

POSITION TITLE: REGIONAL FIELD COORDINATOR

ORGANIZATION: SOUTHERN ENERGY NETWORK (SEN: a project of the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy)

LOCATION: KNOXVILLE, TN

SALARY: mid to high twenties dependent on experience + benefits including health, vision, and dental insurance

TERM: starting June 23 (flexible but hopefully attending staff retreat June 30-July 30) THROUGH AUGUST 1, 2009 (With possibility of extension pending funding through August 1, 2010)

DEADLINE: initial deadline: MONDAY JUNE 9, 2008; position will stay open until filled

The Southern Energy Network is looking for an experienced organizer and manager to take on the role of coordinating our field organizing for clean energy around the Southeast. The Southeast is one of the most politically conservative regions in the United States; we use more energy per capita and produce some of the dirtiest energy in the country almost exclusively from nuclear and fossil fuels. So far, local and national Southern government representatives have been heavily influenced by powerful southern utilities such as Southern Company and the Tennessee Valley Authority, thwarting policies supporting clean, renewable energy and tainting any of the state climate legislation that has passed. Therefore, in order to pass much needed federal, state and local energy and climate policies, we must educate and activate Southern citizens and policymakers on these issues and motivate them to take action for a truly clean and renewable energy future. This exciting position is fast-paced position and offers countless opportunities for skill building and development and is highly personally rewarding.

ABOUT SEN AND THE CHALLENGE

Southern Energy Network (SEN) is a founding member of the Energy Action Coalition (EAC), and works on youth organizing throughout the Southeastern region of the United States. The EAC is in its second year of The Campus Climate Challenge ("The Challenge") – a 3-year campaign focused on campus climate organizing and leveraging campus victories to achieve better local and state policies on green building, energy conservation and climate justice. 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 Regional Field Coordinator is responsible for managing our field work around the Southeast. This includes coordinating five field organizers in Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee and work around the following exciting campaigns and initiatives: Power Vote, green jobs, fighting new coal and nuclear plants, Power Shift 2009, supporting campus initiatives and state youth networks. It also includes representing our organization within the EAC and working on many of the campaigns and initiatives listed above at a national level in collaboration with our EAC partner organizations, and working with SEN's Regional Director on regional program work as needed.

Specific responsibilities (over the year) include:

- Managing staff through weekly check-ins and making sure that they are on track to meet their goals. Also make sure that they in line with overall campaign

goals and strategies including work on green jobs, no new coal/nukes, Power Vote, and Power Shift 2009.

- Developing regional field strategy encompassing all of our campaigns.
- Coordinating bi-weekly staff calls.
- Representing Southern Energy Network in the Energy Action Coalition (EAC) Challenge Representatives working group and other EAC events and calls as needed and collaborate on national field campaign coordination with other EAC partner organizations.
- Providing additional resources and support for staff as needed.
- Supporting Regional Director on program work as needed such as fundraising, website content, media work and newsletters.
- Attending summer SEN Staff retreat June 30-July 3 and EAC training August 11-17.
- Working with staff and interns and youth on supporting planning for state, regional and national conferences (such as Power Shift 2009) and attending conferences as needed.

SKILLS AND REQUIREMENTS

- Excellent planning and project management skills;
- Experience working with students and youth;
- Knowledge of and experience with environmental and clean energy advocacy;
- Experience managing staff.
- Excellent writing and analytical skills;
- Good media and messaging skills;
- Problem solving skills;
- Experience organizing on the ground;
- Willingness and ability to travel.

DIVERSITY

SEN highly values diversity and encourages applicants from traditionally marginalized groups to apply for positions.

TO APPLY: Send cover letter and resume to jobs@climateaction.net Please include: "Regional Field Coordinator" in your email subject.