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**University of Houston
Graduate College of Social Work
JOB OPPORTUNITY POSTING**

Job Title: Public Affairs Field Specialist

Employer/Agency: Planned Parenthood Gulf Coast

Job Description: Develop and implement plan to strategically build and maintain grassroots advocacy base, including setting target goals and monitoring ongoing results

Develop and oversee implementation of health-center based advocacy program in conjunction with Medical Services managers, including conducting staff training; developing materials; monitoring program performance; and encouraging active participation of all health centers

Effectively recruit and deploy volunteers in carrying out advocacy initiatives

Develop support on college campuses through organization and support of Vox: Voices for Choice student groups on area campuses (or equivalent student groups)

Manage Public Affairs/Vox internship program, including recruitment, placement, supervision and evaluation of interns from local colleges and graduate schools

Make presentations to interested groups (schools, community organizations, other interest groups, etc.)

Qualifications: Bachelors degree, preferably in the social sciences, minimum of two years related experience and/or training.
Willingness to learn, travel, work evening and weekend hours, and be a high profile community activist

Solid knowledge of local community and community leaders

A minimum of 2 years experience with grassroots organizing for an issue-oriented organization or campaign.

Ability to multi-task, to coordinate activities with other staff resources, and to work in a team-based environment

Excellent interpersonal skills, oral and written communications abilities, and

creative inclinations

Self-motivated, able to work flexible hours

Salary/Hours: DOE

Employer/Agency: Planned Parenthood Gulf Coast

Address: 4600 Gulf Freeway

City, State, Zip: Houston, TX 77023

Application Method: Apply online at <https://plannedparenthoodext.hire.com/viewjob.html?optlink-view=view-76374&ERFormID=newjoblist&ERFormCode=any>

Opening Date: Immediate

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