RENEWABLE ENERGY CAMPAIGNER

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THE JOB

Fairbanks Climate Action Coalition (FCAC) seeks a dynamic and highly motivated individual to advance our coalition’s commitment to increasing renewable energy opportunities and creating space for community leadership and volunteer opportunities in the Interior of Alaska. The Renewable Energy Campaigner will focus on the areas of GVEA carbon reduction policies, decommissioning of Healy 1 and support FCAC’s Renewable Energy Working Group.

The ideal candidate will have proven experience in most or all of the following areas: grassroots organizing, renewable energy systems, communications, local government, advocacy, popular education theory, volunteer management, and social equity. Experience in collaborative work models is a must. This campaign position has the potential for growth with the organization and would be a part of a supportive, passionate, and dynamic team.

The Renewable Energy Campaigner is a shared position with FCAC, Native Movement, and Northern Alaska Environmental Center. The position is for 12 months and contingent on funding availability.

PRIMARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Work closely with FCAC’s Renewable Energy Working Group (REWG), FCAC Director and Coordinator to develop structure, create points of entry for volunteers and carry out renewable energy goals.
- Lead communications and information sharing, including writing newsletters, blog posts, website updates, social media, reports, and other public-facing outreach specific to REWG campaigns.
- Organize events and engage FCAC members with opportunities for campaign development and action items.
- Actively engage with and support community members, advocates, and partners interested in advancing renewable energy priorities.
- Contribute to effective systems to track organizational progress and evaluate program components to measure success that can be effectively communicated.
- Support fundraising efforts for renewable energy campaigns.
- Assist with administrative and IT tasks.
- Additional responsibilities to be identified, as the program evolves.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Self-starter who shows initiative and is eager to advance renewable energy solutions.
- Strong work ethic and ability to multitask.
- Detail-oriented and extremely well-organized.
• Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to build trust and maintain relationships with partners across the community.
• Committed to addressing root causes while building a grassroots movement towards climate justice in Fairbanks.
• Demonstrates knowledge and relevant experience in the fields of coalition building, grassroots organizing, renewable energy policy, and advocacy.
• Proven history of engaging with and positively impacting diverse communities.
• Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
• Strong time-management skills with the ability to meet goals and deadlines while working independently.
• Knowledge of and experience with integrating renewable energy policy with equity and inclusion for meaningful social change.
• Adept with social media and web-based outreach tools.
• Committed to organizing people to achieve principled change.
• Working knowledge of popular education theory—Just Transition Framework and the Jemez Principles.

CORE PURPOSE: Coordinate renewable energy volunteers and partners with renewable energy campaigns.

CORE VALUES: Principled and collaborative organizing in Fairbanks, Alaska.

JOB TITLE: Fairbanks Renewable Energy Campaigner

HOURS: This is a part-time position with approximately 20 – 24 hours per week.

COMPENSATION: $18 – 22 hourly rate, depending on experience.

REPORTS TO: FCAC Director

LOCATION: Fairbanks, Alaska in a shared office space with Native Movement.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Please send your cover letter, resume, and three references to FCAC Director, Jessica Girard at jessicagirard11@gmail.com with subject the line “RE Campaigner” in the email. Receipt of your application will be acknowledged with an email. No phone calls, please.

ABOUT FAIRBANKS CLIMATE ACTION COALITION

Through education and advocacy, Fairbanks Climate Action Coalition mobilizes Fairbanks and Interior Alaska communities toward action to mitigate and adapt to climate change. We seek to elevate climate solutions and foster a fair, equitable, and just transition to sustainable communities — locally, regionally and globally. We seek to build a renewed and respectful relationship between all beings, and the earth.

ABOUT NATIVE MOVEMENT

We are dedicated to building People Power, grounded in Indigenous values, for the health and wellbeing of Mother Earth and all her living beings.

ABOUT NORTHERN ALASKA ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

Promoting conservation of the environment and sustainable resource stewardship in Interior and Arctic Alaska through education and advocacy.