

Job Announcement

Hillsboro Congregational Field Organizer



Faith in Place inspires religious people of diverse faiths to care for the earth through connection, education and advocacy.

Position Description

The Congregational Organizer will recruit and engage members of diverse religious congregations to implement strategies for educating and engaging individuals on saving energy and money. This will be done in the context of support to the congregations' interests in caring for the environment. Promoting environmental stewardship through changing behaviors at home and in the congregational setting will be the focus of the work. This will include providing general awareness of new technologies associated with the "smart grid" as well as other programs of Faith in Place. The field organizer will be assigned a designated geography and be accountable for achieving a metrics-driven outreach and organizing plan. Tasks may include, but will not be limited to, holding meetings with congregational leaders to inform them about program offerings, conducting outreach events with members and groups within the congregations, promoting a variety of Faith in Place programs, coordinating with organizers from other, affiliated community groups, and carefully tracking the progress of these efforts.

Responsibilities

- Implement and be held accountable to a metrics-driven outreach plan
- Develop and implement messaging with other Faith in Place staff
- Lead and direct constituent engagement, including outreach to congregational leaders of all kinds (for example: clergy, trustees or Elders, youth, and seniors, multiple guilds, groups and committees)
- Communicate and coordinate with Elevate Energy and other community groups working in the same area. Share leads and follow up on information shared by others.
- Organize congregation meetings, workshops and training sessions
- Follow-up with interested homeowners to encourage their participation in the program
- Data entry and maintaining data integrity
- Other activities as required.

Hours

This is a part-time (11-month, 20 hour/week), contract position which is not guaranteed to go into 2015. Some evening and weekend hours will be required.

Qualifications

- Passion for environmental issues, economic/social justice, and/or energy efficiency
- Willingness and ability to become well versed in residential energy use, including smart grid technologies, as well as other programs that Faith in Place offers.
- Exceptional verbal communication skills – comfort in speaking to large groups, facilitating small group discussions, and excelling at one-on-one interactions
- Ability to effectively communicate and work with individuals from a wide variety of backgrounds, religious and political beliefs
- Strong written communication skills
- Strong organizational ability and experience in meeting established goals within tight time frames
- Self-starter, with ability to work independently and remotely, as well as within a team
- Familiarity with standard business computer applications
- Demonstrated experience in effectively leading and collaborating with volunteers – management or supervisory experience would be a plus
- Ability and willingness to motivate individuals to take action regarding care of creation and energy– prior experience in sales, organizing, or congregational life is a plus
- Familiarity with community organizing strongly preferred
- Access to reliable transportation, a personal computer with internet access, and a cell phone
- Bi-lingual Spanish desirable

Anti-Discrimination Policy

Faith in Place is an equal opportunity employer that does not discriminate against any employee or job applicant based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age disability, veteran status, or marital status. This policy applies to all terms and conditions of employment, including, but not limited to, hiring, termination, promotion, transfer, layoff, leaves of absence, compensation and training.

To Apply

Please send a cover letter and resume to Brian Sauder at brian@Faithinplace.org

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