



Position Overview:

Job Title: Coalition Manager - Education Justice

Full time some weekend and evening included

Salary: \$55,000- 60,000

Benefits: Medical, dental, vision, unlimited PTO

Priority Deadline: February 11 2024

CT BBSU summary:

We are seeking a dedicated and passionate Coalition Manager to lead efforts focused on issues of policing and education justice . In this role, you will work closely with a diverse group of youth activists, community organizations, and stakeholders to drive positive change and advocate for reform in public safety and juvenile justice system practices and education policies. The ideal candidate will have experience in coalition building, youth engagement, and a deep commitment to social justice.

Key Responsibilities:

1. Youth Engagement and Empowerment:

- Develop and maintain strong relationships with youth activists, student organizations, and community groups statewide.
- Organize and facilitate meetings, workshops, and events that empower youth voices and perspectives.
- Provide mentorship, training, and support to young leaders within the coalition.

2. Coalition Building:

- Collaborate with various organizations, advocacy groups, and individuals to build a diverse and inclusive coalition.
- Foster partnerships and alliances to maximize impact and create a unified front for advocating on issues related to public safety and juvenile justice system practices and education equity.
- Manage a coherent calendar and justice-centered work environment between BBSU member organizations
- Organize issue based campaigns and coordinate organizations throughout the state to participate

3. Advocacy and Campaigns:

- Lead and coordinate advocacy campaigns aimed at improving education justice based on member need and feedback
- Develop and implement strategic plans to influence policy changes and create awareness about key issues.
- Mobilize youth activists and supporters for actions, protests, and community engagement initiatives.

4. Research and Data Analysis:

- Stay informed about current trends, legislation, and best practices in policing and education equity.
- Conduct research and data analysis to support evidence-based advocacy efforts.

5. Communication and Outreach:

- Develop and execute communication strategies to raise awareness about coalition initiatives and goals.
- Work closely with BBSU staff and communications team to formulate campaign messaging
- Engage with media outlets, social media platforms, and community events to amplify the coalition's message.
- Create press relationships to forward a cohesive and strategic narrative for CT BBSU organizational and campaign work

6. Fundraising and Resource Management:

- Identify funding opportunities and secure grants to sustain coalition activities.
- Manage financial resources and budgets effectively to ensure the coalition's financial stability with the assistance of the Operations and Development Manager

7. Monitoring and Evaluation:

- Establish performance metrics and indicators to assess the impact and effectiveness of coalition efforts.
- Regularly evaluate progress and adjust strategies as needed to achieve desired outcomes.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in a related field (e.g., sociology, social work, public policy).
- Strong understanding of issues related to policing, education equity, and social justice.
- At least 3 years of proven experience in coalition building and youth engagement.
- Excellent communication, leadership, and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively with diverse groups and stakeholders.
- Experience in advocacy, campaign management, or grassroots organizing is a plus.
- Proficiency in using digital tools and social media for advocacy purposes.
- Commitment to promoting equity, inclusion, and diversity.

Application Process:

Interested candidates are encouraged to submit their resume, a cover letter outlining their relevant experience and commitment to the mission, and contact information for two professional references to careersctbbsu@gmail.com. Priority will be given to applicants who submit their documentation careersctbbsu@gmail.com by **February 11, 2024**.

CT BBSU is an equal opportunity employer. We encourage applications from candidates of all backgrounds and experiences.

Note: This job description is intended to convey information essential to understand the scope of the position. It is not intended to be an exhaustive list of skills, efforts, duties, or responsibilities associated with the job.