

For a Better Bayou Community Organizer

Job Title: Community Organizer

Location: Southwest Louisiana

Employment Type: Full-Time (40 hours per week)

Salary: \$50,000 annually

About Us

For a Better Bayou is leading the charge to transform Southwest Louisiana's economy and environment. Founded in 2023, we are a community-driven organization that envisions a future beyond extractive industries. We aim to foster a resilient, sustainable economy that nourishes and empowers the communities we serve.

Our work focuses on building local leadership, advocating for climate resilience. Through collaboration and grassroots organizing, we are creating a vision for a healthier, more equitable future.

The Opportunity

We are seeking a Community Organizer who is passionate about justice, equity, and community empowerment. This person will play a key role in building connections, coordinating public education, and fostering cooperation among diverse groups to drive systemic change in Southwest Louisiana.

As part of our team, you will support the development of projects like an Energy Transition and Climate Resilience Hub, collaborate with local leaders and grassroots organizations, and amplify the voices of those most affected by environmental and economic injustices.

What You'll Do

- **Organize and Mobilize Communities:** Engage community members to participate in advocacy campaigns, events, and discussions.
- **Foster Collaboration:** Build bridges among diverse communities, leaders, and organizations to foster collective action.
- **Manage Outreach and Communications:** Maintain outreach lists, manage communications, and coordinate community updates to ensure strong engagement.
- **Coordinate Education Events:** Plan and execute impactful meetings, roundtables, and public forums that elevate community voices and address key challenges.
- **Support Strategic Projects:** Assist in advancing initiatives like the creation of the Energy Transition and Climate Resilience Hub, aimed at building a sustainable local economy.

Who You Are

- **Compassionate Changemaker:** Deeply committed to justice, equity, and building a community-centered future.
- **A Collaborative Bridge-Builder:** Skilled at connecting with diverse groups and fostering cooperation among them.
- **Organized and Results-Oriented:** Comfortable managing multiple projects, outreach lists, and event logistics.

- **Driven and Mission-Focused:** Eager to contribute to the transformation of Southwest Louisiana's economy and environment.

Qualifications

Must-Haves:

- Strong interpersonal and communication skills, with the ability to engage a wide range of stakeholders.
- Proven organizational skills for managing schedules, outreach lists, and logistics.
- Compassionate, community-centered approach to advocacy.
- A demonstrated commitment to justice and equity in personal and professional work.

Nice-to-Haves:

- Experience in grassroots organizing or advocacy.
- Familiarity with digital organizing tools like NationBuilder or ActionNetwork.
- Knowledge of environmental justice, climate resilience, or economic transition efforts.

Why Join Us?

- Be part of a visionary team working to create a better future for Southwest Louisiana.
- Engage in meaningful work that uplifts marginalized communities and challenges harmful industries.
- Collaborate with grassroots leaders, environmental advocates, and community stakeholders.
- Contribute to transformative projects that drive resilience and equity for generations to come.

Ready to Apply?

Send your resume and a cover letter to hiring@betterbayou.net. In your cover letter, share why you are passionate about community organizing and how your experiences align with For a Better Bayou's mission. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, so apply today!