

LEGAL RIGHTS CENTER

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ORGANIZER – No Kids in MN Youth Prison Campaign

Application Deadline: Open until filled

The Legal Rights Center, Inc. (LRC) seeks outstanding candidates for an organizer to support the development of a No Kids in MN Prison Campaign. LRC is a community-based nonprofit law firm in Hennepin County. Please see our website (www.legalrightscenter.org) for more information about the organization and its programs.

Position Responsibilities

The Organizer will be a critical member of our team, and must be qualified to support the development of a multi-year advocacy strategy. This will include:

- Collaborating to build out a multi-year campaign plan, including a timeline for launching the campaign in 2022, a multi-faceted communications strategy, and a sustainable budget;
- Organizing with youth and community members to develop a vision for youth justice in MN without incarceration, ultimately determining campaign demands focused on community reinvestment, closing facilities, and ending pathways to youth incarceration;
- Research, creation, and dissemination of a report on youth incarceration in Minnesota;
- Collaboration with artists to depict a community-guided vision for youth justice; and
- Other related tasks.

Essential Qualifications

- Experience with community organizing
- Proficiency with digital organizing and multimedia communication strategies
- Demonstrated interest in and experience working with youth
- Understanding of Minnesota's youth justice system, particularly pathways into incarceration
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Creative and collaborative problem solving abilities
- Commitment to embodying and advocating for community-led, anti-racist practices
- Self-motivated and takes initiative, able to work both in a team and independently
- Strong organizational skills, including strong facility for multitasking
- Computer skills
- 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 own cell phone to facilitate staff communications

Salary & Benefits

Salary range \$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.

The Legal Rights Center was created by communities of color working in coalition; a diverse staff best meets the needs of our communities.