

**Job Opportunity:** Cobbs Creek Trail Organizer

**Location:** Southwest Philadelphia

**Schedule:** 15 to 20hrs per week. 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 January 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 Cobbs Creek Trail Organizer will be responsible for implementing Clean Air Council's community engagement work along the southern half of the existing Cobbs Creek Trail. The organizer will work to support area residents and local organizations in building stewardship, beautification, and increased use of the trail by community members, and working with community members to remove barriers to access to the Cobbs Creek Trail. The organizer will work with stakeholders to advocate for positive changes along the Cobbs Creek Trail.

### **Responsibilities**

- Work with community members to identify needs and barriers to trail use, and help to address these challenges.
- Conduct outreach and build trust with community members, and support their long term goals and vision for the trail.
- Plan and promote activities on the trail including walks, bike rides, greening efforts, community events, trail signage, and regular trail clean up and maintenance.
- Recruit and coordinate volunteers to participate in these community activities.
- Work with the Council's transportation and advocacy staff to conduct workshops for residents to overcome barriers to trail access.
- Support residents in advocacy for pedestrian and road safety projects on the southern half of Cobbs Creek Parkway.
- Build relationships with stakeholders and recruit new partners to participate in coalition activities.

### **Qualifications**

- Previous experience in community outreach, community organizing, teaching, or work that required similar skills.
- Excellent communications skills.
- Experience planning and promoting events.
- Public speaking experience is a plus.
- Experience working in or strong interest in parks and the outdoors is a plus.

## **Other Considerations**

- The Council will prioritize candidates that live near the southern half of the Cobbs Creek Trail (residents from neighborhoods including Kingsessing, Elmwood Park, Paschall, Eastwick, Clearview, or broadly Southwest Philadelphia. Residents from Cobbs Creek, Angora, and residents in Delaware County municipalities including Yeadon, Darby, Colwyn are also encouraged to apply.)
- Local travel, and working outdoors required. The Council will cover the costs of transportation and any equipment required to complete outdoor activities.
- This position requires being involved in stewardship activities in a park setting, the applicant should be comfortable with the physical demands of park stewardship.
- Position requires some evening and weekend work.

## **Compensation**

Pay is \$20/hr, 15-20 hours per week.

## **Benefits**

- Vacation days
- Staff holidays
- Flexible working hours and flex time
- Remote work
- Potential for professional development in the form of training, certifications, and education

## **How to Apply**

Applicants should send a cover letter and resume to Nick Zuwiala-Rogers, Transportation Program Director at [nzr@cleanair.org](mailto:nzr@cleanair.org). Please cc John Lee ([jlee@cleanair.org](mailto:jlee@cleanair.org)) and use the subject "Cobbs Creek Trail 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.***