**Job Announcement**

**Oregon Rural Action**

**Lead Organizer for Organizing Assessment**

**Abbreviated Version**

Full-time **Lead Organizer for Organizing Assessment** sought for Oregon Rural Action, a grassroots organization that brings people together to address issues, find solutions that work and build resilient communities. Responsible for coordinating and managing all aspects of multi-county organizing assessment. Position based in the picturesque small town of La Grande, Oregon, surrounded by the Eagle Cap and Blue Mountains. Salary $3000/month + $500/mo. health insurance stipend. Send resume, cover letter and three references to: Oregon Rural Action: Attention Personnel Committee, PO Box 1231,La Grande OR 97850 541-975-2411 or by email to: [info@oregonrural.org](mailto:info@oregonrural.org) Review of applications begins 6/30/17 and continues until position is filled.

**Expanded Version**

**LEAD ORGANIZER SOUGHT TO CONDUCT ORGANIZING ASSESSMENT**

Oregon Rural Action is seeking a Lead Organizer to coordinate and manage all aspects of a multi – county organizing assessment.

We seek an experienced community organizer who relates well with people of diverse backgrounds, is disciplined and detail oriented, can juggle competing responsibilities, thinks strategically, has a passion for community organizing and shares the mission and values of Oregon Rural Action. Night and weekend meetings as well as overnight travel are required. The position is based in the picturesque small town of La Grande, Oregon, surrounded by the Eagle Cap and Blue Mountains.

**Responsibilities Include:**

* Train, supervise and support a team of outreach coordinators.
* Gather basic social, economic and demographic assessment information.
* Gain a working understanding of the local political landscapes, power relationships, and people of influence in the assessment communities.
* Ensure that one-on-ones are conducted with a cross section of people including potential constituents, family farmers, ranchers, Latinos, Native Americans, opinion leaders, public officials and allies.
* Identify organizing issues relevant to local needs that will move local residents to join Oregon Rural Action and inspire them to help organize successful grassroots campaigns.
* Recruit members with the goal of signing up as many members as possible.
* Compile interview and research results and write a final assessment report with recommendations for the ORA board.
* Build strategic partnerships with other organizations.

**Qualifications:**

* Community organizing experience and a commitment to the principles of community organizing.
* Experience planning and running issue campaigns.
* Supervisory experience.
* Knowledge and experience building grassroots organizations.
* Bi-lingual in Spanish a plus.
* A working vehicle with a valid drivers license.

**Compensation and Start Date:**

$3,000/mo. plus $500/mo. health insurance stipend. Review of applications begins June 30, 2017 and continues until position is filled.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Please send a resume, cover letter and three references to:

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