



Justice and Dignity for All

Job Posting: Kalamazoo Immigration Organizer

Deadline: Saturday, August 1st, 2015

Michigan United is a statewide coalition of faith, labor, civil rights, business, and social service organizations working together for racial and economic justice through community organizing.

Michigan United has an exciting opportunity open for a dedicated individual to join our staff as an Immigration Organizer in Kalamazoo. This organizer is responsible for overseeing community engagement and organizing on our immigrants' rights work in the City of Kalamazoo and the surrounding areas. This includes:

- Building the leadership of local community members on immigrants' rights issues through training, workshops, and work groups;
- Promoting pro-immigrant policies at the state and local level, such as health care access for immigrants;
- Promoting civic engagement amongst immigrants;
- Coordinating campaign work for comprehensive immigration reform and legalization for the undocumented in Kalamazoo in collaboration with our national network;
- Working with the Michigan United legal clinic and legal service volunteer team to promote low-cost immigration legal services and referrals.

The Immigration Organizer must:

- Be a fluent speaker and writer of Spanish and English
- Have reliable transportation. (American-made cars are strongly encouraged.)
- Be comfortable working with a culturally, religiously, and economically diverse group of partners, members, and staff

This is an entry-level position. Applicants need not have prior professional community engagement experience, but *should* have tireless commitment to social justice, a basic familiarity with immigration issues, and be comfortable building new relationships. Applicants should be prepared for a fast-paced work environment with a high-level of autonomy.

The organizer should be comfortable with modern office software and learning new technologies. Michigan United uses the Voter Activation Network (VAN), Microsoft and Google productivity software, Facebook, Twitter, and Mobile Commons.

Women, people of diverse ethnic backgrounds/heritage, and LGBTQ persons are strongly encouraged to apply.

Pay for this position is commensurate with experience.

Please send resume and cover letter to: allison@miunited.org

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