



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT:

BILINGUAL JUSTICE, PEACE AND ECOLOGY ADVOCACY COORDINATOR

The Columban Center for Advocacy and Outreach is the U.S. Region of the Missionary Society of St. Columban's national office for Justice, Peace and Ecology Advocacy and Advocacy Leadership Programs. We seek a bilingual (Spanish and English) individual who is able to multitask in a work environment that is community centered, committed to racial and gender equity, and ecumenical and interfaith dialogue. While work may initially be online, we are seeking someone who can work in our Washington DC office.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Monitor U.S. domestic and foreign policy regarding migration, environmental and economic justice, and peace through the lens of Catholic Social Teaching, and racial and gender equity
- Collaborate with director and staff, and other faith-based organizations, coalitions, networks and NGOs, on developing a strong grassroots base to advocate for Columban priority issues:
 - Migration, Refugees, and Human Trafficking
 - Environmental Justice, Climate Change, and Biodiversity
 - Economic Justice, Poverty, Trade, and Debt
 - Just Peace, Nonviolence, and Human Rights
- Engage with Columban Border Ministries (El Paso TX), Columban Hispanic Ministry (Omaha NE), and Columbans in Chile, Peru, and Mexico on JPIC Advocacy and service programs
- Supervise and train young adults for our Columban Advocacy Leadership Program
- Develop and engage with our grassroots advocacy base through advocacy actions and campaigns

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor of Arts degree; M.A. in any field a plus
- Bilingual Spanish-English, spoken and written
- Excellent written and public speaking communication skills
- Excellent administrative, networking, and organizing skills
- Excellent social media skills, internet and website skills
- Ability to plan strategically, set goals, objectives and activities, and meet deadlines
- Prefer 2 years' minimum cross-cultural mission or volunteer experience
- Prefer 2 years' minimum policy/advocacy experience
- Prefer 2 years' minimum work with young adults
- Good relationship skills and ability to work collaboratively as a team-player
- Ability to prioritize multiple tasks, pay close attention to detail, and work independently

Salary commensurate with experience, including an excellent benefits package.

To Apply: Email résumé, cover letter, and names of two references, with the subject line "Advocacy Coordinator," to Scott Wright, Director of the Columban Center for Advocacy and Outreach, at: swright@columban.org

Deadline: April 16, 2021

Anticipated Start Date: May 3, 2021

The Missionary Society of St. Columban is an Equal Opportunity Employer.