



Climate Education Campaign Organizer

The Nature Based Education Consortium (NBEC) is a Maine-based collaborative network of outdoor learning leaders and stakeholders working together on systems-level efforts to ensure that every Maine youth has access to powerful outdoor learning experiences. Our network's mission is to enable all Maine youth to learn outdoors, in connection with their community and natural environment. We work together to dismantle systemic barriers to outdoor access, to cultivate new resources, opportunities, and partnerships, and to amplify diverse voices to build and shift our understanding and appreciation of outdoor learning.

The Consortium's Climate Education Advocacy working group was formed in April 2020 in an effort to promote intersectional, place-based climate education for all Maine youth and has since introduced a bill, *H.P. 1409, A Resolve, To Establish a Pilot Program To Encourage Climate Education in Maine Public Schools*, to the 130th Maine Legislature that would promote this vision.

NBEC is currently seeking a part-time (20hr/wk) Climate Education Campaign Organizer for a 15 week position (January-April) to guide strategy development and run the day-to-day operations of a coordinated campaign in the advancement of H.P. 1409. The Campaign Organizer will be supervised by the Network Coordinator and will report to the Climate Education Advocacy working group. This is a contracted position.

Job Description:

The Campaign Organizer will focus exclusively on executing a campaign developed by the Consortium's Climate Education Advocacy working group and the coalition of organizations its members represent to grow coalition support and advocate for the adoption of H.P. 1409.

Responsibilities:

- Work with the Climate Education Advocacy working group to develop and implement a clear and achievable campaign plan that focuses on communications, organizing, equity, and policy strategies.
- Work with the working group co-chairs and Consortium Manager to ensure communication and coordination across campaign strategies.
- Engage the strengths of the full range of working group members in the work of the campaign.
- Identify and reach out to organizations, allies, and partners who may be interested in supporting the bill and who can increase the strength and effectiveness of the coalition.

Requirements:

- Must be willing to work flexible hours, including evenings and weekends, to staff events when needed.

- Must have a valid driver's license and personal transportation.

Preferred Skills:

- Experience developing and implementing successful political, social justice, or environmental issue campaigns.
- Knowledge of and/or experience working in Maine or other rural state(s).
- Ability to respond rapidly and effectively to fast-paced campaign developments.
- Experience coordinating and facilitating meetings and networks of people.
- A commitment to integrating justice and equity into the work we do, and ensuring an inclusive organizational culture.
- Excellent, demonstrated communications skills, including critical listening, and engaging writing.
- Proficiency with Google platforms.
- Self-motivation

Reports to: Network Coordinator and Climate Education Advocacy working group

Location: Primarily remote with travel as needed

Compensation: The Campaign Organizer position pays \$25/hr, depending on experience, with room for negotiation. This is a contract position.

To Apply:

Applications (including a resume and two reference contacts) are due January 10th at 11:59pm. If you have questions please email the Network Coordinator, Nathan (nbroaddus@nbeconsortium.com).