



## **JOB DESCRIPTION STUDENT PRESS LAW CENTER EDUCATION OUTREACH COORDINATOR**

The Student Press Law Center, a nonpartisan IRS 501(c)(3) nonprofit based in Arlington, Va., seeks a versatile, energetic, technology-savvy Education Outreach Coordinator to develop educational programming to energize young people about the First Amendment, and to represent the SPLC in building partnerships with groups in the education sector whose mission complements our own.

The SPLC was founded in 1974 with the mission of promoting youth involvement in civic affairs through the vehicle of journalism. It provides training to, and advocacy on behalf of, those working in student media from middle school through graduate school. The SPLC exists at the crossroads of law, journalism, education and civil liberties, working to break down the barriers of censorship that prevent young journalists from serving the information needs of school communities. The SPLC promotes the incorporation of journalistic skills, ethics and values into a 21<sup>st</sup>-century “digital citizenship” curriculum for all young people, since everyone with Internet access is a potential publisher.

A successful candidate will have a proven track record of youth outreach and/or grassroots organizing in the nonprofit sector, a passion for the First Amendment and the power of youth voices, and the ability to create content across digital platforms. The position is full-time, but we would consider a contract arrangement with a candidate located outside of the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area.

### **DUTIES**

- Build partnerships with education organizations with interests complementary to those of the SPLC.
- Develop campaigns to build awareness of and support for the First Amendment in schools, including programs that promote the teaching of journalistic skills and values as fundamentals of online citizenship.
- Monitor the development of public policy at the federal and state levels on education issues of concern to the student media community.
- Develop teaching materials to widen exposure and utilization of SPLC educational resources.
- Expand SPLC’s audience reach through public speaking, writing and other audience-building activity.

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## **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Experience in organization-building, outreach, or grassroots organizing
- Degree in Education or related field
- At least 2 years' classroom teaching experience or comparable work experience

## **COMPENSATION**

- Position is full-time salaried with full employer-paid health and dental benefits and a 401(k) plan. Salary negotiable based on qualifications.
- Position is based in Arlington, Va., but will consider a contractor arrangement for a candidate working remotely.

SEND RESUME, COVER LETTER, AT LEAST TWO PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES AND ANY RELEVANT WORK SAMPLES TO:

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