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BFT Political and Member Organizer Positions

Job Title: BFT Organizer

DEADLINE TO APPLY: Friday, May 16th 2014

Note: There may be both stipended and release time positions available. Please see below for details. All BFT members are encouraged to consider applying.

Note: Interviews for this position will be held on Thursday, May 29th after school.

Job Description:

- Working with CFT staff and BFT officers, create a strategic plan to develop and further BFT political goals, including but not limited to:
 - BFT's contract campaign
 - Recruitment and retention of teachers of color
 - Renewal of BSEP
 - Refining and improving BUSD's LCAP
 - Fighting for statewide school funding and attacking Prop 13
 - Working towards single-payer health care in California
- Assist with the community process around our Quality Education Agenda, including beginning to turn the QEA into actionable priorities and proposals.
- Conduct a fall COPE membership drive in 2014.
- Organize and facilitate a BFT political action committee.
- Continue the work of building and maintaining community connections, including but not limited to elected officials, that support the work of BFT and CFT.
- Continue and further the internal organizing work from 2013-2014.

Qualifications:

- Computer proficiency—especially Microsoft Excel and familiarity with social media platforms.
- Some work in late August, and some evening and weekend work required.

Term: When selected through June 13, 2015.

Compensation: Twenty percent (20%) or forty percent (40%) release time if possible. If release time is not possible, then a stipend of \$5200 for 2014-2015, with an expectation of four to five hours of work per week, and attendance at required CFT trainings and Organizing Team meetings.

To Apply: Please send a cover letter explaining your interest in the position and your past experience, along with a resume, to Cathy Campbell, BFT President. The BFT Officers Council will conduct interviews and select the 2014-2015 BFT Organizers.

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Please send your application to BFT no later than Friday, May 16th.

Questions? Please email BFT at bft4tchr@lmi.net, or call us at 549-2307.