

LEGAL RIGHTS CENTER

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Campaign Co-Lead - Community Stories - End Youth Prisons MN

Application Deadline: Priority for candidates who apply by June 10. Otherwise open until filled.

Legal Rights Center is seeking candidates to co-lead the End Youth Prisons MN campaign, with a specific focus on expanding the campaign's capacity to curate community stories to end youth incarceration in Minnesota.

Housed at the Legal Rights Center, End Youth Prisons MN is an abolitionist campaign to end Minnesota's practice of youth prisons and create autonomous power among young people and their families. We do this through using storytelling & the arts, radical theories, and direct action organizing to shift local discourse and policy. Please see LRC's website (www.legalrightscenter.org) for more information about the house organization and our national partner's website (www.nokidsinprison.org) to learn more about the network in which this campaign is a part.

Position Responsibilities

The Community Stories Lead will be a core member of the campaign team. They must feel confident in their ability to organize community stories within a larger organizational strategy of shifting public narrative and study and application of radical theories.

- Co-leading the campaign's planning and execution of its strategy including day to day operations, yearly goals, targets, budget, fundraising, capacity considerations, and tactics.
- Co-leading membership base building efforts, including relational meetings with youth and families, running a youth fellowship, and nurturing relations with partners.
- Designing and facilitating the radical imagination series, a collection of creative arts workshops, visioning sessions, and direct action organizing trainings in juvenile facilities, schools, and community settings.
- Curating story-based projects that a) amplify the voices of youth and their families and b) helps shift power relations between community and the state.
- Leading and overseeing the campaign's communications strategy, including managing social media content.
- Be an informed community member on abolitionist work happening locally and in other places through participation in the MN Coalition for Youth Justice, Youth First national network, and other community engagement activities.

Ideal Skills and Experiences

- Experience with community organizing, with a preference for experience using creativity and the arts.
- Confident knowledge of theories that are abolitionist, race conscious, anti-capitalist, disability-centered, feminist, anti-imperialist, or otherwise engage with interlocking systems of oppression

- Demonstrated interest in and experience working with and teaching youth new skills
- Interest in Minnesota's youth carceral system, particularly pathways into incarceration
- Creative and collaborative problem solving abilities
- Commitment to embodying and advocating for community-led, liberatory practices
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Self-motivated and takes initiative, able to work both in a team and independently
- Strong organizational skills, including strong facility for multitasking and task prioritization
- Must pass background check for working with youth
- Willingness to use own vehicle for work related travel to schools, courts, etc. (mileage reimbursed)
- Willingness to use a staff cell phone and computer to facilitate staff communications and work items

Salary & Benefits

\$40,000-42,000. Health and dental insurance provided.

How to Apply

Please email a letter explaining your interest in the position and your resume to jobs@legalrightscenter.org. For questions or more information, please email Malaika Eban at meban@legalrightscenter.org.