

Community Engagement Specialist

Duration: July – November 2009
Compensation: \$10-\$14/hr DOE, average 4 hours/week
The Community Engagement Specialist is a contract position and is responsible for her/his own taxes

The Community Engagement Specialist will assist the Program Coordinator with our home toxics reduction project in the North/Northeast Portland community, with a focus on conducting outreach and engagement with the African American community.

Main Duties and Responsibilities Include:

- Provide outreach support at schools, faith-based communities, and at community events
- Engage community members with the project
- Assist in the establishment of community partnerships within North/Northeast Portland communities
- Educate families about toxins found in and around our environment
- Provide healthy home checkups

Qualifications:

- Pursuing degree or has degree in Black Studies, Sociology, or Community Health
- Knowledge of North/Northeast Portland communities, resident preferred
- Personal or professional experience with the African American community
- Embraces and enjoys diversity
- Strong interpersonal communication skills
- Familiarity with home and environmental health issues a plus

About the Josiah Hill Clinic:

Josiah Hill III Clinic (JHC) was founded by the late community activist and physician assistant Josiah Hill III. Our mission is to protect children from environmental hazards and promote community action for healthy homes. JHC is multicultural grassroots community-based organization that works in collaboration to create healthy and safe homes for Portland Metro area families. The organization is unique in that it utilizes trained volunteers and community leaders to provide environmental health education, blood lead testing, and in-home education on toxins such as mold, lead, and chemicals.. Learn more about us at www.jhillclinic.org

To apply:

Send cover letter & resume and list of 3 references to Kate O'Donnell at kate@jhillclinic.org by 5pm on Monday June 29th. Please write "Community Engagement Specialist" in the subject line. No phone calls please.