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# MEMBER AND COMMITTEE VACANCY LISTING

Week of June 8, 2020

## MEM-162-20 Legislative Assistant and Professional Staff Member

Chairman Gerald E. Connolly seeks an exceptional, self-motivated candidate to staff Mr. Connolly on all Committee on Oversight and Reform activities. The position is shared between the personal office and the Subcommittee on Government Operations.

The position offers the opportunity to help lead an effective and fast-paced Subcommittee with a broad jurisdiction and significant legislative authority. The Subcommittee has a wide reach and seeks to improve government across the entire enterprise of its operations.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- •designing and preparing congressional hearings;
- •working with multiple stakeholders to design legislative solutions to address complex national policy concerns;
- writing statements and speeches;
- •conducting legal and factual research;
- •drafting memoranda;
- •ensuring Government Operations priorities are reflected in appropriations

and defense authorization bills;

- •engaging the Chairman's constituents and ensuring their needs and priorities are reflected in Committee oversight and legislation;
- •and leading oversight initiatives.

The Chairman is particularly interested in candidates with a deep knowledge of and an interest in engaging:

- oFederal information technology modernization and improvement;
   oSafe agency adaptation of new technologies and IT security practices, including cloud computing;
- oIssues of federalism and engaging state, local, and tribal governments; oEnsuring the federal workforce, including civil servants and contractors, have the resources they need to serve the nation;
- **o**Ways to prevent the Trump Administration from damaging a merit-based civil service and our federal oversight infrastructure of federal inspectors general.

The individual who fills this role will have the opportunity to influence federal IT policy across the government and to help the Chairman find new ways to use oversight to encourage agencies to improve their technology postures and ensure the acquisition of technologies that can improve every operation of our federal government.

The right candidate will serve as a critical leader of a close-knit team and will have the opportunity to work both with the full Committee and with Chairman Connolly's personal office staff. This person will keep Chairman Connolly fully informed of and staff all Oversight and Reform Committee events and activities and be an integral member of the personal office and subcommittee staff.

Qualifications: Applicants should have (i) an interest in public service and (ii) expertise in some of the areas described above (iii) the ability to work closely with a team and remain entrepreneurial. They also must have superior attention to detail, work well under pressure, be self-motivated, and possess excellent written and oral communication skills. Applicants should be willing to be in the office full time and be able to attend work duties on some evenings and weekends.

The Office is an equal opportunity employer committed to building and maintaining an inclusive and diverse work environment. Applications: Interested applicants should apply to this position by emailing a cover letter and resume to <a href="mailto:Government.Operations@mail.house.gov">Government.Operations@mail.house.gov</a> with "Oversight" in the subject line.

No phone calls or drop-ins please.

#### MEM-159-20

Progressive Southern California Democrat seeks a highly talented and motivated individual to serve as a **Legislative Assistant** in Washington, DC House office - with the primary responsibilities of handling the Member's immigration and housing portfolio, Homeland Security Committee work, and serve as Member's liaison to Congressional Hispanic Caucus. Candidates must have a proven record of proposing legislation, developing amendments, and leading on letters.

Primary responsibilities include:

- •Drafting legislation and amendments and advancing them through various legislative vehicles;
- •Preparing hearing binders and questions for witnesses for Homeland Security Committee hearings;
- •Drafting talking points, vote recommendations and other materials;
- •Monitoring and analyzing legislative developments, committee proceedings, news stories and other relevant info; and
- •Representing the Member in meetings with constituents and stakeholders.

Candidates must have an ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines in a fast-paced work environment. Strong organizational and time management skills, excellent written and verbal communication skills, and a keen attention to detail are required. Spanish language skills strongly preferred.

This is not an entry level legislative position. Please e-mail a resume, cover letter including salary requirements, and writing sample to:

Resume.Inbox44@mail.house.gov

The Office is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer and all qualified candidates are encouraged to apply.

