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Immigrant Rights Campaign Coordinator

About the Korean Resource Center (KRC):

KRC was founded in 1983 to empower the Korean American community, low-income immigrant and people of color communities through a holistic model that combines education, social services, and culture with effective community advocacy and organizing. KRC is guided by four principles: Live Rightly, Know Our Roots, Empower Ourselves, and Live in Harmony. KRC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and a founding affiliate of the National Korean American Service & Education Consortium (NAKASEC).

Over the years, KRC has been a part of the immigrant rights movement and achieved many victories such as the restoration of welfare benefits for low-income immigrant seniors, in-state tuition for undocumented students, DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival) and the recently introduced executive action programs. These new administrative relief programs will allow certain eligible immigrants to live without fear of family separation. During this important moment in American history, KRC is excited to announce this position aimed to lift up community voices and restore American values of human rights and dignity for hard working families.

Position Opening: Immigrant Rights Campaign Coordinator

The Korean Resource Center (KRC) is seeking a committed individual to fill a full-time position as the Immigrant Rights Campaign Coordinator.

Website: www.krcla.org

Office Location: Los Angeles and/or Buena Park, CA

Position Status: Full-time

Start Date: As soon as position is filled

Major Responsibilities:

- Advocate immigrant rights issues, particularly, CA state and national Enforcement, and Civil Liberties on behalf of Asian American community
- Plan and implement KRC Immigrant Rights campaigns
- Educate and organize community members on issues that affects the immigrant communities
- Assist with and develop press communications and social media
- Support major KRC project areas, such as Immigration Legal Services Project(naturalization, DACA/DAPA, health/higher education access to immigrants, affordable housing, and civic engagement as well as fundraising
- Build and work with community coalitions in Los Angeles, Orange County, throughout California, and nationally to protect and advance the immigrant rights
- Work closely with a committed team of immigrant rights project staff, interns, and volunteers
- Assist with grant proposals and reports in a timely manner
- Submit required activity reports in a timely manner

Qualifications:

- Commitment to immigrant rights and social justice
- Bilingual (English + other language) is preferred
- Strong communication skills
- Capacity to organize Korean American and Asian American community members
- Previous experience organizing immigrant communities or working on immigrant rights campaigns
- Ability to work collaboratively with KRC staff and with other coalition partners
- Ability to work with diverse constituencies, including immigrants (seniors, parents, youth) as well as various ethnic and racial communities
- Ability to manage multiple tasks and prioritize among projects
- Ability to work some evenings and weekends.

KRC is an equal opportunity employer. We encourage women, minorities, and LGBTQ-identified applicants.

Application Instructions:

To apply, please send resume, cover letter, three references, writing sample and salary history to below email address, and please indicate “KRC IRP Resume” under subject heading:

djyoon@krcla.org or djyoon@nakasec.org

If emailing, please attach the resume and cover letter as PDF or MS Word files.

Salary: Commensurate with experience

Benefits:

- Health, dental, vision insurance available after successful completion of three month introductory period
- Paid vacation and personal days
- Life insurance after one year
- Personal development support after five years