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JOB OPPORTUNITY POSTING

Job Title: Director of Outreach

Employer/Agency: Children's Defense Fund-Texas

Job Description: The Director of Outreach coordinates CDF-Texas state and regional outreach initiatives to improve the health and well-being of Texas children. Specifically, the Director engages with stakeholders to support CDF priority areas of health, education and welfare. This includes but is not limited to the direction of the primary health projects such as ALL HEALTHY CHILDREN and SHOUT-T-T to enroll uninsured children in public benefits/programs.

Qualifications: Commitment to CDF's mission and vision, including demonstrated commitment to improving the lives of children and/or low-income individuals; Experience of at least five years in community organizing, political/social campaigns, advocacy, public speaking, outreach or coalition building; Grant-writing skills preferred; Strong leadership skills and ability to take initiative; to be creative in achieving CDF goals; Excellent communication skills, written, oral. Must be comfortable in public presentations; Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to function as a team member; Bilingual communication an asset; Ability to manage a project: work plan, personnel, budget, deliverables and meet deadlines; Ability to communicate project and child issues to a broad audience including legislative and administrative staff and community organizations; Willing to travel in Texas to develop community support and conduct project activities. Master's degree in public policy, public health, social work, or related field preferred. Undergraduate degree with significant experience will be considered.

Salary/Hours: Commensurate with experience. This is a grant-funded positions.

Employer/Agency: CDF-Texas
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Contact Title: Executive Director

Application Method: Apply online at:
http://tbe.taleo.net/NA4/ats/careers/requisition.jsp;jsessionid=304F2A70A78153B2AD97839D4F81EF97.NA4_primary_jvm?org=CHILDRENSDEFENSE&cws=1&rid=179

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