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**Position: Community Engagement Manager**

**Organization: Faith Alliance for Climate Solutions (FACS)**

**Location: Northern Virginia**

Faith Alliance for Climate Solutions (FACS) seeks a Community Engagement Manager who shares our passion for local climate action and climate justice. FACS was recently awarded a U.S. Dept. of Energy *Building Up Award* to support our work with congregations in Northern Virginia to lower the carbon footprints of their facilities. This position will report to FACS' Executive Director.

**Community Engagement Manager Duties:**

The first step of managing our Faith Communities project is already underway. Seventy-five congregations have expressed interest in reducing their facilities' carbon footprints and FACS has been in contact with them. To fully engage with FACS, a congregation must sign a Memorandum of Understanding. A priority will be congregations in low-income neighborhoods.

Specifically, the Community Engagement Manager must:

- Work with congregations that have signed the MOU to achieve project goals.
- Advise congregational leads on energy service vendors and funding sources.
- Help congregations to set up Energy Star data management systems.
- Coordinate with the FACS team.

**Required Qualifications:**

We encourage you to apply if you are passionate about addressing climate change and pursuing climate justice and are able to manage multiple, competing demands under tight deadlines. Your application package should demonstrate, at a minimum, that you have strengths in these areas:

*Experience* – 1 to 3 years of experience in community engagement.

*Communications* - You must be an experienced communicator in various formats. Ability to use Zoom, the Google Suite of products, and schedule online meetings is a must.

*Education* - A bachelor's degree, equivalent work, or lived experience is required for this position.

*Location* - You'll need to attend meetings and events in person in Northern Virginia and across our region.

*References* - If you're a final candidate, we'll talk to two or more of your colleagues.

**Compensation and Benefits:**

This position has a salary range of \$55,000-\$65,000 a year, depending on experience. We offer an excellent benefits package that includes health, vision, and dental care; and contributions to a retirement plan. It includes three weeks of annual leave and 12 days paid sick leave per year.

Additionally, FACS follows the holiday schedule of Fairfax County, Virginia government. Mileage and gas will be reimbursed. This is a full-time, 40 hours/week position with compensatory time available for work after hours, weekends and holidays.

**Equal Opportunity Employer:**

Faith Alliance for Climate Solutions is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity and inclusion in the workplace. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to sex (including pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions), race, color, age, national origin, religion, disability, genetic information, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender reassignment, citizenship, immigration status, protected veteran status, or any other basis prohibited under applicable federal, state or local law.

**About Us**

FACS is a nonpartisan nonprofit organization that advances local solutions to the urgent moral challenge of climate change by harnessing the power of Northern Virginia's faith communities, and others who share our values. We have earned respect through persistent advocacy, outreach, and education in an effort to reduce carbon pollution and achieve environmental justice.

Based in Fairfax County, Virginia, we have active Hubs in Alexandria City, Arlington and Loudoun Counties and in the Northern and Central Shenandoah Valleys. Our Hubs work with elected officials and senior government leaders in our local governments and public schools.

Since our founding in 2013 by a handful of friends concerned about climate change, we have grown into a network of 200 Catholic, Protestant, Jewish, Muslim, and Unitarian Universalists, and other faith communities, with 2,800+ supporters.

**How to Apply:**

If you'd like to join our team as FACS Community Engagement Manager, apply with a cover letter and resume to [executivedirector@faithforclimate.org](mailto:executivedirector@faithforclimate.org).