



WOMEN'S VOICES
FOR THE EARTH

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Menstrual Equity Organizing Fellow

Spring & Fall 2020

Type: Fellowship

Term: February 17th – May 8th and August 10th - December 4th, 2020

Location: Denver, CO

Women's Voices for the Earth (WVE) is a growing, progressive national organization that works to eliminate toxic chemicals impacting women's health by changing consumer behavior, corporate practices, and government policies.

Through our fellowship program, WVE provides an opportunity for youth leaders, community activists, and others to gain first-hand experience working on issues of environmental health and safety. Fellows work with our professional staff to develop a variety of personal and professional skills. Our fellows make a lasting contribution to the development of WVE's programs and enhance the organization's capacity to fulfill its mission.

Women's Voices for the Earth is seeking an energetic and personable part-time fellow to assist with the Our Stories, Our Flow workshops we will be hosting on college campuses in Colorado. The Menstrual Equity Fellow will gain valuable experience in policy advocacy, planning special events, community outreach, media and communications, relationship building on college campuses, and more. The Menstrual Equity Fellow will have the opportunity to work closely with our Communications and Programs team in a dynamic, womxn-led non-profit setting.

This temporary-position runs from February - December 2020 (with a break during the summer) for a special, one-year project. The Menstrual Equity Fellow works a flexible, part-time weekly schedule of 10-15 hours per week during business hours to be determined. WVE is offering a semesterly stipend of \$3,100, as well as transportation reimbursements, and the opportunity to work with a dynamic team!

The fellow must be based in Denver, CO and may have opportunities to travel.

Primary community engagement & organizing fellowship duties include:

- Create local relationships and cultivate meaningful collaborations with Colorado college students, partners, and women in environmental, reproductive, and other social justice movement organizations/groups that work with impacted communities;
- Help develop, implement and evaluate the OSOF workshop curriculum to fit the college student demographic;
- Assist with planning, logistics, and execution of Our Stories, Our Flow, such as tabling, flyering, phone-banking, and public speaking;
- Plan OSOF action to continue to engage workshop participants to take action for menstrual equity;
- Participate in weekly team and advising meetings, and if needed, in-person coalition meetings, events, and conference calls.

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Qualifications

- Basic understanding the systemic nature of oppression, particularly the intersection of gender, race, sexuality, and class;
- Commitment and desire to create social, economic and political opportunities for womxn, femmes, and impacted communities;
- Passionate about public health, gender equity, activism, environmental justice/ health, public policy, community organizing, human rights, reproductive justice/ health, social justice, and/ or media and communications;
- Experience recruiting for and organizing events that were school, community or activism-related;
- Some experience and comfort with public speaking and workshop facilitation, in front of both small and large audiences;
- Interest in on-the-ground and online organizing and advocacy, including social media campaigns, graphics, and other digital communication strategies/techniques;
- Experience with Canva or other graphic design software a plus;

Requirements

- Commitment to Women's Voices for the Earth's mission, and vision;
- Comfortability and passion for sparking culture and policy change that de-stigmatizes the way we talk about, understand and experience safe, affirming, affordable, and healthy periods;
- Access to personal laptop/phone, reliable internet connection, and reliable transportation;
- Excellent attention to details and organizational skills;
- Active familiarity with social platforms, especially Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter;
- Strong familiarity with Microsoft Office programs (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) and willingness to learn other software including databases;
- Exhibit creativity, resourcefulness, accountability, and flexibility – must be able to work with remote supervision/coaching;
- Ability to serve and engage with a diverse continuum of womxn, and people of color including but not limited to ability, age, education, familial status, gender identity, gender expression, immigrant status, incarceration status, race, sex, sexual orientation, and socioeconomic status.

To apply, please send the following materials to Maria Ignacia Miranda Santis at mariaignaciams@womensvoices.org with "CO Menstrual Equity Fellow Application" in the subject line:

- Resume
- A paragraph explaining why you are interested in the position

Applications close at 5pm MST, on Monday, February 10th.

Note: Due to the high volume of applicants, only those who qualify will be contacted regarding the next steps. All applications must be complete with the required materials to be considered. No phone calls, please.

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