

Job Title	Community Organizer – Neighborhood Leadership Coordinator
Employer/ Agency	Texas Low Income Housing Information Service (a.k.a. Texas Housers)
Job Description	<p>Texas Low Income Housing Information Service (AKA Texas Housers) announces a position for a full-time Community Organizer - Neighborhood Leadership Coordinator to support grassroots, low-income residents in select neighborhoods of color in Houston, Texas. The position supports the community-based, grassroots struggle for housing choice, quality, affordable homes, equity in public infrastructure, safe streets and good schools.</p> <p>This campaign is dedicated to winning fair housing and neighborhood equity for people and communities of color in Houston, a city where racial and economic inequality in housing and neighborhood infrastructure are preminent social justice problems.</p> <p>The community organizer reports to Texas Housers' Houston co-director and works directly with dedicated citizen activists, neighborhood residents, skilled staff colleagues, public policy experts, academics, government officials and other community organizers in social justice partner organizations, particularly the Texas Organizing Project.</p> <p>We seek a person with relentless energy, drive, initiative and discipline to outreach in the community, support grassroots activism and to inspire people to action.</p> <p>About us: Texas Low Income Housing Information Service (AKA Texas Housers) mission is, "supporting low income Texans' efforts to achieve the American dream of a decent, affordable home in a quality neighborhood." We are an award winning, innovative policy advocacy organization that works in partnership with community and statewide grassroots community organizations and with low income community leaders in select neighborhoods to support their advocacy for neighborhood reinvestment and to win equity in housing and public services. Our grassroots partners successfully challenge long-term governmental disinvestment in their low income and neighborhoods, promote fair housing choice, support family mobility to expand quality housing and neighborhood opportunities for all.</p>

Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills and formal training in community organizing. • Experience in canvassing, campaign planning, and community organizing. • Familiarity with neighborhood dynamics in low-income communities of color. • Experience planning and organizing events. • Strong communications and interpersonal skills. • Ability to work effectively with diverse groups of people. • Effective at self-organization and time management. • Strong analytical skills. • Leadership and team building skills. • Ability to multitask in a constantly changing, fast moving environment. • Diligent, detail-oriented, and mission-driven. • Knack for critical problem-solving. • Access to a reliable transportation. • Willingness to work some evenings and weekends. • Proficient in basic computer office programs, internet, texting, email and social media communication
Salary/Hours	full-time; Salary commensurate with experience
Employer/Agency	Texas Low Income Housing Information Service (a.k.a. Texas Housers)
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City, State, Zip	Houston, TX
Contact Person	
Contact Title	
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Application Method	Apply online: http://www.idealist.org/view/job/k43DP39N3C2D/
Opening Date	Start date: January 2, 2017

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