

# **VOICES FOR CHILDREN IN NEBRASKA**

## **Community Engagement Specialist**

### **Job Summary:**

The Community Engagement Specialist leads Voices for Children's grassroots strategy initiatives and online and in-person engagement with communities and individuals impacted by the issues that Voices for Children works to address.

### **Organization Overview:**

Voices for Children in Nebraska has, for over 30 years, been a leader in research-based systemic change on key children's issues in Nebraska. Our mission is to be the independent voice building pathways to opportunity for all children and families through research, advocacy and community engagement. Voices for Children's vision is to engage the public and state leaders to build systems removing obstacles promoting opportunities for all children to lead healthy, secure and fulfilling lives. Our primary areas of focus include juvenile justice, child welfare, economic stability and health care access.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Research, build, and maintain community connections related to various issue campaigns
- Plan and host community events
- Represent Voices for Children at community events and group meetings and recruit grassroots supporters
- Build partnerships with community groups around areas of shared interest
- Support individual leadership development for issue advocacy
- Build and maintain database of contacts
- Lead online engagement strategies via social media channels

### **Qualifications:**

- A Bachelor's degree in a field related to Voices for Children of Nebraska's mission or equivalent experience in the field
- At least one year of community organizing experience preferred
- Passion for child and family well-being and strong understanding of race equity
- Self-starter who can manage time and projects independently
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Extrovert who is comfortable engaging with stakeholders from diverse cultures and backgrounds
- Flexibility and ability to work nights and weekend hours as needed
- Willingness to travel in state
- Basic computer skills and familiarity with social media tools
- Valid driver's license and personal vehicle available
- Spanish speaking preferred

### **Benefits:**

- Competitive salary range starting in mid-30s and depending on experience
- Health insurance or flexible spending contribution
- Optional dental insurance
- Travel reimbursement
- 401(k) retirement savings plan with match
- Paid holidays, vacation and sick days

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