Position Title: Community Organizer (Environmental Justice and Resiliency)
Job Type: Full-Time
Salary: $50,000, good benefits package.

Description:

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 to promote community involvement in decision making around environmental justice and resiliency issues.

Specific Responsibilities and Duties:

● Represent GOLES, and the interests of the residents of the Lower East Side, in the Energy Democracy Alliance, the NYC Environmental Justice Alliance, NY Renews, and other similar coalitions;
● Engage local residents in the work and campaigns of the abovementioned coalitions and help elevate their voices in these and other spaces;
● Engage local residents around all aspects of the East River Coastal Resiliency Plan and its impact on the neighborhood; and
● Identify potential environmental justice issues and campaigns of importance to local residents.

Your Core Responsibilities will be to:

● Work with Director of Organizing to develop and implement GOLES’ environmental justice and climate resiliency campaigns, projects, initiatives, and events
● Manage a member-driven “Environmental Justice & Climate Resiliency” steering committee
● Plan, coordinate, and conduct organizing events, such as: phonebanking, canvassing, flyering, tabling, textbanking, Town Halls, webinars, trainings, marches, etc.
● Recruit members and volunteers for outreach events; developing and preparing members for providing testimony at rallies, hearings, press events
● Develop outreach materials and plan informational trainings on key issues.
● Stay attuned to policies and positions of elected officials regarding issues at the city, state, and federal levels
● Work with Communications Team on press releases, social media, and other communications items.

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● Data entry and tracking on Salesforce
● Additional organizing and organizational projects as necessary and assigned by your supervisor

Qualifications:

● Commitment to social justice, 3 years experience in community organizing with low-income populations, including door-to-door, phone, and street outreach.
● Experience working with racially and culturally diverse communities.
● Familiarity with environmental justice and resiliency issues a must. Familiarity with affordable housing, public housing, NYCHA processes, community development, city land-use processes and/or urban planning issues a plus.
● Must have excellent organizational and interpersonal skills, good writing and computer skills, and be able to work under deadline pressure in a fast paced office setting.
● Ability to work evenings and weekends, bilingual in Spanish or Chinese preferred.

Candidates should email a resume and a cover letter detailing their interest and qualifications to info@goles.org. Due to the high volume of applications, only candidates considered for further consideration will be contacted. Goles is an equal opportunity employer.