



Women for a Healthy Environment (WHE) seeks a full-time Community Health Worker to join its nonprofit team dedicated to educating and empowering community members to act as ambassadors about environmental risks. Through outreach and education, technical assistance and advocacy, WHE delivers programming that focuses on Healthy Homes, Healthy Schools and Healthy Early Learning Centers. The organization advocates for policy solutions that aim to better protect public health and reduce the risk of exposure to environmental harms.

This position will conduct the organization's community outreach efforts and deliver educational programming to community members in the City of Pittsburgh, with an emphasis on healthy housing, lead exposures and children's environmental health topics. The CHW will build alliances with other local organizations that can influence decision-makers.

Key responsibilities:

- Deliver Healthy Homes programming to community members located in the City of Pittsburgh, with an emphasis on lead education;
- Develop relationships with local groups, community leaders, health care professionals, and public officials in the City of Pittsburgh regarding healthy homes and lead exposure;
- Help residents navigate local and regional resources related to social determinants of health;
- Recruit community-based organizations and residents to participate in organization and coalition activities;
- Organize community forums and events to educate and mobilize City of Pittsburgh community members;
- Keep WHE audiences in the City of Pittsburgh community regularly informed and engaged through online communication updates (website, social media, electronic alerts);
- Assist in the development of WHE publications and resource materials, such as fact sheets, press releases, blogs and other written materials;
- Work collaboratively with WHE staff focused on supporting schools and child care centers as opportunities become available;
- Keep informed about scientific research and initiatives related to Healthy Homes.

QUALIFICATIONS:

EDUCATION:

Professional level of knowledge equivalent to that normally acquired through a Community Health Worker training program or other health professional program, such as an LPN or CNA.

TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE:

- 1-3 years of experience, preferably in a social service, medical or nonprofit environment (community outreach and programming preferred).
- Experience in mobilizing key constituents, developing leadership and building grassroots support (preferred).
- Experience in group facilitation and coalition building skills (preferred).
- Extremely computer-proficient including MS Office and database applications.
- Understanding of website content management and social media.
- Strong attention to detail and proven organizational and project management skills.
- Ability to work well with diverse constituencies.
- Able to take initiative, think strategically, work cooperatively with a diverse group of people, and share responsibility and credit.
- Strong time management skills and the ability to respond to short deadlines.
- Experience in managing several projects simultaneously and the flexibility to move back and forth between projects when necessary.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills, including presentation skills and solid writing and editing abilities.
- Ability to work irregular hours, including evenings and weekends.
- Commitment to Women for a Healthy Environment's mission, including a strong interest and knowledge in environmental health topics and exposures.

This is a full-time, one-year position. Salary is commensurate with experience. Start date is immediate. Please send cover letter, resume and salary requirements to Michelle@WomenForAHealthyEnvironment.org by September 10, 2021.