

Campaign Organizer - Job Description

Approximate start date: February 15, 2022

Location: Peralta Federation of Teachers, 500 E. Eighth St., Suite B, Oakland CA 94606

Salary Range: \$4,831.99 - \$6,304.65 per month depending on qualifications and experience, plus full employee fringe benefit package including health, dental, vision plans, and retirement program (starting in the second year if renewed).

Deadline to Apply: January 21, 2022

The Peralta Federation of Teachers (PFT) is affiliated with the CFT and AFT, AFL-CIO. PFT seeks a Campaign Organizer to support internal organizing at its four colleges.

PFT represents the ~1,000 faculty members in the Peralta Community College District: Berkeley City College, College of Alameda, Laney College, and Merritt College. We represent both full- and part-time faculty members including instructors, nurses, librarians, counselors, and mental health specialists. We are a member-led organization with close ties to the Alameda Labor Council and CFT.

Qualifications and Experience:

1. Public employee organizing experience.
2. Membership recruitment, education, engagement and mobilization skills.
3. Experience in community, student, labor or environmental activism, or working on campaigns and elections.
4. Ability to work collaboratively with others and motivate campaign volunteers.
5. Ability to work independently with minimal supervision.
6. An understanding of the California Community College system is desirable.

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Assist in recruitment of new members and organization of membership drives including class visits, phone calls, and house visits.
2. Support 2022 election campaigns.
3. Develop and support a "Reparations for Black Students" campaign with coordination between PFT and other community groups.
4. Support PFT's 2022 contract campaign.
5. Support PFT's role in statewide class size organizing campaign.
6. Other duties as assigned by PFT president and/or Executive Board.

Please submit a letter of application, resume, references, and at least two samples of applicant writing samples to: shanoski@gmail.com.

If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Shanoski, President, at shanoski@gmail.com.