

Tennessee Clean Water Network Community Organizer

Job Description

The Tennessee Clean Water Network seeks a Community Organizer to work with local groups across Tennessee to solve immediate threats to their clean water resources.

The Tennessee Clean Water Network is the only statewide organization solely dedicated to protecting our clean water resources and ensuring the state of Tennessee upholds the Clean Water Act. Our mission is to protect, restore and enhance Tennessee's waters and the communities that depend on them. We accomplish this by assisting Tennesseans facing threats to their clean water through 1) providing organizing support with campaign development, 2) providing access to an expert referral system, 3) Networking groups across the state working on similar clean water issues 4) strengthening and enforcing clean water laws on a local, state and federal level.

Job Responsibilities

Utilizing the TCWN's consultation program this position will work with community groups to implement strategic campaigns that solve local water pollution problems. The staff person will assist groups in developing campaign plans, producing effective messages and materials, building a strong group, fundraising, working with the media, lobbying and winning at public hearings.

- Assist 8-10 community groups a year
- Conduct 20 training consultations a year
- Organize TCWN's annual state conferences
- Build coalitions and become an issue expert on a statewide water pollution problem
- Coordinate state water policy priorities with the Director of Programs and Legislative Affairs.
- Conduct media outreach campaigns
- Identify and cultivate donors to the organization
- Identify and develop foundation opportunities

Salary and Benefits:

This position is salaried at \$30,000 with full benefits that include, medical, dental, vision, life insurance, 403(b)(7), generous vacation, parental and sick leave, all Federal holidays and three personal days.

Qualifications:

1-2 years of organizing experience. The position requires a strategic thinker, strong leadership, communication, and organizational skills. The candidate must display a strong work ethic, strategic thinking and a deep personal commitment to assist groups facing pollution threats. Personable, sense of humor and able to work with a wide range of people is an asset.

Position Requirements:

The position requires extensive travel across the state of Tennessee and therefore requires transportation.

To Apply:

Send a resume, cover letter and a list of three references to:

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