



Center for Health, Environment & Justice

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CAMPAIGN ORGANIZER

Center for Health, Environment & Justice Childproofing Our Communities Campaign Coordinator

The national Center for Health, Environment & Justice (CHEJ) is seeking a campaign organizer for the Child Proofing Our Communities Campaign (CPOC). The campaign works to protect children from exposure to environmental health hazards through innovative trainings, programs and organizing assistance. CPOC is focusing on passing comprehensive safe school siting laws starting with federal national guidelines, and a few targeted state campaigns. We are looking for a strong campaigner with community organizing skills to lead a national working group, assist state and local leaders in their effort to pass policy, and pressure governmental agencies through innovative tactics and communication. The coordinator is also responsible for maintaining CHEJ's student environmental leadership program, assisting communities, building a national network of children's health advocates, and participating in internal committees to help move the work of CHEJ forward.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Coordinate coalition of communities and statewide groups seeking to pass state policies on safe school siting. Support local and national CHEJ consumer campaigns through field, online, and national activities. Hold community organizing skill trainings as needed. Build relationships with government, school boards, and other key decision makers on children's health issues. Motivate and train community leaders to win their children's environmental health struggles. Effectively utilize online organizing to mobilize local and national supporters. Maintain the Green Flag Schools Program, CHEJ's student environmental leadership program. Conduct conference call presentations on children's health issues and CHEJ campaigns as needed. This position reports to the Executive Director.

SKILLS REQUIRED: Strong interpersonal skills and effective organizing and campaigning skills; Independent, self-motivated, and a creative thinker. Detailed oriented and extremely organized. Strong team player; Strong communication skills through written and public speaking opportunities. Strong critical thinking and time management skills. Strong computer and internet research skills; and Strong logistical skills. Prefer candidates who are bi-lingual in English and Spanish.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 2 -3 years Grassroots Campaign and/or organizing experience; and experience with environmental health issues and/or coordinating coalitions with non-traditional alliances preferred
- Experience leading and coordinating skill trainings.
- Experience with web-based outreach and online organizing preferred.
- Commitment to grassroots organizing as a means to achieving social and environmental justice.

APPLICATION INFORMATION: This position is available immediately. Position is located at CHEJ's main office in Falls Church, VA (Washington DC Metro Area). Salary commensurate with experience and is negotiable. Excellent benefits. CHEJ is an Equal Opportunity Employer People of color and women are encouraged to apply. Send cover letter with salary requirements and resume to: Sharon Franklin at sfranklin@chej.org.