



Housing Outreach and Mobilization Coordinator - Temporary

About Futurewise:

Futurewise works throughout Washington State to create healthy, livable communities, protect our working farmlands, forests, and waterways, and ensure a better quality of life for present and future generations. We work with communities to implement effective land use planning and policies that prevent waste and stop sprawl, provide efficient transportation choices, create affordable housing and strong local businesses, mitigate climate change, and ensure healthy natural systems. We are creating a better quality of life in Washington State together.

Futurewise is leading outreach and organizing for [Seattle for Everyone](#), a broad coalition of affordable housing developers and advocates, for-profit developers and businesses, labor and social justice advocates, environmentalists and urbanists united on a foundation of support for the [Housing Affordability and Livability Agenda \(HALA\)](#). HALA is a set of 65 policy recommendations designed to work together to produce and preserve critically needed affordable and market-rate housing in Seattle—the first ever comprehensive package of housing affordability policies that will provide for a growing, inclusive city over the coming decades.

General Job Description:

Futurewise is seeking a Housing Outreach and Mobilization Coordinator to work closely with our staff on housing affordability advocacy in Seattle. The Housing Outreach and Mobilization Coordinator must have first-hand experience in on-the-ground outreach and organizing, the skills to navigate coalition politics, and a personal interest and/or experience with housing policy. Work will include engaging with diverse communities and stakeholders in Seattle.

Compensation is between \$19.50 and \$20.50/hour depending on experience, anticipated at 40 hours per week. Benefits include an all-access ORCA transit pass, and paid, pro-rated vacation and sick leave. Some weekend and evening hours may be required, with advance notice. This 6-month position is anticipated to start January 2018, and may be extended depending on funding availability.

Job Functions:

- Support housing affordability outreach and organizing efforts in coordination with Seattle for Everyone coalition partners and Futurewise team;

- Work with a high degree of independence on neighborhood-level grassroots organizing around the issue of housing affordability in Seattle;
- Develop outreach materials and social media content that provides up-to-date information on HALA and opportunities to engage;
- Coordinate with outreach and organizing team on mobilization efforts for public hearings and policy briefings;
- Assist with and attend community meetings and events around Seattle;
- Conduct face-to-face outreach to citywide and neighborhood-based institutions, organizations, businesses, and individuals;
- Recruit, support, and provide testimony training to grassroots supporters.

Qualifications:

- Strong written and verbal communications skills;
- Previous campaign or grassroots organizing experience;
- Strong self-direction and the ability to take initiative and work independently and in a team setting;
- Available to work nights and weekends as needed;
- Bi-lingual language skills are desired, but not required.

How to Apply:

To apply please email a resume and letter of interest to Erin House at erin@futurewise.org by 5PM on January 2, 2017. Please make the subject of your email *Last_Name_Housing Outreach Coordinator*.

Futurewise is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer that values diversity in all areas of its operations. We are committed to equal opportunity in employment and promotion and strongly encourage and seek applications from women, men, people of color, including bilingual and bicultural individuals, and LGBTQI individuals.