



St.Nicks Alliance

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Community Organizer

St. Nicks Alliance is seeking a **Community Organizer** to assist with **The Community Building Safer Streets Coalition**; a coalition including elected officials, law enforcement agencies, local organizations, community leaders and local business addressing issues of street safety, gun violence and public use of illegal drugs primary within the former Greenpoint Hospital campus area, NYCHA Cooper Park Houses and NYCHA Williamsburg Houses and many single and multi-family homes in North Brooklyn. This group is an outgrowth of volunteer Greenpoint Renaissance Enterprise Corp. a volunteer group of 13 organizations which has successfully focused on affordable housing, parks, quality of life and urban planning.

Responsibilities

- Strengthen **Community Building Safer Streets Coalition** supporting grassroots effort to build community, address public display of illegal substance abuse, and gun violence which threaten community life.
- Assist community leaders to engage elected officials, city and state agencies, law enforcement agencies, local community organizations leaders and business to collectively strategize the reduction of illegal activities and improve the public safety and quality of life around the target areas.
- Work with stakeholders and community leaders identifying “hot spots” for gun violence and illegal activities and assist planning preventive measures to reduce the incidence of illegal events.
- Lead the community outreach and education efforts to engage community members to attend regular anti-violence community events in the service area.
- Assist organizing immediate community responses for all shooting and violent incidents that occur in the focus area.
- Assist the Coalition with the planning and facilitation of community events, such street clean-ups, cultural events and safety meetings.
- Maintain a log of violent/illegal activity within target area that includes gun violence, and drug sales.
- Facilitate the group in evaluating selection of partners to: undertake sustained engagement of substance abusers and identification of potential partner groups that can undertake a “Cure Violence Model” to address gun violence

Candidate Qualifications:

- Must be fluently bilingual (English-Spanish).
- Possess excellent interpersonal, written and communication skills; strong public speaking skills.
- Demonstrated experience-facilitating community organizing campaigns.
- Possess deep knowledge of direct service and crisis intervention work or the equivalent
- Ability to work with diverse stakeholders, including community residents, community leaders, elected officials and city and state agency representatives.
- Ability to work a flexible schedule that includes late evenings, weekends and holidays.
- Able to walk 30 blocks or more on a regular basis
- An in-depth knowledge of North Brooklyn in particular the target area (preferred)

Compensation: \$45,000 to \$55,000, commensurate with experience; Health, Dental and other benefits

If interested, please send resume and cover letter indicating salary requirements to:

St. Nicks Alliance
Attn: Community Organizer Search
2 Kingsland Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11211
Email: cpjobs@stnicksalliance.org

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St. Nicks Alliance is a 45+ year old not-for-profit community organization focusing primarily on the neighborhoods in North Brooklyn. Its programs impact more than 17,000 residents annually in the areas of: Housing, Tenant assistance; Workforce Development; Youth and Education; Economic Development and Healthcare.