

# Housing Affordability Outreach & Mobilization Intern

## 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 mobilization 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](#), 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 an Outreach & Mobilization Intern to work closely with our staff on housing affordability issues in Seattle. We are especially looking for candidates who enjoy working with people and have strong communication skills. The Outreach & Mobilization Intern will gain first-hand experience in on-the-ground outreach, coalition politics, and housing policy. Work will include engaging with diverse communities and stakeholders in Seattle (bilingual a big plus). The Engagement & Mobilization Intern will develop outreach materials, draft social media content, and assist with and attend community meetings, public hearings, and other events around Seattle. A commitment of 15 to 20 hours per week is preferred. The position includes a \$500 monthly stipend. Timeframe is mid-May 2017 through August 2017. Some weekend and evening hours may be required, with advance notice.

## How to Apply:

To apply please email a resume and letter of interest to Erin House at [erin@futurewise.org](mailto:erin@futurewise.org) by end of day on Tuesday, May 2nd. Please include information on your availability.

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