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Health Justice Organizer

New York Lawyers for the Public Interest (NYLPI), a non-profit civil rights law firm, is accepting applications for a full-time organizer for our Health Justice program.

About NYLPI: NYLPI pioneered the practice of “community lawyering” in the five boroughs of New York City. Our staff attorneys work in partnership with community organizers, other non-legal advocates, clients, and community-based organizations in the areas of health justice, environmental justice, and disability rights. In addition to traditional forms of legal advocacy, such as litigation, NYLPI engages in legislative campaigns, media outreach, community education and coalition-building in order to advance social justice in New York City.

About the Health Justice program: In our Health Justice program, an organizer and a team of attorneys challenge racial and ethnic disparities in the American health care system, including the discrimination faced by clients with limited English proficiency, the persistence of racial segregation in New York hospitals, and the inequitable distribution of health care services in low-income communities of color relative to wealthy, white communities.

About the Organizer position: The organizer will be an integral and vital part of the Health Justice legal team, working alongside staff attorneys to develop and implement the program’s campaigns and cases. In addition to community outreach, the organizer will be responsible for developing community campaigns, legislative lobbying, building coalitions among community members and community-based organizations, convening trainings and meetings, creating outreach materials, assisting with plaintiff searches, providing technical assistance to community leaders and activists, and educating the public, elected officials and the media on issues concerning discrimination and inequality in the health care system.

Demonstrated commitment to racial justice and immigrant rights required. Strong writing, public speaking and organizational skills required. B.A. and second language preferred. One to two years organizing or advocacy experience preferred, but not required. Applicant must be a team player with the ability to juggle multiple tasks under time constraints. Applicant must also be flexible and creative, show initiative and work both collaboratively and independently.

Salary commensurate with experience. NYLPI offers excellent benefits, including health insurance, a retirement plan and medical and dependent care flex plans.

How to apply: Applicants should send a cover letter, resume, writing sample and three references (including daytime telephone number) to Joni Carrasco at jobs@nylpi.org. Candidates should also complete the following online form at the time that they submit their applications: <http://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=cmNGdTBwNHJDNmVIWW1xd1Boa3NvbGc6MA>. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

NYLPI is an affirmative action employer and actively recruits people of color and individuals with disabilities.