Job Opportunity: Community Organizer
Location: Marcus Hook, Trainer, and Upper/Lower Chichester, PA
Schedule: Part-time (20 hours per week). This position is for one year, with potential to be extended if funding allows.
Application deadline: Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Ideal start date is December 2021.

About Clean Air Council
The Council is a member-supported environmental organization dedicated to protecting everyone’s right to a healthy environment for over 50 years. The Council uses public education, community action, government oversight, and enforcement of environmental laws to advocate for a cleaner environment and the ability of local residents to have meaningful input on the decisions that impact their health, environment, and quality of life.

Position Description
The community organizer will be responsible for implementing Clean Air Council’s outreach, organizing, and education work in Marcus Hook, Trainer, and Upper/Lower Chichester, PA. The organizer will work to support area residents in gaining an understanding of local environmental issues and health impacts from industrial facilities, raising their concerns with decision makers at the local, county, and state level, and advocating for positive change.

Responsibilities
- Educate the public, including residents, local officials and local groups, about the health and environmental impacts of existing and proposed industrial facilities.
- Work with residents and groups to create opportunities for them to raise their concerns about industrial facilities to decision makers and the public.
- Work with Council staff to ensure residents have access to the information and tools they need to address their public health concerns (e.g., trainings, engineering support for technical comments, etc.).
- Recruit and coordinate volunteers to join and assist local groups in achieving their goals.
- Teach residents how to recognize potential pollution incidents and report them to the appropriate agencies.
- Create social media messaging and use platforms to increase outreach and partnerships.
- Support residents in developing short-term and long-term strategies for addressing harmful pollution from industrial sources.
- Work with residents and coalition partners to develop a long-term vision for the waterfront.
● Work with Council staff to develop a county-wide coalition of partners to address pollution concerns.

Qualifications
● Previous experience in community outreach, community organizing, teaching, or work that required similar skills.
● Excellent written and oral communications skills.
● Public speaking experience is a plus.

Other Considerations
● The Council will prioritize candidates that live in or near Marcus Hook, Trainer, Upper Chichester, or Lower Chichester, PA.
● Some local travel may be required, but the Council will cover the cost of public transportation, mileage, or rental cars.
● May need to work occasional evenings and weekends to complete the work.

Compensation for part-time position
Pay is commensurate with experience and qualifications. The salary range for this part-time position is $19,000 to $23,000. Annual reviews include consideration of a raise.

Benefits for part-time position
● 10 vacation days plus 2 personal days per year
● Staff holidays
● Flexible working hours and flex time
● Remote work

How to Apply
Applicants should send a cover letter and resume to Matt Walker, Advocacy Director, at mwalker@cleanair.org. Please cc John Lee (jlee@cleanair.org) and use the subject “Delaware County Community Organizer Application_[LAST NAME].”

Clean Air Council strongly encourages applicants who would contribute to the Council’s efforts to continue to grow a diverse and inclusive staff.