



Alliance for Immigrants
Rights & Reform Michigan



Job Posting:
Metro-Detroit Immigrants Rights Organizer

Deadline: Candidates are encouraged to apply immediately. Applications are due by COB February 29th.

The Alliance for Immigrants Rights and Reform – Michigan (AIR) and the Michigan Organizing Project are seeking dedicated staff to oversee our campaigns for economic and racial justice. This work includes ongoing organizing to fight the foreclosure crisis and hold banks accountable, defend the civil rights of immigrant families and students, improve housing for the homeless, and help low-wage workers stand up for better wages and conditions.

The Alliance for Immigrants Rights and the Michigan Organizing Project are a statewide coalition of faith, labor, civil rights, business, and social service organizations working together for racial and economic justice through community organizing. We are currently expanding our direct membership organizing in metro-Detroit, Kalamazoo, and Grand Rapids.

The immigrants rights organizer must:

- Be a fluent speaker and writer of Spanish and English
- Have their own reliable car. American-made cars are strongly encouraged.
- Have their own cell phone and computer.
- Be comfortable working with a culturally, religiously, and economically diverse group of partners, members, and staff

The immigrants rights organizer will be responsible for:

- Expanding the membership of the Alliance for Immigrants Rights and building the leadership of local organizing committees;
- Leading campaigns to promote the civil rights of immigrant workers, families, and students, including state and federal immigration reform legislation;
- Leading campaigns to end abusive practices by ICE and Border Patrol;
- Implementing popular education programs to promote awareness of immigrants' civil and labor rights;
- Educating non-immigrant communities regarding the realities of the US immigration system;
- Implementing direct service organizing models, including the AIR hotline, urgent response and abuse documentation systems.

The immigrants rights organizer will be based in Dearborn, Michigan.

This is an entry-level position. Applicants need not have prior professional community or political organizing experience, but *should* have tireless commitment to social justice, a basic familiarity with immigration issues, and be comfortable building new relationships. Applicants should be prepared for a fast-paced work environment with a high-level of autonomy.

The organizer should be comfortable with modern office software and learning new technologies. AIR uses Salsa Labs, the Voter Activation Network, Microsoft and Google productivity software, Facebook, Twitter, and Mobile Commons.

Women, people of color, and LGBTQ persons are strongly encouraged to apply.

Pay for this position starts at \$27,500.

Please send resume and cover letter to: ryan@michiganimmigrationreform.org

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Call 248.787.6767.

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