

National Future Fishermen Coalition Coordinator

Are you a self starter that wants to build a new initiative from the ground up? Do you have a passion for helping communities find their voice? Do you love seafood and fisheries?

We are seeking a dynamic and motivated individual to spearhead the establishment and coordination of a coalition of commercial fishing organizations dedicated to supporting and uplifting the next generation of commercial fishermen, called the National Future Fishermen Coalition (NFFC). The ideal candidate will possess strong leadership skills, an understanding of the commercial fishing industry, and the ability to foster collaboration among diverse stakeholders to drive initiatives supporting the growth and success of aspiring commercial fishermen. Applicants to this position must have excellent written and verbal communication skills, strong interpersonal capabilities, attention to detail, and be willing to travel.

Benefits

- Direct collaboration with commercial fishermen, fishing organizations, and community partners across the country, including Alaska, Cape Cod, Gulf of Mexico, Maine, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island.
- Opportunities to affect real-world change in fisheries through grassroots work and communications.
- 100% Remote position with flexible work hours.
- Develop and lead a first of its kind national coalition
- Be part of a dynamic, proactive team.

Primary Responsibilities

- **Coalition Building:** Lead the development and formation of the coalition by working with a Steering Committee of commercial fishing organizations committed to supporting the next generation of commercial fishermen.
- **Strategic Planning:** Collaborate with coalition members to establish a strategic roadmap and goals for the coalition. Develop actionable plans, initiatives, and programs that can be executed by the NFFC, including governance plans, financial plans and communications plans.
- **Stakeholder Engagement:** Cultivate strong relationships with diverse stakeholders, including commercial fishing associations, industry leaders, governmental agencies, educational institutions, and community organizations. Encourage their active participation and collaboration within the coalition.
- **Communication & Outreach:** Develop and execute communication strategies to raise awareness about the coalition's mission, activities, and accomplishments. Manage various communication channels, including website content, social media, newsletters, and press releases to engage members and the broader community.
- **Financial Planning:** Work with the Steering Committee and Shareholders' Alliance Staff to research and identify funding opportunities for the coalition.
- **Meeting Planning:** Coordinate annual in-person meetings of the NFFC Steering Committee and one "National Future Fishermen" Summit over the course of three years.

Compensation and Duration

- Commensurate with experience
- Three year position with possibility of extension

Minimum Qualifications

- Minimum three years of hands-on experience working with commercial fishermen and/or coastal communities (and/or Bachelor's degree in relevant field).
- Strong work ethic and organizational skills
- Experience in coalition building, community organizing, or leadership roles within the commercial fishing industry or related fields.
- Comprehensive understanding of commercial fishing industry dynamics, challenges, and opportunities for aspiring fishermen.
- Strong interpersonal skills to effectively engage diverse stakeholders.
- Excellent written and verbal communication abilities.

Preferred Qualifications

- Experience in nonprofit management, advocacy work, or program development within the fishing industry.
- Familiarity with fundraising strategies, grant writing, and securing financial support for initiatives.
- Knowledge of public relations, and digital media engagement techniques.

To apply, fill out the application at [this link](#).

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