

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT: Employment/Contract Positions with Puget Sound Sage

Puget Sound Sage is a regional alliance of labor, community, and faith organizations, dedicated to building a powerful movement for economic justice. We use research, policy advocacy, communications, community organizing and coalition-building to make the regional economy work for working people. Sage is a member of the Partnership for Working Families, a network of regional organizations working to transform the nation's urban agenda.

Sage is seeking talented people in 2012 to join our dedicated team in a staff or contract role. We seek people with a strong and demonstrated commitment to economic, racial and environmental justice work, and three to ten years of experience in non-profit advocacy or union work. Roles needed include research/policy analysis, strategic communications, and organizing/political work.

Sage's current campaigns include **Clean and Safe Ports, Airport Jobs Campaign, Green Jobs, and Transit and TOD Justice**. See attached summary of campaigns or Sage's website, www.pugetsoundsage.org, for more details.

Research/Policy Analysis Focus

- Provide research support for Sage's campaigns for worker rights, health insurance and other employment benefits, and environmental justice.
- Methods include investigative research, policy analysis, spreadsheet analysis, interviews and surveys. Work products include reports, policy briefs, testimony, presentations and memos.
- Provide research for and help craft policy solutions in all issue areas.
- Candidates for research/policy work should have a minimum three years relevant experience; comparable experience considered, such as journalism or legal. Must have strong investigative research, writing and communication skills and basic quantitative skills (experience w/ MS Excel).
- Masters in public policy, urban planning, health or similar preferred. Bachelor's degree required.

Organizing/Political Focus

- Organize and support coalition members, including labor, community, environmental, immigrant and faith organizations, to participate in Sage's grassroots campaigns.
- Organize and support Sage's issue campaign efforts, including planning, strategy, communications, recruitment/leadership development, community organizing, policy advocacy, and public events.
- Candidates for Organizing/Advocacy work should have a minimum three years relevant experience. Candidate must have strong demonstrable written and verbal communication skills. Bachelor's degree required, urban planning, social science or similar degree preferred, or equivalent life experience.

Strategic Communications

- Develop and implement creative communications strategies and organizational plans including message development and framing, and training the messengers.
- Media relations with local and regional media outlets.
- Training activists and leaders to use communications tools.
- Candidates for communications work should have a minimum of three years relevant experience.
- Candidates must have well honed written and spoken communications skills and a BA in a related field.

Both staff and part-time contract position may be available. Candidates must be willing to work long and irregular hours as required by campaign needs. The position(s) is open until filled and may start immediately. Sage offers competitive pay, depending on experience, and competitive benefits for staff positions, including health, dental and vision insurance, retirement and paid time off. Email cover letter and resume to: David West at dwest@pugetsoundsage.org, or mail to:

Puget Sound Sage, Attn: Search Committee, 1032 S. Jackson St. #203, Seattle, WA 98104.