Title: Campaign Coordinator

Reports to: Director of Strategic Campaigns

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:
The Campaign Coordinator will play a key role in forwarding the work of the Clean Rivers Campaign (for a description of the campaign, see page 3). The coordinator will be responsible for working with the Director of Strategic Campaigns and coalition partners to develop and execute strategies to win on the campaign’s issues. This will include planning and implementing ratepayer education, coordinating and overseeing public policy advocacy, and developing materials for the general public and coalition partners’ use on these issues.

Much of the work in the campaign will be done by the campaign partners with the coordinator’s oversight. The ability to work closely with and support the leadership of others is therefore an essential skill.

Qualifications and Skills:

Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to social and economic justice, in addition to the following:

- Belief in and commitment to progressive social, racial, and economic justice
- Experience in implementing a successful campaign plan
- Experience in leading a team in project work
- Experience with public policy advocacy skills
- Demonstrated skills in community outreach and organizing (experience with coalition organizing preferred)
- Superior interpersonal skills
- Exceptional oral and written communication skills
- Commitment to understand race, class, gender, and other equity issues as part of your work as well as the impact these structural issues have on our own work environment
- PA Drivers License and access to a vehicle (preferred)
Other Information:

The work schedule includes some evening and weekend meetings and events, as necessary. Candidates requiring strictly a 9 to 5 schedule will not be a good fit for this position.

Salary is commensurate with experience, within the budget constraints of this small nonprofit organization. Pittsburgh United offers an exceptional benefits package including family health care, paid sick days, paid time off, and a flexible work environment.

How to Apply:

Send resume, cover letter, and writing sample to jobs@pittsburghunited.org by November 13th, 2015.

Pittsburgh United is an affirmative action employer. Women and people of color are strongly encouraged to apply.
Our Mission
Pittsburgh United strives to advance social and economic justice in the Pittsburgh region ensuring that working families and low and moderate-income communities share in the prosperity generated by economic growth and development.

We promote strategies that will build healthy and sustainable communities, raise standards for low wage workers, and forge a fair economy for all. We use innovative community organizing, research, advocacy and communications methods to win progressive policy and organizing campaigns.

The Pittsburgh Landscape
The ‘New Pittsburgh’ enjoys national acclaim. Hardly a week goes by without another news outlet lauding the renaissance of our former steel town through an established “Eds and Meds” economy, a burgeoning technology sector, or a profile of the city’s livability through the lens of the latest hot neighborhood. Cities across the country are experiencing growth as millennials flock to urban areas in search of walkable neighborhoods, vibrant nightlife, and strong communities.

But as this resurgence occurs, nearly 50 percent of the 18,000 jobs projected to be created in Pittsburgh this year will pay less than $14/hr. Revitalization benefits developers and high-wage workers even as the fabric of low-income neighborhoods and communities of color are destroyed. The same people who have spent decades living in these disinvested neighborhoods are being priced out and displaced as a result of this revitalization.

Pittsburgh is at a critical moment. We have an opportunity to be a national leader, not just in terms of economic revival, but of thoughtful, equitable development that puts people first. Civic leaders have the opportunity now to stake out a vision for building an economy with both well-paying high tech jobs and a strong service sector with family sustaining jobs. We must also safeguard public development to guarantee that all residents benefit from Pittsburgh’s resurgence. To be truly livable, the revitalization of Pittsburgh must be realized in every sector of the economy and lift up every neighborhood in the city.

The Clean Rivers Campaign
Pittsburgh United launched the Clean Rivers Campaign in fall 2011 to give communities a voice in the region’s largest-ever public works investment - fixing our region’s sewer system. Under a consent decree with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority (ALCOSAN) is required to dramatically reduce sewage overflows into the region’s rivers and streams.

The Clean Rivers Campaign fights for justice for ratepayers in all aspects of the region’s sewer investment. The Campaign works to prioritize green infrastructure solutions – and the community benefits and jobs that come with them. The campaign also advocates to protect low and fixed-income ratepayers from the skyrocketing sewer rate increases that are planned to pay for this $3 billion project and for financial policies that ensure that all who contribute to the problem pay their fair share for the solution, including developers and other owners of large amounts of impervious surfaces.