



Job Description

Neighborhood Tenant Organizer

Organization Description

Long Beach Residents Empowered (LiBRE) is a grassroots membership organization dedicated to ensuring access to safe, healthy and affordable housing for everyone. Our goals are focused on Long Beach and Los Angeles County to help all tenants, especially low-income tenants, resolve their rental housing issues through learning and asserting their rights; to organize within their buildings, neighborhoods and communities; to maintain and preserve safe, healthy and affordable housing; and mobilize for stronger tenant protections and greater accountability of the institutions affecting their homes; support the funding and development of more affordable housing.

Job Summary

The Neighborhood Tenant Organizer will work closely with tenant unions, community groups, and coalitions to coordinate efforts to protect the rights of tenants in Long Beach and Los Angeles County. This individual plays a critical role in building relationships within the community and empowering residents from low-income and working-class households.

Essential Job Duties

- Recruit and develop neighborhood tenant groups to participate in organizing and LiBRE events
- Cultivate existing relationships with tenant unions, community groups, and coalitions focused on tenant advocacy
- Assist tenants combat eviction and maintain healthy relationships with landlords
- Educate tenants of their renters' rights through workshops, written materials, and social media
- Develop the leadership skills of renter leaders
- Stay abreast of the rental market conditions in Long Beach and Los Angeles County
- Actively participate in LiBRE's campaigns to organize and empower the tenants of Long Beach and Los Angeles County
- Maintain positive civic engagement with tenants, community groups, and coalitions
- Support and participate in organizing events as needed

This role reports to the Organizing Director.

Ideal Candidate

Our ideal candidate will possess many of the following skills and qualifications:

- Bi-lingual in English and Spanish
- Experience as a volunteer or employee with community or tenant organizing
- Demonstrated experience working with groups that are diverse in gender, race, ethnicity, age, and life experiences
- Passionate about advocating for and empowering renters, especially those in low-income and working-class households
- Knowledge of the Long Beach and Los Angeles County area
- Effective communication, organizational, and data-entry skills
- Commitment to maintaining a diverse, equitable, and inclusive work environment
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office and Google Suite software
- Proficiency in using a smartphone and laptop (These items will be provided by LiBRE.)
- Proficiency in Khmer or Tagalog is beneficial

Salary Range: \$30/hour for a part-time position

Location: Long Beach, CA

Instructions to Apply: *Please submit your resume to contact@wearelbre.org*

LiBRE seeks a diverse pool of candidates. We are committed to a policy of equal employment opportunity without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, ability status, gender, sexual orientation, age, or criminal history.