



Parkes Philanthropy Consultant Bio



Name

Hillary
Beson

Sectors

Nonprofit

Role

Consultant

Specialties

Grant Writing, Fundraising, Event
Management, Budget Management,
Strategic Communications

Education

BFA in Visual Arts from Ithaca College

Professional Experience

Hillary Beson has been working in the nonprofit sector for 10 years. After graduating from Ithaca College with a BFA in Visual Art, Hillary has held various positions with NYC arts and cultural institutions. Currently, Hillary is the Manager of Special Events at the New York Philharmonic. Hillary has worked in many areas of fundraising and development, and has experience in event planning, strategic communications, grant writing and research, and individual giving.

Achievements

Hillary helped to raise over \$1 million managing the New York Philharmonic's first family-focused fundraising event.

Passion for Social Impact

Hillary has a passion for the arts. She feels it is important to teach children and adults about art and how it has impacted individuals to become more creative and inspire others. She believes this leads to a well-rounded, supportive, and forward-thinking community. She is also passionate about social services and organizations designed to improve living conditions for those in need of help.

Personal Interests

Gardening, painting and drawing, going to museums and art exhibits