

# **ROLES EXAMPLE**

This document represents a collection of roles I occupied under the title of Chief Leadership Officer. This, in conjunction with the RACI chart provides a fuller picture of responsibility, authority, and accountability.

# **Chief Leadership Officer Roles**

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These are the roles agreed upon by the Executive Leadership Team for the Chief Leadership Officer.

# **REPORTING: To CEO**

#### **Vision and Values Steward**

*Purpose*: To articulate and initiate vision and values statements for the company as well as new product sectors, categories, and offerings.

Accountabilities:

- Interview stakeholders and articulate the non-financial purpose and beliefs about our involvement in new product categories and sectors.
- Ask and help answer the question, "why is this *our* business?"

#### **Executive Coach**

*Purpose*: To provide one to one and team based coaching for optimal enjoyment, learning, and performance in and outside the company.

Accountabilities:

- Develop and deliver regular coaching for key executive leaders in the company
- Provide coaching services beyond the company as a means of spreading the vision in the broader corporate world.

• Provide triage support and intervention for team members or teams in crisis

#### **Human Development Architect**

*Purpose:* To create, organize, and implement a comprehensive human development training platform

#### Accountabilities:

- Explore possible training modules and methods for human development
- Assess, invite, and direct Human Development Trainers to support the plan and platform

#### **Human Development Trainer**

*Purpose:* To create and deliver compelling and relevant training content to support the vision of human development

#### Accountabilities:

- Develop and deliver the following modules:
  - o "How to Have Hard Conversations"
  - o "Aligning with Your Purpose"
  - o "Unlocking Your Potential and Overcoming Limits"
  - "Developing Self-Mastery"
  - "Learning How to Coach"
  - o *"Introduction to the Enneagram"*
  - o "Advanced introduction to the Enneagram"

#### ELT 360 Researcher

*Purpose:* Initiate and draft 360 performance evaluations for COO, CEO, and CFO

Accountabilities:

- Conduct interviews of stakeholders and draft narrative evaluations using the "Appreciative Inquiry" and "Focus Areas" framing.
- Draft evaluations for CEO to review, edit, and deliver
- Perform CEO evaluation

#### **Brand Architect**

*Purpose*: Telling the stories of our company and products that reflect the truth of our vision and connect with people we serve

Accountabilities:

- Direct responsibility for branding across the company
- Generating and articulating strategic direction for brand platforms, integrating key stakeholder perspectives
- Inviting and vetting third party branding partners, in partnership with internal stakeholders
- Facilitate with VP's a clear brand architecture, positioning, and USPs
- Serve as consultant to Sales and Marketing on how the brand is expressed in tactical execution.

# **Culture Curator**

*Purpose:* In partnership with COO and HR, grow the culture of Aspen Heights to support the company vision and values

## Accountabilities:

- Initiate and oversee the EES survey process, results, response, and communication
- Support and consult ELT members on corporate communications
- Design and recommend tools, rituals, and processes that reinforce the vision and values of Aspen Heights

## **Executive Recruiter**

*Purpose:* To monitor and anticipate changing staffing requirements at the Executive and VP level

## Accountabilities:

- Sense workloads and bandwidth of ELT and VPs
- Partner with ELT in proposing staffing plans at the executive level
- Organizing recruiting efforts in partnership with professional recruiting services.
- Provide cultural and personality on-boarding for executives

## Strategic Planner & Communicator

*Purpose*: To maintain a focus on long-term strategic issues amidst the daily tactical demands of the business.

#### Accountabilities:

- Keeper of the strategic agenda for the ELT
- Listen for and define larger issues facing the business
- Propose specific strategic planning methods to properly frame the conversation

#### **Exit Planner**

*Purpose:* Ensure that executives who exit the company involuntarily are given clarity, dignity, and support.

#### Accountabilities:

- Prepare supervisors for difficult conversations and test the narrative about reality
- Help plan proper approach for preparing, communicating, and supporting executive through difficult transition.
- When required or requested, negotiate or mediate towards win-win outcomes