



Nec Bowyer Good Trouble Fellowship

Employment Type: Hourly, Full-Time, 10 weeks

Employment Status: Non-exempt

Reports To: Sarah Maresh

Program/Responsibility Area: Health Care Access

Organization Description

Nebraska Appleseed is a nonprofit organization that fights for justice and opportunity for all Nebraskans. We take a systems-based approach to complex issues – such as child welfare, immigration policy, affordable health care, and poverty – and we take our work wherever we believe we can do the most good, whether that’s in the courthouse, at the Capitol, or in the community.

Position Description

The Nec Bowyer Good Trouble Fellowship hosted by Nebraska Appleseed is a full-time position (37.5hours/week for 10 weeks) designed to provide experience with social justice advocacy work connected to improving the lives of working Nebraskans and advancing economic justice. The fellowship honors the life and work of the late Nec Bowyer, who fought tirelessly to improve working conditions, ensure dignity in the workplace, and protect the civil rights of all people. Work must be performed within the state of Nebraska. Fellows may work to conduct research projects, assist with advocacy and public policy work, help with community outreach and education, and provide general office support.

Position Responsibilities

- Attending community events and approaching community members about their experience with work requirements in Nebraska’s Medicaid program, among additional areas of focus
- Collecting health care stories from impacted community members
- Drafting community outreach materials
- Planning events
- Engaging in clear and timely communication with manager regarding completion of work, professional needs, and personal needs
- Participating actively in meetings
- Completing administrative tasks

- Availability during declared office hours
- Access to a personal computer and internet service

What You Bring to the Position

The ideal candidate will have the following background or a combination of the following qualifications:

- A strong relationship builder who has the ability to authentically connect with people with diverse personalities and skill levels
- Strong interpersonal skills (to include effective listening, and the ability to contextualize messages of community members)
- Appropriate car insurance, a valid driver's license, and reliable access to a car required
- Community focused writing
- Data management
- Evening/weekend availability
- Positive attitude and willingness to learn
- Ability to work in a team-oriented, community-focused, and collaborative environment
- Demonstrated interest and commitment to social justice advocacy and the mission of Nebraska Appleseed

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