



SLAP COORDINATOR JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Jobs with Justice and the US Student Association are seeking a Student Labor Action Project (SLAP) Coordinator to provide technical assistance for student activists through trainings, developing campaign plans, creating materials, coordinating the National Student Labor Week of Action and other networking and learning opportunities.

SLAP, a joint project of the US Student Association (USSA) and Jobs with Justice (JwJ), is designed to assist youth and student activists to organize campaigns and build power to defend and expand workers' rights and economic justice.

Responsibilities and functions:

- Create technical support, educational and leadership development materials for student activists;
- Serve as a liaison between student labor activists/organizations, the USSA membership, local JwJ coalitions, and the national JwJ network. This involves regular communication with local activists, staff and leaders in the region, report on their activities, and help keep them connected to the work of USSA and the JwJ network;
- Continue implementation of SLAP model on various campuses across the country.
- Help students on campuses who are interested in starting new SLAP or student labor groups develop into working organizations;
- Organize and Conduct Direct Action Organizing Skills trainings and workshops;
- Coordinate the National Student Labor Week of Action: March 29-April 4;
- Involve student labor activists in USSA and JwJ conferences with specific SLAP components;
- Assist students with building relationships with local union, community and faith-based groups, and local JwJ coalitions;
- Work with JwJ local coalitions to strengthen their student work;
- Provide technical assistance to students who are developing and implementing campaigns;
- Coordinate communication and campaigns within regions and/or nationally;
- Write monthly work reports and work plans and a summary of major events within the SLAP network;
- Encourage and develop the leadership and skills of local student activists;
- Expected to take on additional staff responsibilities with both JwJ and USSA;
- The position is full-time and will require some travel as well as night and weekend work (approximately 4-10 days a month).

Desirable skills:

- 2 years of student organizing experience;
- Experience with labor organizing strongly preferred;
- Prior experience developing and implementing organizational programs;
- Attention to detail and the ability to maintain a variety of projects and activities simultaneously;
- Experience with trainings – either as a participant or a trainer;
- Strong written and verbal communication;
- Preferred computer skills: Microsoft Word, Excel, and Access.

Start Date: July 15th , 2010

We are looking for a two-year commitment. The position is based in Washington, DC out of the National JwJ office.

Compensation: Based on experience – starting in the \$30,000s

Please send a resume, cover letter, 3 references and 2 page writing sample to SLAP Search Committee at: c/o Jobs with Justice, 1325 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20005 or email to slap@jwj.org by Friday, May 21st , 2010.

For more information on SLAP, please visit www.studentlabor.org . If you have questions, please email slap@jwj.org or call Naomi Demsas at 202-393-1044

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