

**Field Organizer**

**Covering turf in the Eau Claire and greater NW WI region**

**Organizer must live in assigned area**

**Application Deadline: September 30th, 2023**

**Job Description:**

AFT-Wisconsin is a labor organization comprised of members in the state PK-12 school system, the Wisconsin Technical College System, numerous state agencies, and the University of Wisconsin System. Field Organizer will work with members, potential members and coalition partners on internal/external organizing in order to build capacity and issue campaigns.

**Primary Responsibilities:**

* Recruit new members to the union
* Communicate with membership and potential member through home visits, worksite visits, emails, phone call, text messages, and digital platforms.
* Implement organizing strategy and help develop campaign plans
* Manage access to all relevant documents and union communication to ensure that member information is kept private and secure
* Build political activism with membership through collaboration with local coalition partners and help local unions recruit members and non-members for days of action with these coalition partners
* Plan, coordinate and attend event and direct actions
* Other duties as assigned

**Preferred Qualifications:**

* Experience with grassroots organizing experience (external union organizing preferred), including membership building, leadership development, and home visits
* Commitment to the labor movement and to AFT-Wisconsin
* General knowledge of education and labor issues
* General knowledge of Wisconsin’s political process and state-specific political issues
* Ability to work with union members across a variety of employment sectors
* Demonstrated ability to write and speak effectively
* Ability to listen actively and frame issues
* Willingness to work long and irregular hours, including weekends
* Must be in possession of an insured vehicle and valid driver’s license
* Must be able to provide proof of vaccination for Covid-19
* College degree preferred

**Salary and Benefits:**

$40,800 annual salary and strong benefit package, under collective bargaining agreement.

**Send Cover Letter and Resume to:**

Kim Kohlhaas, President*president@aft-wisconsin.org*

Review of applications will begin immediately.

**AFT-Wisconsin is an equal opportunity employer and strongly encourages applications from people of color, persons with disabilities, women, and LGBT applicants.**