



Job Announcement: Communications Associate

Arise Citizens' Policy Project (ACPP) is a coalition of congregations, organizations and individuals promoting public policies to improve the lives of low-income Alabamians. ACPP's sister organization, Alabama Arise, advocates on poverty issues at the Alabama Legislature. Together, the two organizations have a staff of 12. Arise has built a reputation for sound analysis backed by a statewide constituency.

ACPP has a long history as a force for positive change in Alabama. We led successful campaigns to enact the state's landlord-tenant law and a state income tax cut for people living in poverty. We also have helped pass bills to create the Alabama Housing Trust Fund, to end the state's lifetime SNAP ban for people with drug convictions, to end judicial override in death penalty cases, and to create the Alabama Public Transportation Trust Fund. We continue to build support for fairer taxes and adequate funding for human services, and we're one of Alabama's leading consumer voices on health care, housing, transportation and consumer lending.

Position

ACPP seeks to hire a Communications Associate. The Associate will develop graphic, visual and written content for print, email, social media and other platforms. The Associate also will assist in maintaining and enhancing ACPP's advocacy communications and website content. The Associate will work with ACPP's communications director, organizers and policy analysts to identify and capitalize on opportunities for innovative messaging and storytelling to advance the interests of ACPP, our members and our constituents.

Candidates for the position should have:

- A bachelor's degree and at least two years of direct or related experience, or equivalent.
- Experience in journalism, communications, creative media, public relations or a related field.
- Experience with graphic design, photography, audio, video and/or other media platforms.
- Self-motivation and the ability to work independently, prioritize tasks and meet aggressive deadlines.
- Good interpersonal skills and willingness to work as part of a team.
- Demonstrated concern for social justice.
- Basic knowledge of local, state and federal government. Familiarity with public policy is a plus.
- Good writing skills and comfort with working with data. Reporting and editing experience is a plus.
- Familiarity with Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop and WordPress. Familiarity with Tableau is a plus.

This position is full-time. ACPP's office is in Montgomery, Alabama, but the position will require frequent travel across Alabama. Salary will be based on experience. Health and dental benefits and a retirement plan are included. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. We hope for a May 2018 start date. ACPP is an equal opportunity employer. Women and people of color are encouraged to apply.

To apply, email a resume, writing and design samples and/or a link to an online portfolio, and contact information for three references to both Executive Director Kimble Forrister at kimble@alarise.org and Communications Director Chris Sanders at chris@alarise.org. Use the subject line "Communications associate."