



Movement Organizer

Fair World Project (FWP) is an independent campaign of the Organic Consumer's Association which seeks to protect the use of the term "fair trade" in the marketplace, expand markets for authentic fair trade, educate consumers about key issues in trade and agriculture, advocate for policies leading to a just economy, and facilitate collaborative relationships to create true system change. We are looking for a movement organizer to assist us with several key movement-building initiatives with particular focus on our partnerships with the United Students for Fair Trade (USFT) and the Fair and Alternative Trade Alliance (FATA).

Specific responsibilities

- Create USFT mission, vision, and action plan in collaboration with former and current USFT students and other stakeholders of a vibrant student movement for a just economy
- Provide organizational support to USFT, currently a campaign of FWP, and assist with their goal of independent operation
- In partnership with the organizing committee of the Fair and Alternative Trade Alliance, of which FWP is a member, conduct outreach to the FATA network to propose goals for this network of domestic and international fair trade stakeholders
- In coordination with FATA organizing committee, draft position papers on key fair trade issues to vet through FATA network
- Track movement initiatives to increase accountability and transparency in fair trade to ensure appropriate stakeholder involvement

Qualifications

This is a part-time temporary position well suited for a recent graduate of a bachelor's or master's program in a related field or for a person with related experience transitioning to work in this field. The ideal candidate will have some or all of the following:

- Passion for social justice in agriculture and trade
- Familiarity with trade policy, food justice, or social movements generally
- Experience working with student groups or student movements
- Ability to synthesis complex concepts into concise action steps
- Comfort with communicating remotely by phone and computer
- Clear written communication skills

Additional Information

- This is a contract position requiring a commitment of 30 hours/week for six months, ideally starting on or before June 1, 2013
- Compensation of \$2,250/month plus stipend for expenses and benefits
- The movement organizer will report directly to the campaign director with input from USFT organizers and FATA organizing committee
- Location is flexible and home office is necessary

To apply, send resume and letter of interest to kerstin@fairworldproject.org. For more information about FWP visit our website www.fairworldproject.org.