#### MEM-157-20

The House Office of Diversity and Inclusion is seeking to hire a **Research** and **Data Analyst**. In this capacity the Analyst will be responsible for leading data and research collection and analysis for the Office of Diversity and Inclusion. This individual will lead the development of the required diversity report, maintain key metrics and key performance indicators for the Office, and serve as a resource for external and internal diversity best practices.

This individual will also serve as the project manager for any consultants and/or contractors with whom the Office may engage to support the completion of the diversity report and to develop relevant diversity and inclusion-based training, in collaboration with the Congressional Staff Academy.

## Key Responsibilities:

• This staffer will assist in the translation of research findings into materials that staff can effectively utilize in their engagements with Members and

Member offices.

- Provide research support on diversity and inclusion studies, techniques and tools.
- Serve as project manager for the diversity report and, where necessary, direct and coordinate activities of external consultants.
- Research and study best practices for retention and growth in House employing offices.
- Lead data tracking and reporting with a focus on performance and results.
- Prepare regular updates and briefing documents on research that is relevant to House employing offices.
- Assist with the development and delivery of training sessions and, as needed, conduct presentations at professional conferences and meetings.

# Qualifications:

Master's degree in social or behavioral sciences or related field; or equivalent level of experience providing technical assistance, data collections and/or research.

- Must have knowledge and experience in diversity, equity, and inclusion research efforts, ideally with a strong background in curriculum development. Current working knowledge of coalition functioning, evaluation and research.
- Quantitative and qualitative evaluation and research skills.
- Expertise using relevant software.
- Customer-service orientation and ability to work harmoniously with a diverse team.
- Ability to work under deadline pressure and extra hours if needed on assignment.
- Demonstrated ability to self-motivate, initiate project activities, and work on multiple assignments simultaneously.
- Extensive computer skills, including data input.

Interested candidates should send an email to <u>Diverse.House@mail.house.gov</u> with "Research and Data Analyst" in the subject line and. Women, minority, veterans, people of all political ideologies, and LGBTQ+ candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.

No phone calls or drop-ins please.

#### **MEM-156-20**

The House Office of Diversity and Inclusion is seeking to hire an administrative professional. The **Staff Assistant** will be responsible for performing a variety of skilled and semi-skilled duties related to internal and external customer service ranging from routine to complex clerical, secretarial, communications and administrative work.

The ideal candidate must be detail-oriented well organized, have experience supporting a team, managing multiple calendars, and must be able to maintain a high level of tact and confidentiality.

# Key Responsibilities:

- Responsible for managing the intake and dissemination of requests sent to the House Diversity and Inclusion team, including, but not limited to, resume review and referrals.
- Provide administrative support to the House Diversity and Inclusion team.
- Draft and review correspondence for accuracy and completeness.
- Responsible for managing the day to day of the office (managing supplies, office vendors, interfacing with external and internal vendors, answering phones, processing mail, etc.).
- Maintain team calendar and coordinate all internal staff meetings/ events.
- Manage the calendars and schedule all appointments for the Candidate Services team, including scheduling resume reviews, mock interviews and exit interviews.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

### Qualifications:

Bachelor's Degree (or equivalent level of experience) and relevant experience in an administrative role.

- Experience supporting a team in a fast-paced environment.
- Detail oriented.
- Knowledge of technology and office equipment and willingness to learn new information systems and software; proficiency in the use of computer applications and Microsoft Office Suite (e.g., Excel, PowerPoint, Word), an Internet Quorum program highly preferred.

Interested candidates should send an email to <a href="Diverse.House@mail.house.gov">Diverse.House@mail.house.gov</a> with "Staff Assistant" in the subject line and include a cover letter, resume, and a writing sample. Salary commensurate with experience. Women, minority, veterans, people of all political ideologies, and LGBTQ+ candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.

No phone calls or drop-ins please.

#### **MEM-155-20**

The House Office of Diversity and Inclusion is seeking to hire two (2) **Professional Staffers of Member and Candidate Services**. The professional staffers will be responsible for corresponding and providing direct support to House employing offices in the areas of diversity and inclusion training, consulting and applicant placement.

