

Central Valley Movement Building Regional Connector Scope of Work

For over three years, the Central Valley Movement Building Coordinating Team (Black Parallel School Board, Tower of Youth, Fathers and Families of San Joaquin and the Dolores Huerta Foundation) has been working to support and expand the school discipline work. The Central Valley Movement Building Team is building a movement to close the school to prison pipeline in nine counties: Kern, Madera, Fresno, Stanislaus, San Joaquin, Sacramento, Tulare, Kings and Merced. However, the Coordinating Team has reached its capacity to widen and deepen its work. In other words, the Central Valley Movement Building Team needs an on-going Central Valley Movement Building regional connector to build and develop the region's capacity that will implement our long-term movement building goals. The Regional Connector will be accountable to Tower of Youth. The Regional Connector will locate in Fresno, California.

For more information about the Central Valley Movement Building go to: <https://cvmb.org/>

Desired Qualifications

- Work experience (3-5 years) as a community organizer and/or coalition builder in a grassroots social justice organization of youth, parents/adults and/or educators.
- Commitment to social justice movement building, anti-racism and a human rights framework.
- Knowledge of school pushout and the school to prison pipeline.
- Strong project management skills - strong ability to work independently and handle multiple responsibilities.
- Strong training and facilitation skills with diverse stakeholders, including for phone/video conference calls, webinars, and workshops.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Excellent computer and technical skills.
- Experience working with media, messaging and social media a plus.
- Written and oral fluency in Spanish a plus.
- Experience working within/or for a coalition
- Proactive, share and inclusive listening, relationship-building, communication and facilitation skills
- Familiarity with working in the Central Valley as a community organizer
- Strong coordination, documentation, and project management skills – is well organized and proactive
- Reliable transportation
- Willing to work long hours and travel up to 5 days a week

Application Process and Timeline: Please email a resume, one-page cover letter, a short writing sample (1-2 pages), and contact information for three professional references to at info@blackparallelschoolboard.com, with “Central Valley MB Coordinator Application” in the subject line. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis and we will hold phone and in-person interviews with top candidates. Our earliest start date would be August 15st

• **PROJECT TITLE:**

Central Valley Movement Building for School Discipline Reform – **Central Valley Movement Building Regional Connector**

- **RATE:** \$48,200.00 per year as a consultant. Need to be available for a at least 30 hours a week.
- **CONTRACT PERIOD: 8-1-2018 to 12-31-19**

• **OBJECTIVES & DELIVERABLES:**

- Engage new communities in the School to Prison pipeline campaign.
- Educate communities and the most impacted about CVMB and school discipline issues.
- Participate on all Coordinating and Partners Team calls
- Organize and set up 5 listening sessions per year.
- Travel and outreach to all nine counties CBO’s, parent’s organizations & youth organization.
- Attend various local community’s formations and coalitions.
- Share Principals of Engagement with various communities and coalitions.
- Build a network of local, counties and regional movement builders.
- Organize, plan and implement All-Partners in-person convenings in Fresno twice a year.
- Build multi-ethnic/racial representation in each counties network and across the Central Valley
- Maintain communication with the CVMB partners
- Collaborate and support the communication team (social media)
- Maintain twice weekly field reports to the Coordinating Team.
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