

POSITION TITLE: Florida Civic Engagement Organizer

ORGANIZATION: Southern Energy Network

LOCATION: Florida (ideally Tallahassee, though location negotiable within the state of Florida)

SALARY: Commensurate with experience

TERM: Late August to early November 2010

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: 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 coordinate our youth voter mobilization efforts in Florida. Applicants should have knowledge of global warming and global warming solutions, experience with electoral and environmental organizing on campuses or in communities, and be excited about building grassroots voting power.

#### ABOUT SOUTHERN ENERGY NETWORK

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.

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.

#### POSITION DESCRIPTION AND JOB ACTIVITIES

The Civic Engagement organizer will work closely with SEN's Florida Organizer to implement an exciting and ambitious state-wide voter registration, volunteer recruitment and Get Out the Vote effort in Florida. The Civic Engagement organizer will provide management, training, resources, and one-on-one support to Florida youth leaders organizing around the 2010 mid-term elections. The organizer will be responsible for working with youth leaders to schedule, manage, and execute daily voter registration activities including setting up campus registration tables, class presentations, canvassing events, etc.

Additional responsibilities include managing data entry, sorting, and mailing of voter registration forms within deadlines. The organizer will be responsible for working with other SEN staff, Energy Action Coalition partners and student leaders to integrate the Power Vote campaign into voter efforts. Power Vote, a national non-partisan effort spearheaded by the Energy Action Coalition, seeks to elevate the issue of climate change in the 2010 election by mobilizing youth "climate voters."

## SKILLS AND REQUIREMENTS

- \* Excellent planning and project management skills;
  - \* Excellent outreach and networking skills;
  - \* Experience working with students;
  - \* 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 working on electoral and voter registration campaigns;
  - \* Experience with meeting and conference call planning and facilitation;
  - \* Proficiency with Word; Excel; Google Suite: GCal, Docs & Spreadsheets;
  - \* 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 [dan@climateaction.net](mailto:dan@climateaction.net) please include: "Florida Civic Engagement Organizer" in your email subject.