

POSITION TITLE: Tennessee Valley Campus Coordinator
ORGANIZATION: Southern Alliance for Clean Energy
LOCATION: Tennessee area
SALARY: Salary range is mid-twenties, commensurate with experience + benefits
TERM: Starts mid-November
DEADLINE: Friday October 31st, 2008 and rolling until filled

ABOUT SOUTHERN ALLIANCE FOR CLEAN ENERGY

Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (SACE) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that promotes responsible energy choices that solve global warming problems and ensure clean, safe and healthy communities throughout the Southeast. In the fall of 2003, SACE launched a new initiative focusing on colleges and universities in the Southeast. Universities and colleges across the nation have become increasingly active in bring renewable energy, energy efficiency and strong climate policies to the campus community. This program works closely with regional partner the Southern Energy Network and national partner the Energy Action Coalition.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Tennessee Campus Coordinator is responsible for working within the Tennessee Valley College Program. An ideal candidate enjoys challenges and has skills in supporting strategic campaigns and training students to make positive change to college campuses to help promote clean energy and make positive steps to deal with the climate change. The campus organizer must be willing to work beyond his or her comfort zone and speak truth to power in a way that conveys the urgency of the issue. This position will actively encourage campuses to support the TVA Green Power Switch program and other local utility programs that take positive steps to promote renewable energy and to become more energy efficient.

Specific responsibilities include:

- * Assist in the long-term campaign plan to continue the growth of renewable energy and energy efficiency campaigns at campuses that are currently engaged in this work and on campuses that have significant interest.
- * Support growth of state network of campuses to support each other's campaigns and leverage campus victories to create statewide change.
- * Provide training to student leaders in the areas of organizational and leadership development and campaign planning.
- * Arrange campus presentations to educate students, faculty, staff and administrators about the importance of clean energy technologies.
- * Work with student leaders to hold educational events, collaborate with relevant student organizations, and organize meetings with campus faculty and administration.
- * Organize resources and materials for campuses planning clean energy campaigns for the passage of green fees and the support of the TVA Green Power Switch program, energy efficiency and on-site renewable energy.
- * Coordinate student work with ally organizations including: Energy Action Coalition, Southern Energy Network, Sierra Club, and Greenpeace.

SKILLS AND REQUIREMENTS

- * Excellent planning and project management skills;
- * Experience working with students and youth;
- * Knowledge of climate change, renewable energy and energy efficiency issues;
- * Excellent written, verbal, and presentation skills;
- * Willingness and ability to travel;

DIVERSITY: The Southern Alliance for Clean Energy highly values diversity and encourages applicants from traditionally marginalized groups to apply for positions.

TO APPLY: Send cover letter, resume and three references, including salary requirements to Gil Melear-Hough: gil@cleanenergy.org. Please include the job title in your email subject.