



Northwest Bronx Community and Clergy Coalition

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Position Available: Full Time Housing Organizer

The NWBCCC is a 43-year old broad-based social justice community organization, fighting for racial and economic justice in the Bronx through intergenerational organizing. NWBCCC is a membership-based organization that uses direct action community organizing to address affordable housing, public education, immigrant rights, youth, voting rights, economic development and jobs issues, and to fight for broader policy change in these and other areas.

We seek to hire a dynamic community organizer to work on housing issues. We are committed to fighting for decent healthy affordable housing for the people of the Northwest Bronx, and for all New Yorkers. Healthy housing, for us, includes a commitment to encouraging greater energy efficiency, to save money, protect our environment, and protect the respiratory health of Bronx residents. We believe that our organizing work should be led by our members, and that developing leadership is a key responsibility of our organizers. Thus, the part-time organizer's main responsibilities will be to:

- Support the continued base building and leadership development of the NWBCCC Housing Justice Committee
- Conduct strategic tenant outreach and organizing, creating tenant associations in multi-family buildings that employ a variety of strategies, including direct action and legal strategies
- Support campaigns that target problem landlords, lenders and policies that contribute to deteriorating housing conditions
- Coordinate participation of community leaders in city, state and federal housing campaigns
- Assist in writing reports to current housing funders and assist with grant development
- Attend bi-weekly staff meetings and training opportunities

- Support the work of other NWBCCC committees as needed

Requirements:

- One year of community organizing experience
- Experience with door-knocking and/or phone banking
- Demonstrated commitment and passion for social justice and understanding of community organizing approach to social change
- Fluency in Spanish and English
- 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

Send resume and cover letter to: organizingjobs@northwestbronx.org