



Rural Organizer
Temporary Position in Northwestern Wisconsin

Job Description:

AFT-Wisconsin is a labor organization comprised of members in the state PK-12 school system, the Wisconsin Technical College System, numerous state agencies, and the University of Wisconsin System. Temporary Organizers will work with members, potential members and coalition partners on internal/external organizing in order to build capacity to in rural Wisconsin and influence electoral outcomes.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Home visits to members and potential members around their union
- Work with current members to build relationships at their worksite and in their communities around issues impacting our rural communities
- Build political activism with membership through collaboration with local coalition partners and help local unions recruit members and non-members for days of action with these coalition partners
- Other duties as assigned

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience with grassroots organizing experience (union or political experience preferred), including membership building, leadership development, and canvassing
- Commitment to the labor movement, rural Wisconsin and to AFT-Wisconsin
- General knowledge of education and labor issues, particularly as they relate to the public sector
- General knowledge of Wisconsin's political process and state-specific rural issues
- Ability to work with union members across a variety of employment sectors
- Demonstrated ability to write and speak effectively
- Ability to listen actively and frame issues
- Familiarity with VAN (Voter Activation Network) and minivan (mobile/tablet VAN application)
- Willingness to work long and irregular hours, including weekends
- Must be in possession of an insured vehicle and valid driver's license
- College degree preferred

Salary and Benefits:

\$1667 per full, bi-monthly pay period, benefits include health and dental insurance.

Send Cover Letter and Resume

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Deadline for Applications:

Review of applications will begin immediately. Posting will continue until position is filled.

AFT-Wisconsin is an equal opportunity employer and strongly encourages applications from people of color, persons with disabilities, women, and LGBT applicants.