

Northwest Bronx Community and Clergy Coalition

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Position Available: Part Time Housing Organizer

The NWBCCC is a 40-year old broad-based social justice community organization that unites individuals and institutions to fight for better neighborhoods and for social, economic, environmental, and racial justice. 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 part-time 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 development of the NWBCCC Housing Justice Committee
- Conduct strategic tenant organizing in 1 multi-family building and support campaigns that target problem landlords, lenders and policies that contribute to deteriorating housing conditions
- Assist with outreach for monthly Housing Justice committee meetings, Know Your Rights trainings, and other organizational events
- Assist full-time Housing organizers with outreach as needed

Requirements:

- Experience with door-knocking and/or phonebanking
- ➤ 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: adelaide@northwestbronx.org