



Northwest Bronx Community and Clergy Coalition

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Position Available: SBU Lead Youth Organizer

Sistas & Brothas United (SBU), the youth organizing arm of the Northwest Bronx Community & Clergy Coalition (NWBCCC), was founded 23 years ago to develop the leadership of our young people to work on issues impacting their lives in the context of racial and economic justice. Through a series of political education workshops, skill-building trainings, and intense organizing campaigns, our young people have been at the forefront of the educational justice movement locally, citywide, and nationally. SBU aims to develop young people to think critically and independently about the current socio-economic and political landscape and organize powerful campaigns that bring justice to their communities and schools.

The Lead Youth Organizer's main responsibilities include:

- Expand and support existing basebuilding and membership recruitment efforts;
- Develop/engage youth leaders in local/citywide campaigns to address education and other issue areas of the NWBCCC;
- Develop and implement leadership development strategies that retains membership and move members into new levels of leadership positions;
- Participate in membership meetings, staff meetings, and community-building events;
- Engaging multiple stakeholders and institutions to further campaign work including schools, faith institutions, etc.
- Coordinate and engage in public campaigns designed to mobilize young people around issues of education justice, economic democracy, racial justice, and proposed City and State legislation through action research, coordinating campaign events, alliance work, and electoral organizing
- Supervise and support Youth Organizers in implementing key areas of work and developing their leadership
- Coordinate with other issue area committees to engage in the broader work of the organization
- Maintain administrative records and documentation including assisting in writing reports to current funders, create and organize funding documentation and assist with grant development

Requirements:

- Demonstrated commitment and passion for social justice and understanding of community organizing approach to social change
- Extensive experience with successfully outreaching to and recruiting a base through various strategies
- 2-3 years of demonstrated experience working with youth and organizing
- Have strong written and verbal communication skills
- Strong interest in and ability to work with diverse groups
- Ability to work nights and weekends as necessary
- Bilingual in two or more languages a plus

Compensation: Competitive salary \$55,000-\$65,000 depending on experience. Excellent benefits, including health and life insurance, tax-sheltered retirement plan, and vacation. Excellent training in community organizing and professional development opportunities.

Send resumes and cover letter to: Organizingjobs@northwestbronx.org