Job Announcement
Clara Bell Duvall Reproductive Freedom Project
Project Manager

The American Civil Liberties Union of Pennsylvania (ACLU-PA) is seeking a manager for its reproductive rights project. As a non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to defending and expanding individual rights and personal freedom, the ACLU is the nation's foremost guardian of liberty. The ACLU-PA promotes, defends and advances constitutional principles founded in the Bill of Rights through litigation, advocacy and public education.

Project Description

The Clara Bell Duvall Reproductive Freedom Project of the ACLU-PA defends and advances reproductive rights and liberties in Pennsylvania through research, education, advocacy, and litigation to ensure access to safe and legal reproductive health services for all.

The ACLU-PA believes in reproductive freedom as a constitutional liberty, recognized both independently and in connection with equal rights for women and the rights of privacy, sexual autonomy, and religious freedom.

With core values of innovation and collaboration, the project works to raise awareness and effect policy change on a local and state level in an effort to secure reproductive freedom for all.

The Duvall Project Manager is the only staff dedicated solely to reproductive rights and works collaboratively with the legal, legislative, organizing, communications, and development departments to advance the ACLU-PA’s reproductive rights agenda.

Current priorities:
- Preserving women’s constitutional right to an abortion by working against legislative and regulatory attacks on women’s right to choose and by growing and mobilizing our activist network.
- Ensuring that incarcerated women receive appropriate reproductive health services by working to improve policies and practices related to reproductive health in county jails across the state.
- Defending the right of minors to receive medical care without parental consent by educating medical professionals and minors themselves.
Responsibilities

- Identify reproductive rights issues in the state and develop integrated strategies to address them.
- Work collaboratively with ACLU-PA legislative department on all reproductive rights-related bills and regulations.
- Work collaboratively with the legal department on potential litigation.
- Work collaboratively with the development department to identify and assist in securing foundation grants and individual donations.
- Educate the public, elected officials, and medical professionals about reproductive rights issues.
- Participate in coalitions and develop and maintain relationships with allies, individuals, and other organizations to further advocacy goals.
- Work collaboratively with the communications and organizing departments to develop strategies for advancing reproductive rights issues in Pennsylvania, including earned and social media, op-eds, member engagement, and other activities.
- Respond to and coordinate with National ACLU requests for action on reproductive rights issues.
- Research and produce reports and brochures and develop web content on relevant issues.
- Speak publicly at state and local forums, conferences, and meetings.
- Supervise student interns and volunteers.

Qualifications

- Bachelor’s degree with a minimum of five years’ work experience or an advanced degree (social work, public administration, law or public health) with a minimum of two years of work experience.
- Demonstrated commitment to reproductive freedom and working knowledge of reproductive rights movement.
- Experience working on advocacy matters, lobbying and organizing grassroots efforts.
- Firm commitment to the mission and principles of the ACLU.
- Experience working with volunteers, committees and boards.
- Creative problem solver.
- Excellent communication skills in writing and public speaking.
- Ability to work comfortably with members of the medical and legal communities.
- Flexibility in scheduling: some evening and weekend work required and ability to travel.

Compensation

Salary is based upon experience. Comprehensive benefits include paid vacations and holidays, medical and dental insurance coverage for staff, dependents and domestic partners, life and long-term disability insurance, and combined 401k and defined contribution pension.

To Apply

E-mail cover letter and resume to: Search@aclupa.org. No calls please.

Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

ACLU-PA is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and is committed to developing a diverse pool of candidates. Women, people of color, persons with disabilities, ethnic and religious minorities, lesbians and gay men are encouraged to apply.