



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Civic Engagement Coordinator

SUMMARY:

NMAFC is hiring for a Civic Engagement Coordinator (CEC) who will support the Community Engagement Director in the implementation of NMAFC's visioning through innovative and culturally tailored programming. The CEC will work to instill a culture of and strengthen the infrastructure for year-round civic engagement in local Asian and Pacific Islander (API) communities; lead community building and organizing efforts to improve visibility, representation, and the platform for our API communities within New Mexico; to grow an informed base of supporters who can engage in and sustain NMAFC's programs and policy advocacy activities; and to uplift specific policy and systems change work to support a healthy and thriving API community. The ideal candidate will have a passion for social justice, an understanding of political and electoral processes, and a demonstrated commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion within local communities. The CEC will work and learn with and from a wide variety of experiences among the staff to integrate civic engagement activities into NMAFC's various programs. The CEC should possess skills related to program management, public relations, and leadership development, training, and outreach.

NMAFC OVERVIEW:

The New Mexico Asian Family Center (NMAFC), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded in 2006, is the only social service organization in the state providing culturally tailored programs and services for the API population. NMAFC is a community-based organization rooted in social justice working to advance the visibility and rights of API families across the state. Through a root-cause analysis centered in anti-racism, NMAFC has intentionally invested in prevention programming and civic engagement work, nurtured spaces for youth and family leadership development, and sought to ground its services in the traditional modalities of healing from violence through practices that have been with our families across generations.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Participate in staff, team, and civic engagement network /coalition meetings
- Manage the development and implementation of NMAFC's civic and voter engagement programming, including but not limited to canvassing, phone banking, text-banking, tabling, voter and community education events, turn-out efforts, and field/data tracking
- Create curriculum and implement community member civic leadership trainings rooted in social justice and anti-oppression in all its forms
- Oversee and train community members and volunteers for civic engagement activities, including but not limited to recruiting and establishing an active volunteer base, initiating orientation and training programs for volunteers, and organizing voter registration drives
- Maintain a data base for all civic engagement activities; process and record all data related to voter registration in compliance with existing regulations and data-entry standards
- Develop and implement base-building strategies in conjunction with community education policy and advocacy
- Organize and mobilize API families around initiatives and movements impacting our communities
- Represent NMAFC to the public, key stakeholders, and partners as part of project deliverables, including attending coalition meetings and conducting occasional trainings and educational workshops to our community partners on civic engagement efforts within API communities
- Collaborate with API community members and groups to strengthen and expand NMAFC's programs
- Lead advocacy and policy efforts for issues pertinent to NMAFC and in line with NMAFC's values, mission, and vision
- Conduct and report on assigned grant deliverables
- Other duties as requested by the Executive Director or Community Engagement Director

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Two years of directly-related experience preferably working in a nonprofit capacity. An equivalent combination of education and/or experience may be substituted, as long as it relates to the essential duties and responsibilities.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:

- Previous experience as a field organizer is strongly preferred
- Knowledge of anti-oppression framework, and survivor-centered, trauma-informed approaches
- Knowledge of local API communities and cultures
- Familiarity with civic engagement, political and election processes, and basic federal/state laws associated with civic engagement processes, including voter registration
- The ability to work independently and cope with varying demands
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills and the ability to work effectively with a wide range of constituencies from diverse backgrounds relevant to the completion of the work; and prioritizes accessibility to community members and clients
- Responds to situations with consistency and reliability
- Demonstrates strong, appropriate personal boundaries
- Ability to work some evenings and weekends as needed, especially during election and legislative sessions; must be flexible
- Must be willing to comply with a criminal background check and FBI fingerprint check
- Ability to gather data, compile information, and prepare reports
- API language fluency preferred but not required

REQUIRED TRAINING:

Participation in continuing education and other trainings specific to agency programming.

SUPERVISION:

This position is directly supervised and supported by the Community Engagement Director.

WORKING CONDITIONS AND PHYSICAL EFFORT:

- Work is normally performed in a typical interior/office work environment.
- No or very limited physical effort required.
- Job involves possible exposure to physical risks due to the nature of crime victim work. Every effort will be made to minimize these risks.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

- Position: Full-time hourly employee with generous benefits (health, dental, vision, short-term disability and life insurance benefits, retirement plan with match, and paid leave)
- Pay: \$20/hr
- Hours: 35hrs a week
- Review process: job reviews will take place after a 6-month probationary period and then continue on a yearly basis

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

- Email resume, 3 references, and cover letter to the attention of: Huong Nguyen, Community Engagement Director (huong@nmafc.org).
- Application received by September 1st will be prioritized.
- Position open until filled.
- Initial interviews will be conducted via Zoom or similar online platform. Final interview format will be determined based on guidance from government/health agencies at that time.

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