

LATINO UNION OF CHICAGO

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Immigration Organizer Position

Who we are: Latino Union of Chicago collaborates with low-income immigrant and U.S.-born workers to develop the tools necessary to collectively improve social and economic conditions.

Position Description: Latino Union of Chicago seeks an immigration organizer to expand a sustainable, impactful, worker-led program that supports workers with immigration issues while building power, organization, and resources for low-income immigrants in Chicago.

Location: Chicago

Type: Full time with benefits **Salary**: \$42,000-\$46,000

Language: Bilingual- English, Spanish

Responsibilities Include:

• Recruit, build and maintain strong relationships with members

- Build a sustainable safety net for corner day laborer hiring sites working in collaboration with the corner hiring sites organizer and day laborer organizer
- Bring the perspective and voice of immigrant day laborers and domestic worker members to local and national coalitions
- Conducting trainings that prepare immigrants to know their rights and support others in case of immigration raids and detentions
- Basebuiling and the development of a core group of leaders to develop a sophisticated analysis of immigration issues to take on leadership positions within the immigration program and at Latino Union of Chicago.
- Work with other LU organizers to train members in organizing skills and providing political education opportunities.
- Represent Latino Union immigration issues in coalitions, meetings and conferences
- Maintain records of members, campaigns, cases, trainings.
- Writing up detail records of agenda and activities.
- Submit monthly organizing reports for grants.
- Attend Latino Union's bi-weekly staff meetings, weekly organizers meetings and other staff retreats and organizational meetings
- Support fundraising, communications, and other organizational tasks as needed.

Desired Qualifications:

- Experience with immigrant/community organizing; low-income workers; basebulding and mobilization; participatory, culturally relevant, community-led programming
- Ability to work varied hours depending on community needs, including evenings and weekends
- Demonstrated commitment to social/economic justice
- Self motivated –proven ability to work independently
- Technology proficiency
- Bilingual in English and Spanish, with the ability to interpret and translate

How to apply: Please send resume and cover letter to jobs@latinounion.org with "Immigration Organizer" in the subject line.

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