These individuals will also be responsible for corresponding and providing direct support to candidates by providing applicant coaching and preparedness services.

Position requires exceptional interpersonal skills, a hospitality-minded approach, excellent organizational skills and attention to detail. The ideal

candidate will have experience working on Capitol Hill and will bring experience in office administration, database system management, program management and event planning.

# Key Responsibilities:

- Establish relationships with House employing offices.
- Determine Member office staffing needs through initial assessment and ongoing meetings.
- Drive increased participation in programs and services.
- Create and maintain diversity and inclusion resource materials (diversity and inclusion handbook, best practice documents, etc.) for dissemination to House employing offices.
- Database management for candidate selection and placement.
- Conduct initial assessment for applicants including resume reviews and advising.
- Conduct mock interviews and exit interviews for applicants.
- Represent the Office at internal and external engagements as needed.

### **Oualifications:**

Bachelor's degree and a combination of knowledge and experience in diversity and inclusion issues in the public and/or private sectors. The individual must be a self-starter with a history of working collaboratively with a diverse cross section of stakeholders. Experience in building consensus and gaining support around challenging issues.

- Experience with program management and implementation.
- Experience with computers and working knowledge of Word, Excel, and social media.
- Management experience in hiring, and supervision of staff.

Interested candidates should send an email to <a href="Diverse.House@mail.house.gov">Diverse.House@mail.house.gov</a> with "Professional Staff" in the subject line and include a cover letter, resume, and two writing samples. Salary commensurate with experience.

Women, minority, veterans, people of all political ideologies, and LGBTQ+ candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.

No phone calls or drop-ins please.

## MEM-154-20

The House Office of Diversity and Inclusion is seeking a **Communications Manager**. The communications manager will be responsible for helping to "tell the story" of the office with internal and external audiences.

This individual will develop and drive communications and outreach efforts targeting House Offices, ensuring that they are aware of the ways in which the House Office of Diversity and Inclusion can support diversity objectives.

This individual will also help to communicate the diversity "business case," and support writing and creative needs for the Office. Successful candidate must be results-driven and proactive in the application of innovative and creative approaches to drive engagement with House Offices.

# Key Responsibilities:

- Responsible for the development/production of content across multiple platforms including photography, videos, infographics, and other creative executions for Member offices, events, trainings and research products.
- Manage the Office of Diversity and Inclusion web site, newsletter, and social media platforms. Activity includes drafting and scheduling content, monitoring for mentions, identifying opportunities for engagement, updating follower lists, and keeping up with social media trends.
- Repurpose existing content and find opportunities for new content.
- Support the House D&I program with writing and implementation as needed.
- Perform other duties and projects as assigned

### **Oualifications:**

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent experience in Digital Communications, Publishing, or Content Production.
- Have a strong knowledge of social media and content trends, and emerging technologies and platforms. Have a working knowledge of digital and social media metrics.
- The ideal candidate will have a background in photography and video production and editing and have a strong focus on storytelling.
- Experience with social media community management required
- Excellent writing skills required
- Design knowledge strongly preferred
- Extensive experience handling multiple projects from ideation to final delivery
- Knowledge and understanding of Canva, Adobe Creative Cloud apps including Premiere Pro, Photoshop, Illustrator, Media Encoder and After Effects are preferred.

Interested candidates should send an email to <u>Diverse.House@mail.house.gov</u> with "Communications Manager" in the subject line and include a cover letter, resume, a writing sample, and digital portfolio. Salary commensurate with experience.

Women, minority, veterans, people of all political ideologies, and LGBTQ+ candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.

No phone calls or drop-ins please.

#### MEM-151-20

The House Financial Services Committee Majority staff seeks a creative and detail-oriented **Deputy Communications Director** or **Press Secretary** (depending on qualifications) with strong media relations and writing skills to be a core part of a four-person communications team carrying out the Committee's communications strategy on behalf of the Chairwoman.

