



Health Policy and Community Engagement Fellow

Voices for Utah Children is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, multi-issue policy research and advocacy organization that has worked since 1985 to make Utah a place where all children thrive. In all of the policy areas in which we work, we provide independent, reliable, and timely analysis of policy questions facing the state of Utah, with particular attention to the impact of current and proposed policies on low- and moderate-income children and families, especially those from minority and historically marginalized communities.

Voices for Utah Children is seeking a Health Policy and Community Engagement Fellow. The fellowship is a one-year position. In collaboration with Voices' staff, the Health Fellow will help develop and advocate for public policy that ensures all children and families in Utah are healthy by:

- Improving access to coverage and care for children and families across the state, including immigrant children in Utah;
- Work collaboratively and in coordination with coalitions, organizations, providers, youth groups and others across the state
- Develop and write a report or briefs on children's health coverage in Utah, including immigrant children
- Be willing to travel around the state to meet with organizations and families
- Research, including qualitative research, as well as community organizing experience ideal.
- Spanish speaking a plus

Qualifications

Education: degree in public policy, law, economics, public health, communications, social work or related field.

Experience: demonstrated capacity to work with communities and community organizations, coalitions and policymakers, advocates, and the news media; and ability to think strategically about opportunities to influence public policy and engage diverse groups.

Skills: Excellent written and oral communication skills, including the ability to communicate clearly to a range of audiences both in writing, through public speaking and social media (Facebook, Twitter). Spanish speaking a plus.

Applying:

This is a one-year, full-time position. Salary commensurate with qualifications; competitive benefit package.

The application deadline is April 21st or until filled. To apply, submit a resume, policy analysis writing sample or writing sample that demonstrates advocacy or research experience, and a 1-2 page cover letter specifically addressing your interest in and qualifications for this position to:

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