Job Description: Trans Local Leaders

Training Trans Leaders in Mobilizing Community Leaders Around Amending ELCRA

Project Overview:
With the management of a project leader, 6-10 transgender community members will be recruited and trained to organize their local communities to support the state-level work to amend the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act (ELCRA) to include sexual orientation and gender identity. This project is made available through a generous grant from Unity Michigan.

Project Start Date: August 12th, 2014
Project End Date: December 31st, 2014

Trans Local Leaders Role Description (6-10 positions available):
Local leaders will be responsible for organizing community leaders in their area to support amending ELCRA to include sexual orientation and gender identity. All local leaders are expected to attend a full-day training. Local leaders will report to the project leader housed at Equality Michigan.

This is a 1099 contract position.

Please send a cover letter and resume to Amanda Niven at Amanda10321@yahoo.com by 11:59 pm on September 9th, 2014.

Responsibilities:
- Participating in training(s) conducted by the project leader
- Communicating with the project leader on a weekly basis by phone, in-person, or email regarding progress, obstacles, and support needs
- Producing a one-paragraph report each month about their work for Unity Michigan.
  - Must include metrics update
- Identifying LEAD Signers
- Identifying Local Business Support
- Identifying Faith Leaders to sign-on
- Identifying Supportive Voters
• Placement of an op-ed in support of amending ELCRA
• Placing Letters to the Editor in support of amending ELCRA

Success will be determined by the following metrics:
• 1 LEAD Signer/month
• 3 Local Business Supporters/month
• 3 Faith Leaders/month
• 100 supportive voters identified/month
• 1 op-ed placement
• 2 LTTE’s placed/month

Qualifications:
• Enthusiastic
• Access to consistent communication via phone
• Willingness to learn about different communities that face discrimination and an ability to incorporate that knowledge into organizing for the trans and gender non-conforming communities.
• Excellent listening skills
• Excellent interpersonal skills
• Highly motivated
• Works well in collaboration with others across differences
• Access to transportation
• Ability to manage stress
• Committed to an inclusive movement
• Prefer access to email

Compensation:
• Local leaders will be given a monthly stipend of $75.