

## Position Available: Youth Community Organizer

Sistas & Brothas United (SBU), the youth organizing arm of the Northwest Bronx Community & Clergy Coalition (NWBCCC), was founded 21 years 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 Youth organizer's main responsibilities will be to:

- Support SBU's basebuilding and membership recruitment through street outreach, open houses, school, and community outreaching and working with members to develop and execute outreach plans;
- Develop/engage youth leaders in local/citywide campaigns to address education and other issue areas of the NWBCCC;
- Coordinate and engage in local campaigns designed to mobilize young people around education and other issue areas of the NWBCCC in order to build youth power;
- Work to develop and retain membership and implement strategies to move members into new levels of leadership positions;
- Through leadership development opportunities, move youth leaders to higher level of leadership;
- Participate in fundraising efforts and grant reporting on organizing work as necessary;
- Participate in membership meetings, staff meetings, and community-building events; and
- Maintain administrative records and documentation.

## <u>Requirements:</u>

- 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
- 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, based 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