

POSITION TITLE: FLORIDA STATE ORGANIZER
ORGANIZATION: SOUTHERN ENERGY NETWORK
CAMPAIGN: CAMPUS CLIMATE CHALLENGE
LOCATION: FLORIDA (South East or North Central FL preferred, but flexible)
SALARY: \$25,000 + benefits including health, dental, and life insurance
TERM: JANUARY 3, 2008 THROUGH AUGUST 1, 2008 (With strong possibility of extension, pending funding)
DEADLINE: soft deadline: January 8, and then rolling deadline until filled

The Southern Energy Network is looking for a dynamic organizer to take on the role of student organizing around global warming and energy issues. With large portions of Florida expected to be underwater due to the effects of global warming, we need someone who is dedicated to pursuing campus victories and leveraging those victories toward broad spectrum policies NOW. The fun-filled exciting and fast-paced position offers countless opportunities for skill building and development and is highly personally rewarding.

ABOUT SOUTHERN ENERGY NETWORK AND THE CHALLENGE

The Southern Energy Network (SEN) is a project of the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy and our work is focused on supporting campus climate organizing in the Southeast and leveraging our campus victories to achieve better local and state policies. SEN is a founding member of the Energy Action Coalition, which is a project of over 40 environmental and social justice organizations in the U.S. and Canada working to unify the growing student and youth movement for a clean, safe and just energy future. The Challenge aims to engage one million youth on over 700 college campuses to make their campuses models of sustainability and to influence local, state and national climate policy.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Florida Campus Organizer is responsible for managing the Challenge campaign in Florida by supporting student clean energy and global warming initiatives, Florida student networking, and connecting students to communities engaged in fighting new dirty power plants. This job involves substantial travel, mostly within Florida, to visit campuses and attend summits and events. The position also supports Southeast regional coordination and initiatives.

Specific responsibilities include:

- ← Attend January trainings including: Southern Energy Network Staff Retreat January 3-6, if hired by then.
- ← Continue support of Campus Climate Challenge campaigns on 10-15 campuses, with a focus on 3-4. Including direct support of state wide initiatives.
- ← Continue the development of the Florida Alumni and Students for Sustainable Campuses Network.
- ← Manage an internship program of 1-5+ interns
- ← Provide resources and support for students on campus and local media and empower students to get their actions and messages out in campus, local and regional media.
- ← Get Florida students excited about the Southeastern Student Renewable Energy Conference in February at Valdosta State University in Georgia.

- ← Support Southeast regional work as needed including fundraising, website content, and newsletters.
- ← Support Campus Climate Challenge/Energy Action Coalition national work through involvement on at least 1 committee and as needed.

SKILLS AND REQUIREMENTS

- ← Excellent planning and project management skills;
- ← Excellent outreach and networking skills;
- ← Experience working with students and youth;
- ← Knowledge of and experience with global warming and clean energy advocacy;
- ← Excellent writing skills;
- ← Good media and messaging skills;
- ← Problem solving skills and analytical skills;
- ← Proficiency with Word; Excel; Google Suite: GCal, GMail, Docs & Spread Sheets;
- ← Ability to travel for weeks at a time.

DIVERSITY

The Southern Energy Network highly values diversity and encourages applicants from traditionally marginalized groups to apply for positions.

TO APPLY: Send cover letter, resume and 2-3 references
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cc: Jason Misner; Jason@climateaction.net
re: Florida Organizer