



Organizing Associate Faith in Public Life

Organizational Mission:

Faith in Public Life, a new and growing non-profit organization in Washington, D.C., is ushering into national and international view the recent explosive growth of faith-based organizing for justice, compassion and the common good. FPL is dedicated to increasing the strength and visibility of the faith leaders fueling this movement – a movement that is transforming the values debate and changing the face of American faith and politics.

FPL, which recently organized the Compassion Forum with Senators Obama and Clinton on CNN featuring questions from faith leaders, fulfills this mission by providing strategic organizing and communications support for religious leaders across the country. FPL is also providing strategic media, online and organizing support to state faith leaders. Having launched We Believe Colorado and We Believe Ohio, FPL plans to respond to calls from other states to offer the same strategic organizing, media and online support.

This is an opportunity to work with leading organizations and faith leaders in the field of religion and politics.

Position Description:

Faith in Public Life seeks an Organizing Associate to assist the Director of Organizing Strategy in building and supporting state efforts to transform the values debate and mobilize faith communities to address the pressing moral and social justice concerns of our day. The Organizing Associate will also support national organizing efforts as needed. The Organizing Associate will report to the Director of Organizing Strategy and work collaboratively with FPL's online and media strategy staff.

The Organizing Associate will play an active role in creative programmatic development in this small and growing organization. Opportunity to advance within the organization may be available based on performance.

Responsibilities:

- Work with the Director to provide oversight and support for state-based organizers and volunteers as they launch state campaigns and coalitions;
- Work with state leaders to manage web content for state coalition websites and train state leaders on maintaining content;
- Give logistical and event planning support for national and state strategy meetings, campaign and network launches;
- Represent FPL at national and state coalition meetings;
- Track leadership lists of the growing networks in each state ; build, maintain and expand an effective database for the Organizing Program.
- Conduct research and liaison with allied organizations on policy campaigns in each state.

Qualifications (the ideal candidate will meet many if not most of these):

- At least one year organizing experience in the faith community, preferably at the state level.

- Passion for working at the intersection of faith and politics, with a focus on interfaith.
- Excellent oral and written communications skills.
- Superior detail skills and ability to manage and track multiple complex projects.
- Commitment to organization's mission, values and goals.
- Strong people skills and knowledge of the dynamics of coalition work.
- Commitment to building a broad-based, grassroots movement for change.
- Familiarity with state of the art, campaign-style list mobilization strategies.
- Ability to travel.

Benefits

Salary commensurate with experience, excellent benefits, including health insurance, life insurance, retirement, vacation, sick leave and generous holiday schedules.

FPL is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to the belief that each individual is entitled to equal employment opportunity.

Faith in Public Life is a non-partisan 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization.

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How to Apply

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