Position Open

Barclay Community Organizer

Closing Date for Applications: May 24, 2017

Strong City Baltimore is partnering with Telesis Corporation to seeking a Community Organizer for nonprofit work in Baltimore City.

**Strong City Baltimore** is a non-profit organization located in Baltimore City whose mission is to build and strengthen neighborhoods and people. **Telesis Corporation** plans, finances and creates urban communities that are livable, beautiful, civil, and safe. We bring together many strong partners: community residents and civic leadership; businesses and banks; public agencies and private financing investors to achieve large scale urban regeneration. Please see our website at www.telesiscorp.com for more information

Overview of Position:

This is a full-time, 40-hour per week, exempt position (with some evenings required). The Community Organizer is responsible for resident and neighborhood engagement as well as partnering with community organizations in support of the Barclay/Midway/Old Goucher (BMOG) Redevelopment. This position serves as a primary point of contact for community participation, resident empowerment, and leadership development activities, including helping residents address concerns. This individual is one of Strong City Baltimore’s key “on the ground” staff who monitors neighborhood issues and develops positive and productive relationships with residents and stakeholders to develop neighborhood leaders and improve the quality of life for all.

Specific Responsibilities:

**Communication and Relationship Building**

- Act as primary coordinator of community outreach efforts, including door-knocking, event/program recruitment, creation and distribution of printed materials
- Attend and participate in designated and assigned community meetings
- Market and encourage resident use of the community action programs, workshops, activities, social events and resources

**Building Strong Leadership**

- Build strong and sustainable neighborhood leadership, including encouraging leadership roles within the Greater Greenmount Community Association (GGCA), BMOG Coalition and Resident Advisory Group, as well as developing block clubs
• Introduce new residents to opportunities for civic and social engagement (e.g., voter registration, community gardening and improvement projects)
• Train and engage residents in community organizing and partnership collaborations

**Neighborhood Activities**
• Work with residents to identify areas of interests for on-going adult and youth classes, social activities
• Participate and/or support PTO/Parent organizations (Dallas Nicholas School Family Council)

**Qualifications:**

**Required**
• Two years community organizing experience
• Strong computer skills, including familiarity and knowledge of social media (such as maintaining community list serves), creating community newsletters and flyers
• Solid multi-tasking, time management and logistical skills, and attention to detail
• Strong problem-solving skills with the ability to seek and incorporate input from others
• Strong relationship building and collaborative skills
• Ability to train and mobilize citizen activists, plan events (for both adults and youth), and build progressive coalitions
• Cultural competence and comfort working with diverse groups of people
• Ability to work morning/evening/weekend hours as needed, including a willingness to work long hours when necessary during key initiatives
• Must be a self-starter and work independently with minimal supervision

**Preferred**
• Five years community organizing experience
• Extensive knowledge of Baltimore; passion for social, economic, and political justice issues in Baltimore;
• Ability to drive a car is strongly preferred.

Compensation: Between $40,000-$45,000 based on experience plus full health benefit package.

**To Apply:** Please submit a resume and cover letter to employment@strongcitybaltimore.org, with “Barclay Community Organizer” in the subject line by May 24. No phone calls, please. Only qualified candidates will be contacted for interviews.