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JONAH

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Organizer Position Available for JONAH in West-Central Wisconsin

To Apply: Send Resume, Cover Letter, and/or questions to David Liners:

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Applications requested by August 25, 2016 (*We anticipate an Oct 1 hire-date*)

The JONAH Organizer will unify and empower faith communities from throughout West Central Wisconsin, specifically the Chippewa Valley. The work of JONAH will include a special concern for the issues that affect Native Americans, Latino immigrants, Southeast Asians, low-wage workers, and people with disabilities, ex-prisoners, and all who live in poverty. JONAH welcomes people of all faith traditions, and seeks out leadership from every demographic.

The JONAH Organizer will build relationships and form partnerships that cross many ethnic, religious, socio-economic and geographic boundaries.

The JONAH Organizer will identify specific issues of social justice that can be effectively addressed by the combined voice and power of the faith community.

The JONAH Organizer will identify and train leaders for faith communities and for the larger community. The Organizer seeks to discover, train, and support leaders from among the communities that are most in need.

Finally, JONAH is a powerful, permanent organization that continues to organize for justice in West Central Wisconsin.

The organizer for JONAH will:

- Meet one-to-one with pastors and congregational leaders.
- Discern the most pressing and “actionable” social justice issues that affect the people of the region in collaboration with JONAH
- Maintain and grow JONAH as a permanent faith-and-values-based social justice organization for the region, which is part of the statewide WISDOM network.

The organizer position is funded immediately and permanently as a half-time position. It is JONAH's goal that, with the help of the new organizer, we could increase JONAH's capacity so that the job could become full-time.

The community organizer must be available to work some weekend and evening hours, and to drive to all parts of the target area, as well as to attend occasional WISDOM trainings and events in other parts of the state.

The organizer will be supervised by the WISDOM State Director and will be part of the statewide WISDOM staff team. The organizer will also be accountable to the president and Board of Directors of the JONAH organization.

The applicant will be available to attend a Gamaliel week-long training at some time during the first year of employment.

Additional qualifications include:

1. College degree or equivalent experience.
2. Demonstrated ability to build strong community networks
3. Self-starter who is organized and able to work independently and with present staff.
4. Ability to build strong interpersonal relationships; active listener; curious and courageous in both secular and religious settings.
5. Knowledge and understanding of clear boundaries between public/private life
6. Ability to clearly and passionately articulate motivating values.

The position pays a competitive salary, offers health insurance after reaching $\frac{3}{4}$ time status (see above goal for increasing capacity to full time!), and pays a reimbursement for travel and cell phone.

JONAH is an enthusiastic Equal Opportunity Employer.

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