



## JOB ANNOUNCEMENT – July 2010

### Right to the City - Boston Coordinator

Right to the City (RTTC) is building a national movement for urban justice, human rights, and democracy, through shared principles and a common frame and theory of change. RTTC seeks to create regional and national impacts in the fields of housing, human rights, urban land, community development, civic engagement, criminal justice, environmental justice, and more. We are a national alliance of racial, economic and environmental justice organizations. The RTTC-Boston includes the Chinese Progressive Association (CPA), City Life Vida Urbana (CLVU) and Alternatives for Community & Environment (ACE).

Right to the City-Boston seeks a part time coalition coordinator (at 3/5th time or 24 hours per week) to engage member organizations to develop a common action plan that these groups implement to engage the constituencies of each of our base building groups and the broader community in our collective movement building work. The RTTC-Boston coordinator will work with the member organizations to anchor leadership development and radical organizing training, coordinate citywide progressive agenda platform and build alliance around a green justice model and framework that puts lower income and people of color at the forefront of a new green economy. Our frame and approach include the following:

1. Every radical movement needs space not only for action, but also reflection. It needs time to discuss strategy, do political education, and engage in mutual training. It needs a way to link the immediate demands of today and long term radical change. Supporting this ongoing discussion is a key part of Right to the City practice in Boston.
2. Many of our neighborhoods face similar issues such as land use/affordable housing, education and job creation. RTTC-Boston groups, as grassroots member based organizations, recognize that in order to create systemic change we need to engage residents and leaders from across the city to unify around a common platform to inform electoral work and hold elected officials accountable. Support is needed to convene this process.
3. Greening is not only our responsibility, it is our right. A sustainable economy must be as equitable as it is green and lower income communities and communities of color must be at the forefront of the green wave to promote alternative visions for smart, healthy growth and economic development in neighborhoods which does not exacerbate displacement. Supporting dialogue, education and development of green solutions connected to ongoing local campaign work is needed to integrate this green perspective into our work.

#### **Qualifications**

- Community organizing and other relevant experience in immigrant/communities of color (3 years plus)
- Experience participation in, building and/or coordinating coalitions/alliances (3 years plus)
- Strong commitment to social/environmental justice and community empowerment
- Good listener and strong communication and facilitation skills
- Good people skills
- Organized, detail oriented with good time management skills
- Solid computer skills (familiar with Word, Excel, Internet, and database)
- Team player, self-starter, quick learner, and ability to work in fast-paced environment
- Flexibility to work some weeknights and weekends and travel
- Experience fundraising
- Knowledge and familiarity of Boston neighborhoods and politics
- Bilingual a plus

**Salary:** \$27,000-\$31,000 (45 – 51k FTE) depending on experience, plus benefits – additional hours negotiable if budget allows

#### **Please send resume with cover letter by August 15<sup>th</sup> 2010 to:**

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*Women and people of color strongly encouraged to apply.*

*For more information, please see Right to the City website: [www.righttothecity.org](http://www.righttothecity.org)*