



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Environmental Justice Statewide Projects Manager for Beyond Toxics

Position Title: Environmental Justice Statewide Projects Manager for Beyond Toxics

Contract Status and Hours Distribution: Full-time: Exempt, salaried

Workstation at the Beyond Toxics Office, Eugene, Oregon

Reports to: Executive Directors at Beyond Toxics

Annual Salary: Starting salary \$44,000, commensurate with experience and attributes. Merit raise opportunity in December.

Benefits: Health Insurance, 2-weeks paid vacation, Monthly Technology Stipend and Retirement Plan following 3 months of employment

Location: The position is based at the Eugene offices and requires a minimum of three days in office combined with remote work.

Start Date: We will be reviewing applications this summer until the position is filled.

POSITION OVERVIEW:

The Environmental Justice Statewide Projects Manager meaningfully contributes to Beyond Toxics' work for environmental and climate justice through research, advocacy, leadership development, advancing policy and coalition-building. The EJ Manager develops, organizes and manages Beyond Toxics' extensive environmental justice project portfolio. The EJ Manager is responsible to lead policy initiatives and projects initiated by our organization as well as serve as our EJ representative on coalitions, alliances, state committees, rules advisory groups and commissions. This staff member takes advantage of ample opportunities to participate in policy development, give public presentations, provide testimony and share expertise on environmental justice and racial justice topics.

Importantly, the EJ Manager connects with and communicates with community groups and other nonprofits that represent BIPOC, impacted and historically disadvantaged Oregonians. Within our organization, the EJ Manager works closely with our team to advance an environmental and climate justice movement in Oregon. This will entail designing education and training opportunities to engage more people, especially BIPOC youth, in campaigns, projects and events related to movement building.

TYPES OF ASSIGNMENTS AND PROJECTS:

- Liaison to the Oregon Just Transition Alliance
- Liaison to the Environmental Equity Committee of the Governor’s Racial Justice Council
- Staff member of the BT’s Environmental Justice Team, Rise as Leaders Cohort and Air Quality Team
- Manage Beyond Toxics’ Environmental Justice Legislative Campaigns
- Provide leadership in various coalitions such as the Oregon Clean Energy Opportunity Campaign
- Liaison to state agencies as appropriate
- Write blogs, reports and articles as needed on environment and climate justice and related topics

This position works closely with all other staff members to develop a comprehensive strategy for educating and motivating the public to take action for environmental justice, climate justice and community health for Oregon’s most vulnerable populations. Our workplace values require that all staff members maintain a productive, kind and collaborative workplace, exemplifying respectfulness in our office, continue to model a work style that diligent and focused.

GUIDING VALUES:

VISION: Our team recognizes that working with a strong commitment to environmental justice and climate justice requires vision and the ability to recognize and act upon the intersectionality of all our projects and campaigns.

TEAM WORK: Grassroots advocacy also requires supporting the inner framework of nonprofit work -- from communications to public education to internship supervision. We work as a team in a fast-paced, dynamic, collaborative, and inclusive environment. Emphasis is placed on being self-driven and self-reliant while working with respect for the entire team and the mission of Beyond Toxics.

SERVICE: Having a commitment to environmental and climate justice requires understanding how to support communities while offering leadership in development of environmental, climate and energy policies that meet the diverse needs of Black, Indigenous, and people of color communities in Oregon.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Master’s degree in political science, environmental policy, environmental sciences, planning, public policy, multicultural studies, etc.
- Minimum 1- 2 years of relevant experience as a community organizer in environmental or climate justice or equivalent fields.
- Minimum 1- 2 years of experience working with coalitions and partnering with nonprofit allies
- An unwavering commitment to racial justice.
- Strong writing and public speaking skills, including presentations to a wide range of audiences, from college students, to the media, to state legislators.
- Organized and self-motivated, particularly around research, strategy, partnership-building and outreach, and project management.
- Spanish bilingual preferred.

ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

Beyond Toxics is a statewide environmental justice organization advancing policies that ensure meaningful participation and cultivating grassroots leadership from Oregon’s frontline and impacted communities. Established in 2001, we are a multicultural, inter-generational team dedicated to centering community leaders and building out the true diversity of our state’s vibrant Environmental Justice movement. For information see <https://www.beyondtoxics.org/about/>

TO APPLY PRIOR TO JOB OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

Please send your application materials by **9/12/2023**. Please send a cover letter, 3 professional references and resume via email to info@beyondtoxics.org with the header “Environmental Justice Statewide Manager — [your name].”