

North Carolina State Teacher Fellows Program Director

Position Summary

As a rapidly growing, entrepreneurial organization that aims to achieve extraordinary goals, Hope Street Group seeks a dynamic individual to become our North Carolina State Teacher Fellows Program Director. This position reports to the Vice President of Education and works directly with the National Director of State Teacher Fellows Program as well as all Hope Street Group Education staff to implement Hope Street Group's State Teacher Fellows Program.

The North Carolina State Teacher Fellows Program Director is directly responsible for implementing Hope Street Group's State Teacher Fellows Program by: building, collecting, and aggregating teacher voice and perspectives; serving as Hope Street Group's state spokesperson; and assisting teachers in their role serving as spokespeople for their profession and education reform.

Responsibilities

- **Teacher Voice Mobilization and Aggregation**
 - Mobilize teachers, using the Hope Street Group State Teacher Fellows Program (the Program) as a launching point, as a statewide coalition to engage teachers around education reform in state;
 - Collaborate with the state education agency (SEA) and other state-based partners;
 - Host multiple in-person, as well as virtual engagements, discussions and events each school year providing teachers with the opportunity to share feedback directly with state policymakers (such as superintendents, association representatives, and elected officials). Additionally, the Director will host in-person and virtual trainings focused on growing the State Teacher Fellows' skills, reach, and impact;
 - Work with the Educator Engagement and Training Director to implement a robust engagement calendar for the Program wherein teachers learn, connect, and make impact on the policies that affect their classrooms;
 - Coach and support State Teacher Fellows to accomplish their goals and grow to be more effective leaders;
 - Implement marketing campaigns for teacher engagement across the state; and
 - Work with the Vice President of Education and the Hope Street Group education team to develop Program content and manage program implementation.

- **Hope Street Group Spokesperson**
 - Serve as the face and the voice of Hope Street Group in state;
 - Serve as a point of contact to the SEA and other state-based partners;
 - Work effectively with local media outlets and national communications teams to elevate Hope Street Group's presence in the state;
 - Build political capital to ensure Hope Street Group's state work becomes part of the social and educational fabric of the state;
 - Develop and execute a strategy for maintaining and growing public support, from district, local, and state sources;
 - Build relationships with community leaders and members to ensure Hope Street Group's state work is informed by the local community; and
 - Develop partnerships with state education and community organizations to help grow the Hope Street Group teacher network.

Qualifications

The ideal candidate will be a self-starter and have the following:

- Bachelor's degree in related field (education, public policy, communications);
- Residence in state;
- Excellent oral and written communications skills with a strong attention to detail and a proven ability to produce written products that are of high-quality;
- Successful experience working with multiple partners to launch and actively manage a large-scale, complex project;
- Applicable strategic and tactical experience (3+ years) in policy and mobilization work and community engagement;
- Successful experience working with adults and providing professional development to adults;
- Successful experience working across an organization with a team-based approach to implement a common goal; Strong organizational skills and a proven ability to work independently;
- Demonstrated ability to think in innovative ways and analyze, synthesize, communicate, and mobilize around complex public policy issues;
- Thorough experience with Microsoft Office virtual office communication tools (e.g. Skype), and social media;
- Comfort working in a fast-paced, deadline-oriented, virtual environment with multiple ongoing responsibilities, and very high expectations for quality of work;
- Strong relationship building and interpersonal skills with demonstrated success as a collaborative team player;
- Experience as a keen listener who can work equally well with a member of Congress, a chief executive officer, colleague from partner organization, and most importantly, teachers; Exemplary presentation skills;
- Passion for public service and Hope Street Group's mission that will drive interest and commitment to our collaborative public policy model; and
- Willingness and ability to travel as needed.

Preference is given to those applicants that have knowledge of fundraising and/or development opportunities. Preference is also given to candidates who have an education and/or community organizing background.

About Hope Street Group

Hope Street Group is a national nonpartisan nonprofit whose mission is to convene the best practitioners, business leaders, and government innovators from across political aisles, to create collaborative solutions for the most pressing issues facing the country - jobs, education and health – with the goal of ensuring economic vitality and prosperity for all Americans.

Work Environment

Hope Street Group is a virtual organization and we expect applicants to maintain their own physical workspaces. We conduct staff and contributor business from locations across the United States; however, we meet regularly in-person at points in and around Washington, DC. Hope Street Group is an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age, citizenship status, or sexual orientation. We are unable to sponsor work visas for this project.

Compensation

This is a full time position. Hope Street Group offers a competitive salary based on experience with vacation, sick days, health care, dental, and optional 403(b) plan.

To Apply

Please submit a cover letter, resume, writing sample, references, and salary requirements to careers@hopestreetgroup.org.