



Northwest Bronx Community and Clergy Coalition

103 East 196th Street

Bronx, NY 10468

Position Available: Community Land Trust Organizer

The NWBCCC is a 47-year old grassroots member-led community-based organization that unites individuals and institutions to fight for racial justice and economic democracy. NWBCCC uses direct action community organizing to address affordable housing, public education, immigrant rights, youth, health justice, voting rights, and economic development issues, and to fight for broader policy change in these and other areas.

Community Land Trusts have gained tremendous traction across NYC and particularly in the Bronx as a strategy to address the ever increasing risks of displacement. The Bronx has recently fallen under the emboldened magnifying glass of for-profit real estate development. In January 2020, the Northwest Bronx Community and Clergy Coalition (NWBCCC) incorporated the Bronx Community Land Trust (Bronx CLT), a Bronx-wide community land trust that aims to build and preserve safe, healthy, and deeply affordable housing for our racially and economically diverse residents as well as affordable commercial, industrial, and green spaces. Together with sister CLTs across the Bronx and city, the Bronx CLT works to advance community leadership, shared wealth, and collective governance over community land to create long-term sustainability, responsible planning, equitable development, and land stewardship that prevents displacement and restricts gentrification.

The Community Land Trust Organizer's main responsibilities will be to:

Responsibilities

- Support the continued development of the Community Development Committee and Steering Committee's membership and leadership
- Base-build through recruiting, educating, and retaining an active membership base through presentations, CBO partnership building, and one-on-one meetings throughout the Bronx.
- Develop Leadership to build capacity of committee members and leaders
- Run campaigns related to CLT including the public land campaign as well as coordinate around the passing of COPA/TOPA legislation
- Work with other Community Development team members in the development of content for Community Ownership 101 Trainings, outreach for training, and support with prep and facilitation.
- Assist in writing reports to funders and assist with grant development as needed
- Attend weekly staff meetings and trainings opportunities

Minimum Requirements

- Demonstrated commitment and passion for social justice and understanding of community organizing approach to social change
- At least one year community organizing experience with a community land trust or community development organization or other membership-based organization
- Experience working with diverse community members required
- Understanding of how to navigate NYC HPD agency and housing development ecosystem a plus
- Have strong written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to speak multiple languages a plus

Compensation



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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.

To apply for this position, please email a cover letter and resume to organizingjobs@northwestbronx.org. Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Accepting resumes until the position is filled.

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