

POSITION TITLE: South Carolina Power Shift Organizer

ORGANIZATION: Southern Energy Network

LOCATION: Athens, GA

SALARY: Mid to upper \$20,000s, depending on experience

TERM: Early October 2009 to Mid-March 2010

(With possibility of extending, depending on performance and funding)

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: Applicants are encouraged to apply before THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2009. We will review applications on a rolling basis until ideal candidate is identified.

The Southern Energy Network is seeking an experienced and highly motivated organizer to help grow the youth climate movement in South Carolina and across the Southeast. Applicants should have knowledge of global warming and global warming solutions, experience with environmental, social and economic justice organizing on campuses or in communities, and be excited about building grassroots power to demand bold solutions to global warming and to fight dirty, risky energy.

ABOUT SOUTHERN ENERGY NETWORK

The Southern Energy Network (SEN), is a sponsored project of the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (SACE), a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that promotes responsible energy choices that solve global warming problems and ensure clean, safe and healthy communities throughout the Southeast. The Southern Energy Network works to build and facilitate an inclusive student- and youth-led movement in the Southeast that empowers communities, develops leaders, and promotes a clean, just, safe, and sustainable energy future.

SEN is a founding and active member of the Energy Action Coalition, a project of 50 major environmental and social justice organizations in the U.S. and Canada working to unify the growing student and youth movement for clean energy.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The South Carolina Organizer's primary focus will be implementing the Power Shift Campaign, a coordinated effort by Energy Action Coalition partners to connect local campus and community organizing efforts to the national and international call for strong climate policies. The South Carolina Organizer will provide training, resources, and support to South Carolina youth organizing around these issues.

In addition to state level organizing, SEN recognizes that it is critical to provide centralized, regionally specific resources for our leaders. Working with SEN's Executive Director, the South Carolina organizer will coordinate regional phone calls for briefings, trainings, campaign discussions, as well as support event coordination. The organizer will work as a member of at least one Energy Action Coalition working group and participate in Energy Action organizer calls.

SKILLS AND REQUIREMENTS

- * Excellent planning and project management skills;
- * Excellent outreach and networking skills;
- * Experience working with students and youth;
- * Experience with leadership development and mentorship;

- * Knowledge of and experience with global warming and clean energy advocacy;
 - * Excellent writing and analytical skills;
 - * Experience working with the media and developing campaign messaging;
 - * Experience with meeting and conference call planning and facilitation;
 - * Proficiency with Word; Excel; Google Suite: GCal, GMail, Docs & Spread Sheets;
 - * Strong Commitment to dismantling oppression;
 - * Experience with leadership development and conducting trainings in key grassroots organizing skills;
 - * Excellent problem solving skills;
 - * Willingness and ability to travel.
- *1 – 2 years of professional organizing experience preferred.

DIVERSITY

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

TO APPLY: Send cover letter, resume, and 2 - 3 references to jobs@climateaction.net Please include: "South Carolina Power Shift Organizer" in your email subject.