



Job Announcement: December 20, 2016

Greenaction for Health and Environmental Justice

Environmental/Climate Justice Community Organizer & Policy Advocate (full time)

Greenaction for Health and Environmental Justice is a grassroots, multiracial organization working with urban, rural and indigenous communities to achieve our mission of mobilizing community power to win victories that change industry and government policies and practices to protect health and promote environmental, economic and social justice.

The organizer will be based in our San Francisco office. S/he will work with Greenaction’s staff to educate, organize and mobilize residents and allies in urban, rural and indigenous communities to (1) pressure industry and government to properly and safely remediate toxic and radioactive contamination in Bayview Hunters Point (San Francisco) and other communities, (2) engage in other environmental and climate justice campaigns to stop and reduce pollution and promote healthy, sustainable and just solutions, and (3) advocate for policy changes on the local, regional and state levels to stop environmental racism and injustice.

Job responsibilities:

- community education and organizing, building strong and diverse alliances, organizing actions
- research, writing fact sheets to educate community members
- submitting written and oral comments and testifying at public meetings and government hearings
- organize and conduct community and youth Environmental/Climate Justice Leadership Academies
- engage in local, regional and state policy advocacy/coalition work
- co-coordinate our Bayview Hunter Point Environmental Justice Response Task Force project, a multi-stakeholder problem solving collaborative effort initiated by Greenaction in July 2015 that brings together residents, community and environmental justice groups, some businesses and many local, regional, state and federal agencies to reduce pollution and improve government and industry responsiveness to community concerns on pollution problems. The task force has monthly meetings and a website (www.bvhp-ivan.org) that enables residents to quickly file pollution complaints online.
- managing and working with interns and volunteers on these campaigns
- using social media and mainstream media to inform, mobilize and advocate

Qualifications:

- At least two years minimum of community organizing or equivalent experience
- Strong writing and speaking skills
- Ability to work with and inspire diverse communities and age groups
- Highly motivated with a demonstrated commitment to social and environmental justice
- Willing to work flexible hours including some evenings and weekends, with occasional travel
- Leadership skills or demonstrated leadership potential
- Strong computer and social media skills
- Ability to work in fast-paced environment
- Bilingual (English and either Spanish or Chinese) a strong plus

Salary: annual salary of \$45-47,000 depending on experience, plus benefits

To apply, send your resume, writing sample and cover letter, including at least three references, to:

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Greenaction for Health and Environmental Justice is an equal opportunity employer.