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Job Title: New England Public Witness Organizer (Paid Internship) Job Description: New England Public Witness Organizer (Paid Internship) Unitarian Universalist Association Boston, Massachusetts

Temporary, No Benefits.

35 Hours/Week (Negotiable)

Start/End Dates:

The internship is expected to start April 1, 2011 and end June 30, 2011 (possibility for renewal of grant funding to support this position beyond New England).

Basic Purpose:

Working with the UUA's congregational advocacy team and the UUA's Standing on the Side of Love Campaign (www.standingonthesideoflove.org), the New England Public Witness Organizer works to support and engage Unitarian Universalist (UU) congregations and UU's in public witness for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) and immigrant rights in MA, RI, CT, and possibly ME and NY. To work in coalition with LGBT and immigrant rights organizations and with interfaith partners, to support efforts to end marriage discrimination, to enact transgender hate crimes and anti-discrimination measures, and to push for states to opt out of Immigrations & Customs Enforcement (ICE) Secure Communities programs.

Learning Goals:

The New England Public Witness Organizer will learn to:

1. Use online (Facebook, Twitter, You Tube, etc.) and offline (relational) organizing tools to galvanize people to take action on key legislative issues
2. Plan and produce one or more short videos about faith support for these issues using a Flip camera, iMovie software or other tools.
3. Gain a deeper understanding of grassroots organizing and the legislative process in state houses.
4. Create bridges between faith communities and secular social justice partners.

The New England Public Witness Organizer (Intern) will also have the opportunity to attend educational events at the UUA if interested in doing so.

Qualifications:

This is a full-time (hours negotiable) paid internship (\$16 per hour), which may be eligible for credit depending on the requirements of your college or university. Our ideal candidate will be:

- Committed to social justice issues that affect women's, LGBT people's, and immigrant's lives.
- A careful and articulate writer and oral communicator.
- Familiar with basic social media tools (Facebook, Twitter, Flickr, WordPress, You Tube) and basic video recording and editing techniques, or interested in learning these tools.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office applications (Access, Excel, Outlook, and PowerPoint).
- Knowledgeable about Unitarian Universalism is especially helpful.
- Enthusiastic about raising awareness of the UUA's values and social justice work, including the UUA's advocacy for comprehensive immigration reform, and full equality for bisexual, gay, lesbian, and transgender people.

Contact Information: ----- How to Apply:

People with disabilities, people of color, Hispanic/Latino/a and B/G/L/T/I/Q/Q candidates are encouraged to apply. Send a letter describing your interest in social justice organizing (2 pages maximum) and your résumé via e mail— indicating "Public Witness Organizer" in the subject line—to careers@uua.org, via fax to (617) 367 3237, or to Human Resources, UUA, 25 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02108. E mail submissions preferred.

About the UUA:

The Unitarian Universalist Association is an historic, progressive, religious denomination headquartered on Boston's Beacon Hill. Our faith community of more than 1,000 self-governing congregations brings to the world a vision of religious freedom, tolerance, love and social justice. We are a great place to work and are seeking to increase the diversity of our staff. The UUA is an Equal Opportunity Employer. For more information on the UUA, visit us online at [UUA.org](http://www.uua.org).

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