JOB POSTING
Anchorage, Alaska

POSITION: State Affiliate Political Organizer (SAPO).

This position is a result of a joint project between ALASKA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION/AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS (APEA/AFT) and the AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS (AFT).

Salary: Competitive with benefits.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The SAPO will be responsible for strengthening the internal, political and legislative education programs of APEA/AFT and the American Federation of Teachers through:

- Developing and implementing an effective and accountable member-to-member communication system;
- Identifying and recruiting activists among the APEA/AFT membership;
- Facilitating and guiding APEA/AFT participation in coalition groups;
- Increasing APEA/AFT political fundraising;
- Considerable traveling in the state;
- Other duties assigned by the Business Manager of APEA/AFT and/or the American Federation of Teachers.

QUALIFICATIONS

- At least 3-5 years of experience designing and implementing political and/or union grassroots or related programs;
- A demonstrated writing ability and the ability to communicate the union’s goals and objectives to affiliates;
- Experience with campaign field writing or fundraising is a plus;
- Working knowledge of Alaska coalitions and groups with which APEA/AFT participates is a plus.

The first sixty (60) days of employment shall be considered probationary. Please forward resume, writing sample and three (3) work related references to:

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Resume must be returned no later than January 15, 2018.

Class Specification: State Affiliate Political Organizer (SAPO).

APEA/AFT Application.
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**Position:**
Political/Membership Organizer.

**Main Purpose of the Job:**
Coordinate the national AFT political and legislative agenda and program with APEA/AFT’s program and develop mobilization programs with the affiliated Locals of APEA/AFT.

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**Qualifications:**
Commitment to the goals of the Alaska Public Employees Association/American Federation of Teachers. Bachelor’s degree preferred and/or demonstrated experience organizing or performing campaign work.

**Experience:**
- Strong computer, writing, speaking, fundraising and training skills.
- Willingness to travel and work long hours.
- Ability to work well with groups and individuals with a wide variety of personalities, needs and occupations.
- Experience recruiting and managing volunteers.
- Preferred: experience with collective bargaining, contract administration/grievance handling, membership development, governmental or political advocacy and communications experience.
- Computer skills especially relating to data base management and the creation of documents and flyers.

This position shall be based in Anchorage. Salary DOE plus benefits.