Responsibilities include but aren't limited to developing press releases, talking points and written materials; developing content for the Committee's website and digital platforms; developing and maintaining relationships with national, local, political and minority-focused media; and proactively pitching members of the press on Committee initiatives.

This is not an entry-level position.

Ideal candidates will have prior Capitol Hill or advocacy experience and knowledge of the legislative process; strong oral, writing and proofreading skills; and a positive approach to a busy and fast-paced work environment.

Evening and weekend work is expected.

The Committee is an equal opportunity employer. Women and minority candidates are encouraged to apply.

Candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and two writing samples to <a href="mailto:fscdemresumes@mail.house.gov">fscdemresumes@mail.house.gov</a>.

#### MEM-148-20

#### **DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE** – Thousand Oaks, CA

Member of Congress seeks an energetic and self-motivated individual to serve as a District Representative in an active Congressional district office.

Duties include representing the Member of Congress in the community, maintaining positive relationships with constituents, other local elected officials, and business and community leaders and organizations.

Additionally, this individual is also responsible for handling constituent casework in their assigned issue areas, which includes answering casework correspondence, meeting with constituents, communicating with constituents, and serving as a liaison with federal and local agencies.

Candidates must be able to work quickly in a high pressure environment, meet very tight deadlines, and have exceptional writing and organizational skills. Fluent in Spanish and Ventura County ties are a plus but not required. Must be available, as necessary, to work evenings and/or weekend hours.

Candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and appropriate writing samples to <a href="Mailto:CA26Resumes@gmail.com">CA26Resumes@gmail.com</a> with just "District Representative" in the subject line. No phone calls, faxes, or walk-ins, please.

This office is an equal opportunity employer and encourages candidates from diverse backgrounds to apply.

# **MEM-147-20**

Communications Director — Active, hard-working Democratic member of Illinois congressional delegation seeks Communications Director for a fast-paced office.

Responsibilities include planning and implementing communications strategy across a broad portfolio, working closely with legislative and district staff to effectively communicate the Member's message, handling daily media inquiries, maintaining relationships with national, Chicago, and local reporters, writing talking points and press releases, pitching op-eds, overseeing paid constituent outreach (franking) budget, managing website, producing videos and social media content, and planning and promoting press events in DC and the district.

Ideal applicants will have previous communications and/or Capitol Hill experience, strong writing and oral communication skills, the ability to multitask and prioritize under pressure, and be team players with a good sense of humor.

Women, veterans and diverse candidates are encouraged to apply. Spanish fluency is a plus.

Please send cover letter, resume, and a writing sample as one attachment to <a href="mailto:ILCongressional.Jobs@mail.house.gov">ILCongressional.Jobs@mail.house.gov</a>

#### **MEM-512-19**

Southern Republican seeks an experienced and enthusiastic **Legislative Assistant** to cover their work on Homeland Security Committee issues, among others.

The ideal candidate will have 3-5 years of experience, ideally 2-3 on the Hill, as well as a solid grasp of House procedures and a deep understanding of relevant policy. This is not an entry level position.

Excellent writing, verbal and organizational skills are essential along with the ability to be a self-starter while working in a fast-paced environment.

Job responsibilities will include drafting legislation, writing hearing statements and legislative memos, and preparing briefing materials.

Qualified candidates should include in their application a resume and professional references.

Please send applications to <u>congressionaljobs2805@gmail.com</u> with "Legislative Assistant" in the subject line.

# MEM-428-19 Email: cademhouseoffice@gmail.com

Position Available: **Senior Staff** Office/Location: California Closing Date: Until filled

Salary Level/Range: Commensurate with experience

Proposed Starting Date: Immediate

# Job Summary:

Qualified candidates should have a minimum of 2 years' experience managing a team, possess excellent oral and written communications skills, highly organized, meet deadlines, and manage multiple projects.

A flexible schedule and ability to travel throughout the district is required. Equal opportunity employer.

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, and writing sample to <a href="mailto:cademhouseoffice@gmail.com">cademhouseoffice@gmail.com</a> please include Senior Staff in the subject line.