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BEYOND LEGAL AID JOB OPENING:

EMPOWERMENT COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR

Beyond Legal Aid (“Beyond”) uses its model, "community activism lawyering," to unite lawyers and activists to collaboratively ensure underserved communities successfully access justice and pursue social change. Through these partnerships, Beyond supports underserved communities to create their own community-located, community-operated, and community-directed “activism-law programs”. Beyond’s network of programs provide free legal services to community members and help our activist partners achieve broader social change. Through our work, Beyond also seeks to transform how the legal aid system operates.

Beyond is looking for an individual with organizing and communications experience to serve as its first Empowerment Communications Coordinator. The position entails three primary responsibilities: 1) ensuring the participation and amplification of community voices and storytelling, 2) supporting the expansion of Beyond’s innovative participatory defense and community-driven litigation strategies across all practice areas and programs, and 3) overseeing all of Beyond’s external communications. Preference may be given to those who are fluent in Spanish, are from Beyond’s partner communities, or have experience with community lawyering.

In addition to community organizing and communications experience, the ideal candidate should also possess strong writing, organizational skills, empathy, creativity, and the ability to meet deadlines while working independently. They must be prepared to work non-traditional hours—some evenings and the occasional weekend day—and in non-traditional, multiple locations; in exchange, they are afforded great flexibility in work schedule.

Beyond staff are unionized, and employment terms are set by a collective bargaining agreement, including a pay-scale based on experience. Benefits include medical and dental insurance, travel reimbursement, generous paid time off, and coverage of professional fees.

Beyond is an equal opportunity workplace and is committed to working closely and effectively with the communities that we serve. Individuals self-identifying as people of color, LGBTQI, immigrant, socio-economically diverse, persons with a disability, or as otherwise having backgrounds and experiences underrepresented in the legal profession are highly encouraged to apply.

To apply, send a cover letter, resume, recent writing sample, and references to hire@beyondlegalaid.org. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.