

**Position Title:** Land Use Community Organizer (part-time)

**Organization:** Good Old Lower East Side, Inc.

Good Old Lower East Side is a community based organization dedicated to keeping people in their homes and community since 1977. GOLES works to build the power of low-income residents through housing and economic justice organizing campaigns, community education, and direct services counseling. We are seeking an experienced organizer to work as part of a team to build power among low-income residents, promote the preservation and development of affordable housing and community involvement in decision making around **land-use issues**.

**Specific responsibilities/duties:**

- Organizing and support members with developing and implementing campaigns that address preservation, community benefits, large-scale development projects and land use changes on the Lower East Side.
- Organizing and leading workshops and Town Hall style meetings.
- Supporting and coordinating regular meetings with GOLES' Land Use Committee
- Providing members with educational resources for community participation in land use processes, (e.g. EIS, ULURP)
- Facilitating leadership development and political education training to members
- Coordinating community education meetings and events
- Engaging in base-building and membership recruitment strategies
- Working on special projects and campaigns as needed
- Coordinating and work in coalition with other community organizations, institutions and elected officials on community planning campaigns
- Working in team capacity to support and advance overall organizational mission
- Maintaining requisite reporting for funding sources

**Qualified candidates will:**

- Be committed to social, racial, and economic justice
- Have the ability to speak Spanish (strongly preferred)
- Have 3 or more years experience organizing with communities of color
- Have a strong familiarity with urban planning (preferred).
- Be able to engage in street and door to door outreach.
- Have excellent organizational and interpersonal, writing, and computer skills.
- Be able to work under deadline pressure in fast paced office setting.
- Be able to work evenings and weekends

E-mail resume and cover letter to [info@goles.org](mailto:info@goles.org). Due to the high volume of inquiries, GOLES will respond only to eligible applicants who send all requested documents. Please do not call or e-mail to inquire about your application status.