

Career Opportunity

Title: In-District Field Organizer

Department: Outreach/Advocacy

Reports to: Kids First Campaign Coordinator

Location: Organizers Needed for the following House Legislative Districts
8, 9, 10, 22

Position Available: Immediately

Application Deadline: Until Filled

Position Summary:

The In-District Field Organizer is a part-time, position who reports to the Campaign Coordinator, based in Jefferson City, Missouri. The Kids First Campaign Field Team includes four Regional Field Organizers who each report to the Campaign Coordinator – each Regional Field Organizer is responsible for assisting with the development of and implementing Citizens for Missouri's Children (CMC) field activities in a one of five targeted house legislative districts. For their region, the Regional Field Organizer will work with the Campaign Coordinator to maintain and expand Citizens for Missouri's Children ability to mobilize grassroots advocacy on behalf of a children's health care platform and develop and implement grassroots electoral and campaign strategies in support of the Kids First Campaign. The Regional Field Organizer will also work with the Campaign Coordinator to increase Citizens for Missouri's Children visibility and presence in the region and improve contacts with other state and local advocacy organizations.

Position Responsibilities:

Under the direction of the Campaign Coordinator, the Regional Field Organizer will:

- **Strategic Organizing Plans:** Implement the goals of the Strategic Organizing Plans developed for each region, and assist in ensuring the integration of these plans into Citizens for Missouri's Children's goals.
- **Public engagement activities:** Work with the Campaign Coordinator and other CMC staff as needed, to implement public engagement activities.
- **Volunteer grassroots support:** Be responsible for day-to-day support for volunteer advocacy in the field; provide assistance to volunteer activities of the Children's Corps Leadership committee members (as they relate to the organizing and public engagement activities). Develop methods to increase our grassroots network.
- **Special constituents:** Implement efforts in their region to reach out to selected constituencies, including people of color, religious communities, youth, and others. Participate in strategic partnerships with other organizations and groups to support CMC's outreach and increase CMC's visibility.
- **Field Presence:** Help to create a field presence in their region for CMC that serves as a point of access to CMC and supports CMC's organizing efforts.
- **Training:** Participate in the design and implementation of training programs for volunteers and supporters in their region.

Position Qualifications:

Candidates for the Regional Field Organizer position should have some in electoral campaigns or field operations, organizing, and some coalition-building. Candidates must be able to travel extensively. Candidates must be highly organized, detail-oriented, and able to handle multiple projects simultaneously in a fast-paced environment. Candidates must also have excellent

speaking and writing skills, computer proficiency, and strong verbal communication skills. The successful candidate will have a demonstrated commitment to advancing CMC's goals and objectives.

This position is Part-Time. Approximately 10- 15 hrs/week

Pay Range: \$8 - \$12/hour

To apply, please forward a letter of interest, resume, and references.

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