennessee, on ten tree-filled acres with on-site conference, special event, and lodging facilities.

Position Description:
The Director of Racial Justice Ministries will work with the Scarritt Bennett Staff, Board, and partnership groups to:

1. Create a program convening faith, thought, and justice leaders to name and/or develop an alternative, progressive theological vision for racial justice on a regional and national scope.
2. Provide research support and movement mobilization that equips faith-inspired individuals and groups to become agents of change.
3. Develop Scarritt Bennett’s mission and goals for faith-inspired work within social justice movements on the regional and national scope.

Required skills
• Master’s degree or relevant years of field experience.
• Demonstrated commitment to racial justice, women’s rights, and civil rights.
• Excellent written and oral communication, advocacy, research, and analytic skills.
• Self-motivated with demonstrated ability to thrive in fast-paced environment.
• Great attention to detail and organizational skills.

Valued Skills

• Experience with coalition-building or partnership management.
• Ability to build relationships with a diverse range of people.
• Experience researching, preparing, and/or editing grant proposals.

Position & Benefits:

This is a full-time position, which may require some travel and weekend/evening work. Scarritt Bennett has an excellent benefits package, including health and dental insurance; flexible spending account; paid vacation, sick, personal time and a direct agency 401k contribution.

How to Apply:

Please address your interest to Sarah Wilke, Executive Director. Send an e-mail with your cover letter, resume, and three references to: Dakota Pahr, Executive Assistant at dpahr@scarrittbennett.org. (References will not be contacted without your knowledge.) The targeted start date for the new hire is April 8, 2019.

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