

JOB DESCRIPTION
HEALTH POLICY ATTORNEY
FARMWORKER JUSTICE

Farmworker Justice is a national organization based in Washington, D.C. that empowers migrant and seasonal farmworkers to improve their wages, working conditions, immigration status, health, occupational safety, and access to justice. FJ engages in advocacy and policy analysis, litigation, education and training, and coalition building, and has a respected national reputation for its high-quality, dedicated, and innovative service to farmworkers. More information is available on our website at www.farmworkerjustice.org.

Description of Position

The Health Policy Attorney is responsible for analyzing federal and state law and policy affecting farmworkers' health and safety and access to healthcare, and representing farmworkers and their families in administrative agencies. The Health Policy Attorney supports FJ's legal team in litigation and legislative advocacy efforts to ensure healthy and secure living and working conditions for workers and their families. The Health Policy Attorney disseminates policy analyses through written and oral presentations, including reports and policy briefs, website and blog postings, and conference and webinar presentations. The Attorney also provides legal and technical assistance to farmworkers, farmworker organizations, legal advocates and healthcare providers. This position reports to FJ's Director of Occupational and Environmental Health and collaborates closely with other FJ staff. The position is in Washington, D.C.

Qualifications

- Law degree (J.D.) and license to practice law in at least one jurisdiction.
- Three to five years of experience as an attorney. Administrative advocacy experience or demonstrated capacity to be an effective advocate a plus.
- Experience or background in public health or occupational safety and health preferred. Substantive knowledge of the Affordable Care Act, Medicaid and other public health law is highly desirable.
- Strong commitment to the mission of Farmworker Justice and to improving living and working conditions for migrant and seasonal farmworkers. Demonstrated commitment to social justice and civil rights for low-wage immigrant workers.

- Excellent writing skills, including ability to synthesize information from different sources and present information in a variety of written formats and styles for different audiences (e.g., policy briefs, talking points, articles, proposals, Congressional testimony, concept papers).
- Strong communication skills, including ability to represent FJ and discuss policy issues effectively in various settings (internal meetings and meetings with coalition partners, community-based organizations, legislative staff, the media, and academics).
- Ability to collaborate effectively in multidisciplinary setting that includes both legal and public health professionals.
- Must be highly organized, with attention to detail, and strong organizational and administrative skills, with ability to work on several tasks simultaneously and meet tight deadlines.
- Bilingual (English/Spanish) and comfort speaking Spanish in public is preferred.
- Some travel required within U.S.

Salary commensurate with experience. Excellent benefits, including health insurance and retirement plan.

Position open until filled. To apply, submit cover letter explaining interest and qualifications, resume, and brief writing sample to Gina Rodriguez at grodriguez@farmworkerjustice.org

Equal Opportunity Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration without regard to race, color, national origin, marital status, religion, gender, age, disability, sexual orientation, or political affiliation.