

# **VOICES FOR CHILDREN IN NEBRASKA**

## **Community Engagement Coordinator**

### **Job Summary:**

The Community Engagement Coordinator leads Voices for Children's grassroots initiatives and online and in-person engagement with communities and individuals. The Community Engagement Coordinator works to understand challenges faced by youth and communities and potential solutions. They build relationships with individuals committed to social justice and support the development of leaders navigating policy change.

### **Organization Overview:**

Voices for Children in Nebraska has led research-based systemic change on key children's issues in Nebraska for over 30 years. 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 issues
- Plan and host community events
- Represent Voices for Children at community events and group meetings and engage with grassroots supporters
- Build partnerships with community groups around areas of shared interest
- Support the development of youth and family leaders interested in engaging in advocacy
- Build and maintain database of contacts
- Lead online engagement strategies via social media channels
- Lead Voices for Children's youth training programs

### **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
- Experience using digital platforms to connect with others
- Passion for child and family well-being
- Commitment to and understanding of anti-racism
- Self-starter who can manage time and projects independently
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Extrovert who is comfortable engaging with stakeholders from diverse backgrounds
- Flexibility to work nights and weekend hours as needed
- Willingness to travel in state
- Valid driver's license and personal vehicle available
- Spanish language skills preferred

### **Benefits:**

- Salary starting at \$40,000 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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“Community Engagement Coordinator” in the subject line. No phone calls please.

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