

Union Organizers Job Posting

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United Food and Commercial Workers Union Local 371

Westport, CT

Connecticut, western Massachusetts and Vermont

UFCW Local 371 represents 8,000 members working primarily in the retail, food processing, and healthcare fields. Our goal and commitment is to bargain contracts that positively impact the lives of our members, to organize the unorganized, and to build a strong union based on membership involvement and participation. UFCW Local 371 has openings for Organizers to be based in our Westport, CT Office covering the areas of Connecticut, western Massachusetts, and Vermont.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Initiate union organizing campaigns
- Advocate for workplace justice
- Build one-on-one and group relationships with workers during organizing campaigns
- Make accurate assessments
- Find and manage campaign information
- Build strong organizing committees
- Communicate campaign messages clearly both verbally and in writing
- Organize and run community meetings and actions
- Organize self and materials in order to meet commitments
- Build and conduct union organizing committee meetings

Primary Qualifications:

- A commitment to social and economic justice
- Bilingual preferred
- Leadership and execution experience
- Solid writing and computer skills
- Strong interest in government, social and political systems
- An ability to move others to action
- To work as a team player in a highly collaborative, fast-paced environment
- Strong work ethic that will require evenings and weekends
- Able to work with a large and diverse cross-section of workers
- An understanding to advance the benefits and value of union membership and the labor movement; knowledge of labor history and its relevance today a plus
- A valid driver's license and have own vehicle
- Degrees and advanced education in related fields highly considered

Salary and Benefits

- Based on qualifications, activities, ability and past experience
- Excellent benefit package, including Health Insurance

Application Process

Submit a letter of interest and resume to ufcwoffice@aol.com or

UFCW Local 371
Attention: Thomas A. Wilkinson, President
290 Post Road West
Westport CT 06881-0470

UFCW Local 371 is an equal opportunity employer. All persons regardless of age, race, ethnicity, gender, religious affiliation and sexual orientation are actively encouraged to apply. Veterans encouraged to apply.