

Nebraska Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence

Job Title: Youth Engagement Coordinator

Status: Part-time, Exempt

Wage: \$15/hour, up to 20 hours a week

Reports to: Community Engagement Coordinator

Positions Supervised: None

Location: Nebraska

Travel: Statewide and occasional out-of-state travel, as needed.

Closing Date: Position will remain open until filled.

Job Summary: Using a social change, anti-oppression, and participatory lens, the Youth Engagement Coordinator will work to elevate youth voices throughout the large work of the Nebraska Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence and its Network of Programs. This position will be empowered to coordinate opportunities for young people to engage in intersectional activism that furthers the Coalition's mission. The Youth Engagement Coordinator will also work in tandem with the Community Engagement Coordinator to plan, coordinator, and manage the Youth Expressions Project. The goal of this position is to integrate youth voice into the larger social justice movements occurring within our society through organizing, education, and activism. Additional projects that meet this goal could also be assigned as necessary.

Principal Duties:

I. Youth Expression Project (Mediums For Change)

- A. In coordination with the Community Engagement Coordinator, manage the logistics of a Youth Expression Project, such as Mediums for Change, including but not limited to: design, organization, communication and implementation of the project.
- B. Other tasks related to this project could include:
 - i. Create the prompts for the Youth Expression Project.

- ii. Collaborate with other organizations and youth to further the reach and participation in the Youth Expression Project.
- iii. Collect and organize the submissions for the Youth Expression Project.
- iv. Assist with the scoring and choosing of submissions to be included in the booklets and celebration.
- v. Coordinate and plan for chosen artists/writers to attend the Youth Expression Project Celebration.
- vi. Manage additional details that may come up in the planning of this event.

2. Youth Activism

- A. Participate in related, community-based activism that furthers the mission of the Coalition.
- B. Create opportunities for young people to learn more about engaging in activism.
- C. Prioritize survivor inclusion and survivor leadership in shaping opportunities and projects.
- D. Plan or assist in the planning of events to further youth activism in Nebraska including in schools, college campuses, and other gathering spaces.

3. Other Duties

- A. Work with the Community Engagement Coordinator on furthering social justice within and outside the Coalition through trainings, curriculum development, prevention efforts, community organizing, social media interactions, civic engagement opportunities, and research.
- B. Assist the Community Engagement Coordinator in their goal to center marginalized communities in this movement. We seek to elevate their voices and remove gaps in services by our Network.

- C. The work of the position will be based upon a strong anti-oppression framework, incorporating primary prevention strategies, grass-roots activism, cultural humility, social change, and social justice into all efforts.
- D. Ready, willing, and open to examine own privileges and connections to power and/or oppressions in order to accomplish work in a manner that is accountable to the communities most impacted by violence, and to serve the deep commitment to ending gender violence inextricably connected to and fueled by multiple systemic oppressions.
- E. Participate in learning opportunities as frequently as possible. This position is meant to empower the person who holds it and their time can be used for this purpose.
- F. Attend Coalition-sponsored events as possible, including virtual and inperson tabling opportunities and community events.
- G. Employment responsibilities will include virtual and in-person tasks. Employees at the Nebraska Coalition will follow Covid-19 work policies and safety guidelines.
- H. Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- A. Applicants must be willing to engage in local and state activism for all intersections of social justice (gender justice, racial justice, LGBTQIA+ rights, trans rights, domestic and sexual violence prevention, responses to state and national issues, and all forms of violence).
- B. Due to the nature of this work in which forming relationships is vital, we ask applicants to be able to dedicate a year toward this position. We recognize life circumstances change and are willing to consider individual circumstances. Please note any conditions or limitations in committing to a year of employment in your letter of interest.
- C. Applicants must hold a high school diploma or equivalent.
- D. Applicants must have access to transportation to and from the Coalition office in Lincoln and other Coalition events/programs.

To Apply: Please submit a letter of interest and resume to Chelsea Egenberger at chelsea@nebraskacoalition.org with the Subject Line: Youth Engagement Coordinator position.

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