

FCSal: Fundraising Specialist

The Foundation for the Conservation of Salamanders (FCSal) is seeking a self-motivated, salamander-loving volunteer to join the Board as our Fundraising Specialist.

FCSal is the only non-profit organization solely focused on salamanders.

Our mission is:

1. To increase awareness about salamander diversity, biology, and conservation.
2. To disseminate information about the threats to salamanders and their habitats.
3. To raise money for salamander conservation, education, and research and fund projects through an annual grant.

95% of all the money raised goes directly to the Daniel M. DiGiacomo Grant program. Annually, this program gives at least \$5,000 to salamander-focused research, conservation, and education projects. Each year, we average 25-30 applicants and only have the funds to award grants to 1-2 of them. The more money we are able to raise, the more salamander projects can be funded, benefitting species and habitats all around the world.

We would like to bring on a Fundraising Specialist to help us increase our fundraising potential. This position will work with the other FCSal board members to:

- Brainstorm innovative fundraising approaches
- Help with FCSal merchandise sales
- Approach larger donors, corporations, and zoological institutions with fundraising requests
- Apply to grants from charitable foundations
- Partner with other conservation organizations on joint fundraisers
- Ensure there is enough money for the annual grant program each year

Time commitment is flexible. The FCSal board currently meets once every two months, and communicates via email in between meetings.

For more information or to apply, please send your resume and a cover letter to grants@fcsal.org. More information about FCSal can be found on our website at <https://www.fcsal.org/>.