



Job Title: Interior Organizer

Reports to: Political and Field Director

Status: Full time

Salary: Commensurate with experience

Location: Fairbanks, Alaska

Position Overview:

The Alaska Center is seeking an enthusiastic and talented individual to serve as an Interior Organizer. This position will work to build power for salmon conservation in Alaska by educating and engaging thousands of individuals to take action and volunteer on an array of campaigns and issues. This position will also support The Alaska Center's work to elect decision makers who will stand up for clean air and water, promote solutions to climate change, and support a strong democracy.

Organizational Overview:

The Alaska Center envisions a thriving and sustainable Alaska for generations to come. We engage, empower, and elect Alaskans to stand up for clean air and water, healthy communities, and a strong democracy. We believe that when Alaskans are involved in the decisions about the relationship with our resources, we create a more just, equitable and sustainable future. Our issue priorities are protecting salmon habitat, advancing clean energy solutions, and amplifying Alaskan's voices in the public process. Together with our sister organization, The Alaska Center Education Fund, we achieve our mission through youth education and leadership development, community organizing and mobilizing, and electing leaders who champion our values.

Core Responsibilities: *Duties and responsibilities include, but are not limited to:*

Community Engagement and Issue Advocacy:

- Re-engage with existing Alaska Center members in the region and provide opportunities to build a stronger organizational presence in the Interior to support strengthened engagement on local and statewide issue advocacy campaigns;
- Build a large network of volunteers and community leaders to engage thousands of residents in the Interior on salmon conservation campaigns;
- Build and sustain relationships essential to campaigns to support salmon protection and other conservation campaigns of local importance;
- Coordinate and lead grassroots door, street and phone canvasses on key salmon conservation campaigns;
- Identify, engage and strengthen relationships with business leaders, tribal entities, and other decision makers;
- Secure commitments from community members and leaders to write letters and opinion pieces and to work to persuade policy makers to engage in The Alaska Center's priority campaigns;
- Represent The Alaska Center at community events;
- Work with The Alaska Center Communications team to identify and support community spokespeople;



- Maintain clean, standardized data collection in the Voter Action Network Alaska and update progress weekly;
- Represent The Alaska Center in meetings with other conservation advocates and organizers to ensure collaborative decision making & field organizing goals.

Voter Engagement and Turnout:

- Identify and train volunteers who will help elect The Alaska Center's endorsed candidates;
- Help coordinate voter turnout programs;
- Attend local community meetings;
- Coordinate events geared toward voter education.

Local Issue Engagement:

- Identify issue campaigns of local importance to the Interior region;
- Provide supervisor with plans of how to most impactfully engage in local issues of concern.

Skills and Qualifications:

- 0-2 years of experience with grassroots organizing, electoral campaigns, civic engagement or integrated voter engagement programs;
- Passion for The Alaska Center's mission and three major policy platforms - healthy fisheries, climate solutions and a strong democracy;
- Ability to meaningfully engage Alaskans from diverse backgrounds;
- Innovation, ability to take risks, constant curiosity and desire to learn;
- Demonstrated volunteer recruitment, training and supervision skills;
- Demonstrated initiative and ability to work well independently;
- Strong communication skills for working with a team in different locations;
- Excellent organization and planning skills;
- Experience with coordinating events;
- Demonstrated ability to manage multiple projects, respond quickly to emerging opportunities, and be flexible to adapt to changing circumstances of dynamic organizations;
- Experience working with the Voter Activation Network (VAN) or voter data a plus.

This is a full-time position that must be based in Alaska. Salary is dependent on experience with a generous and competitive benefits package. All Alaska Center staff have access to professional development opportunities, including training and support. The Alaska Center provides a supportive work environment with excellent benefits and incentives. The Alaska Center is an equal opportunity employer. Employment and promotional opportunities are based upon individual capabilities and qualifications without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, pregnancy, sexual orientation, age, national origin, marital status, citizenship, disability, veteran status, or any other protected characteristic as established under law. **To apply, email your resume and cover letter to jobs@akcenter.org. Position open until filled. First review of applications will be November 10th, 2017. No phone calls please.**