MOVE Texas Advocacy Organizer - Houston

MOVE Texas Civic Fund and MOVE Texas Action Fund (MOVE Texas) is seeking an energetic, dedicated advocacy organizer to join our efforts to organize young people across the state to fight for progressive policies at the local and state level! You’ll be joining the A-team of millennial civic engagement: In 2019, we successfully passed local policy like Paid Sick Time, Countywide Polling Place Program, stopped the anti-voter bill Senate Bill 9 during the 86th Texas Legislature.

About us:
MOVE Texas (Mobilize - Organize - Vote - Empower) is a grassroots, nonpartisan nonprofit organization building power in underrepresented youth communities through civic education, leadership development, and issue advocacy. We believe the strongest advocates for the issues that matter to us are young, everyday people who are ready for a big change. We register and turn out thousands of young voters every year, work to advance progressive issues, and train hundreds of young leaders across the state to create local change. We genuinely believe in the power of young people, and invite you to become a part of it. Get to know us: Our website | Our Facebook.

Responsibilities:
- Manage local policy teams comprised of passionate student and community leaders.
- Organize local happy hours and community events to create spaces for elected officials to meet young people.
- Cultivate relationships with local elected officials in your city and successfully advocate for progressive policies.
- Assist Advocacy Organizer to coordinate major advocacy projects including voter guide, candidate forums, advocacy days at the Capitol, and any additional advocacy focused panels and events.
- Listen to young people and the community to learn about their most pressing issues and manage petition drives
- Maintain a regular presence at college campuses, community events, festivals, City Hall, Commissions Court, and partner organization meetings.
- Assist Advocacy Manager with developing MOVE’s yearly issue campaign plans.

What we’re looking for:
- Available to work some weekday evenings and weekends; willingness to work nontraditional hours.
- Deep commitment to MOVE’s mission of engaging more young people in our democracy
- Ability to develop strong relationships with elected officials.
- Enthusiasm for working within diverse and underrepresented communities.
● Work style that is flexible, respectful and collaborative, and will maintain a supportive, empowering work culture.
● Reliable transportation and a driver's license strongly preferred.
● Spanish language skills are a plus, but not required.

Position details:
● Position is based in Houston, Texas
● Full time positions based on an annual salary of $38,000
● Organizers report to MOVE Texas’ Advocacy Manager
● Some travel required including evenings and weekends
● A great benefits package including: Unlimited paid time off; paid sick days; healthcare, vision, and dental plans; travel and cellphone per diems; and much more!

MOVE Texas is an equal opportunity employer. We welcome applications from all, and strongly encourage women, people of color, people of the global majority, people with disabilities, immigrants, refugees, members of the Muslim and Jewish community, and members of the LGBTQ community to apply.

To apply:
Please email hiring@movetexas.org (Subject Line: MOVE Texas - Advocacy Organizer Houston) a single PDF application with a paragraph explaining why you’re interested in this position, a resume, and 1-3 references (name, how you know the person, title, phone, and email).

Interviews are scheduled on a rolling basis. The priority deadline for this position is Friday, February 28. This position will be open until filled. No phone calls please.