

OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH LEADERSHIP!

Community Organizing Alliance is Seeking Youth Leaders!

Are you a young individual eager to develop your leadership, advocacy, and organizing skills? Community Organizing Alliance (COA) is expanding rapidly, and we are looking for dedicated youth to join us in this exciting journey. If you've participated in one of our COA workshops or programs, this opportunity is perfect for you. Join us and gain valuable leadership experience while fostering relationships with communities and organizations.

About COA:

At Community Organizing Alliance, we are committed to uplifting and empowering the voices and experiences of BIPOC & low-income communities in Maine. Our belief in active involvement at all levels of policy and decision-making, from local to federal, drives our mission.

Are You a Young Person Who:

- Connects with young people, helping them find their voice
- Reaches out to and recruits youth, especially from BIPOC communities
- Fosters strong, supportive relationships with community members
- Is eager to develop public speaking skills
- Wants to learn about event organizing
- Jumps in to assist with various tasks as part of the COA team
- Prepares and supports workshops & events along with other staff
- Co-facilitates workshops and events as needed

Join Us If You Are:

- Passionate about equity and justice
- Fluent in multiple languages (not required)
- Able to connect with young people from diverse backgrounds
- Familiar with youth culture and networks (previous experience in youth organizing is a plus, but not a deal-breaker)
- A strong communicator who listens as well as they speak
- Knowledgeable about either Lewiston, Portland communities, or both

Compensation:

A stipend of \$200 will be offered based on specific workshops/events. COA conducts numerous events and workshops throughout the months. The right candidate will participate in a specific number of workshops identified by the staff, based on organizational needs.

If you're interested, send a quick email expressing your interest to:

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We define "youth" as between the ages of 18-30.