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OTSE seeks a **Community Organizer** who will grow, mobilize, and manage our members and supporters to spread awareness and foster public support for ending the death penalty. In particular, this position will be responsible for identifying and empowering individuals directly impacted by racism and injustice in the criminal legal system and drawing attention to the death penalty's historical connection to lynching and racial oppression. An ideal candidate will creatively and effectively educate community members about the flaws and misinformation of the death penalty by convening meetings, events, protests, vigils, and more. The organizer will also help oversee some communications work, including digital outreach via social media channels. Special projects may be assigned to the community organizer to assist the Executive Director and Board in developing and implementing strategy.

A successful community organizer will be able to develop relationships across multiple identities and backgrounds, is committed to working to end systemic biases and prejudices within the criminal legal system, especially as related to ending the death penalty, and will foster grassroots power in communities impacted by the unjust application of the death penalty to help realize a more equitable criminal justice system and the end of the death penalty in Ohio.

About OTSE

OTSE was founded in the 1980s with the sole purpose of reducing the use of, and eventually abolishing, Ohio's death penalty. OTSE is a statewide group of people and organizations united by a desire to abolish the death penalty and to promote effective, humane alternatives to its use. OTSE is committed to dialogue, education, and action against the death penalty through its organizing efforts of murder victims' family members, the law enforcement community, religious communities, death row exonerees, and the general public.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

Preferred Skills, Abilities, and Qualifications:

Prior knowledge of grassroots organizing principles, issue advocacy are **REQUIRED**. Knowledge of Ohio politics and criminal legal system reform are pluses, but are **NOT REQUIRED**.

Fluency in additional languages, especially Spanish, is desirable, but is **NOT REQUIRED**.

How to Apply:

Please send a resume, cover letter, and any additional materials you'd like to hkubbins@otse.org with the subject line OTSE statewide organizer application. Feel free to email hkubbins@otse.org with any questions.

Applications will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

Ohioans to Stop Executions is an equal opportunity employer. The Coalition is committed to a diverse, inclusive, and equitable workplace that works to provide a supportive work environment with excellent benefits and incentives. Employment and promotional opportunities are based upon individual capabilities and qualifications without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, pregnancy, sexual orientation, age, national origin, marital status, citizenship, disability, veteran status, or any other protected characteristic as established under law.

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