

JOB OPENING: Community Organizer for Citizen Action of NY

Join the fight for social, economic and racial justice!

Citizen Action of New York is one of the fastest-growing statewide grassroots organizations in the country. We fight for social, racial and economic justice, and an America that works for all of us. Our organizing campaigns focus on issues such as education, after-school programs, health care for all, campaign finance reform, progressive taxation, living wages, and consumer issues. We have won significant improvements in New Yorkers' lives, and we have elected progressive candidates to office. We play a leadership role in organizing major statewide coalitions including the Alliance for Quality Education and the Coalition for After School Funding, and we are part of US Action.

Citizen Action of New York has eight regional grassroots chapters. We are embarking on a major statewide effort to Change NY, Change America and inject our progressive issue agenda into the 2008 electoral arena.

We are currently seeking ORGANIZERS and INTERNS in the following places;

Capital District – 1FT Education Organizer and 1FT Federal Issues Organizer

Rochester - 1FT Education Organizer

Syracuse - 1 FT or PT Federal Issues Intern

If you like working with a diverse group of people and are committed to social change, come join our growing organization!

Organizers main objective is to motivate and train citizens to engage in the political process and realize their own power in order to hold elected officials and decision makers accountable to our progressive worldview.

Responsibilities include:

- Organize actions, mobilizations, phone banks, media coverage and other activities as part of our issue and electoral campaigns, with a major focus on education and health care
- Recruit members, build our volunteer base and train local members and leaders
- Build and staff local coalitions and local Citizen Action leadership committees

Qualifications:

- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- A creative approach to problem-solving, including strong analytic, strategic and planning skills
- Must like working with people
- Must be a team player
- Ability to travel, including having a reliable car
- Ability to work evenings and weekends

Salary and Benefits: The salary depends on experience, with full health benefits. Please send a resume and cover letter to: Shanna Goldman, Organizing Director, Citizen Action of New York, 94 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12206 or fax: 518 465-2890 or email sgoldman@citizenactionny.org.

Citizen Action of NY is an equal opportunity employer and we seek to build an organization that aggressively pursues a racial justice agenda. People of color are strongly encouraged to apply.