COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SPECIALIST ($19.23-$21.98)

Working to make a difference since 1972, La Casa de Don Pedro has been building healthier communities, empowering tomorrow’s citizens, educating vulnerable children, and ensuring families receive the support they need, no matter what they face.

DESCRIPTION:

Are you interested in a full-time, hourly position with a generous benefits package? If so, look no further!

We’re currently searching for someone who is passionate about serving the Newark community, is able to multitask in a fast paced environment, and is able to work at our 317 Roseville Avenue location.

Apply now so you can become part of our ever growing organization.

KEY DUTIES:

- Identify and meet with key Lower Broadway leaders through block associations, faith-based institutions, and local schools, as well as informal leaders in different sectors to acquire an understanding of the community’s strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats.
- Develop a strategy to create and support local infrastructure such as block clubs, affinity groups, tenant associations, and school parent organizations.
- Coordinate with local public safety and municipal offices to create strategies that address local concerns.
- Engage in block-by-block and sector by sector organizing efforts to identify and implement impactful community projects.
- Support and nurture the leadership skills of individuals and/or groups of residents to improve the community’s function and role.

HOW TO APPLY:

Email your cover letter and resume to lprezeau@lacasanwk.org

Only candidates being considered for an interview will be contacted.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Bachelor’s Degree in Sociology, Social Work, or Public Administration

Bilingual English/Spanish

Excellent communication skills

Experience working in urban communities

SCHEDULE:

Monday – Friday
9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Schedule may vary accordingly to meet division’s needs