JOB ANNOUNCEMENT – FRESNO, CA

LOCATION: Fresno, CA
POSITION: Community Organizer
SALARY and BENEFITS: Salary commensurate with experience. Health, dental, vision coverage and monthly mileage and cell phone stipend
** CNC is an equal opportunity employer.

Communities for a New California Education Fund (CNCEF) is seeking a smart, tenacious, and talented community organizer to work in the City of Fresno. Ideal candidates will have experience running local issue-organizing campaigns and will have 2+ years organizing experience in electoral, issue and/or legislative campaigns. The ideal candidate will also be well versed in utilizing software programs such as: Nationbuilder, PDI, VAN, Five9, and Stratasoft. The position reports directly to the CNCEF Regional Director and also works closely with the Executive Director. Comprehensive CNCEF specific volunteer recruitment/base-building training provided.

CNC Education Fund is seeking a community organizer to build a parent volunteer base in Fresno and implement an education campaign about the importance of investing in youth as a form of workforce development in our city.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Establish strong CNCEF volunteer base by implementing a neighbor-to-neighbor house-meeting model of volunteer recruitment and leadership development.
- Support volunteer base to identify and prioritize issues of importance to their families.
- Transform people to become leaders by connecting them with their power to make real and concrete improvements in their lives.
- Implement CNCEF field and outreach strategies in identified communities; including grassroots advocacy actions, voter education, candidate forums, phone banking, and non-partisan GOTV (Get Out The Vote) neighborhood canvasses.
- Build coalitions among allies and historically underrepresented constituencies to build broad regional support for CNCEF’s prioritized issues of importance.
- Generate local media coverage by organizing local actions, press conferences, and education forums.
- Coordinate local and regional community and leader trainings.
- Track and report campaign deliverables.

PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Fluent bilingual (read, write and translate) English and Spanish and/or other languages a plus.
- 2+ years of community organizing experience in electoral, issue and/or legislative campaigns.
- Experience recruiting and motivating large numbers of volunteers for phone banking and door-to-door canvassing
  - Experience using Nationbuilder, PDI, Stratasoft, VAN Five9 or CallFire a significant plus.
- Knowledge and expertise with MS Word, MS Excel, MS Powerpoint.
- Ability to work under pressure and think quickly on their feet.
- Ability to work independently as part of a geographically dispersed team.
- Familiarity with and understanding of educational, environmental health and economic issues.
- Excellent organizational, verbal, written, and interpersonal skills.
- Willingness and ability to travel throughout the assigned project region (infrequent overnight travel to Southern California and Bay Area)

COMMUNITIES FOR A NEW CALIFORNIA EDUCATION FUND (CNCEF)

CNC is a statewide 501(c) (3) civil rights direct political action organization committed to achieving social, economic, and environmentally just public policy for California’s families. Our community organizing efforts are based on the belief that when we are able to transform people to become leaders; by connecting them with their power to make real and tangible improvements for their families - we are able to create the world, as it should be.

TO APPLY
Submit: (a) Cover letter (b) Resume, (c) 3 Professional references to:
Communities for a New California Education Fund Search Committee
c/o Venise Curry | venise@cncedfund.org

** Resumes without a cover letter or 3 professional references will be considered incomplete and not read.