

Montgomery/Bucks County PA Organizer

Every five hours a Pennsylvanian is lost to gun violence because our legislators fail to enact life-saving legislation. As the Commonwealth's leading gun violence prevention advocacy organization, CeaseFirePA is hiring an organizer to expand our grassroots network, deepen our coalition and hold elected officials accountable in Southeast PA to end this epidemic.

Most Pennsylvanians support life-saving gun safety laws, but too many elected officials continue to ignore demands for action. Our Montgomery/Bucks County organizer will help build the necessary power in the region to enact our <u>Common Agenda</u> and other critical policies.

The Job

The Montgomery/Bucks County PA Organizer will primarily organize the public and engage partners in Montgomery and Bucks Counties. You will:

• **Expand a Grassroots Movement:** You'll teach supporters how to understand our gun violence crisis and motivate them to use their voices to take part in actions such as lobbying, letter writing, canvassing, and more in the name of saving lives.

• **Build strong partnerships and coalitions**. You'll network with faith leaders, medical and educational professionals, anti-violence leaders, community activists, and law enforcement to build coalitions of committed partners advocating for common sense gun laws.

• **Change the narrative on gun violence prevention.** By harnessing the power of storytelling, you'll raise the voices of survivors, gun owners, and public health officials to redefine our movement's message in local media.

• Advocate for policy solutions with decision-makers. You'll lobby those in power by meeting with them and organizing protests, town halls, marches, and other engagement events to push them to be better on the issue of gun violence prevention.





Qualifications

- Demonstrated history of building close relationships with volunteers and allies.
- Compelling public speaking skills that motivate, persuade, and mobilize citizens to drive change.
- Detail-oriented and comfortable working in a fast-paced environment.
- Ability to analyze and understand political landscapes.
- Self-starter who enjoys creating and implementing new projects and who is also committed to cooperating with a team.
- Ability to communicate and interact effectively with people from different cultures and lived experiences.

LOCATION: Strong preference for an individual with Bucks or Montgomery County home base. **Must have own car and be willing to drive.

COMPENSATION: \$45,000-\$48,000 based on experience. As a full-time position, the organizer is eligible for our excellent benefits package including full-covered health care, paid time off, and 401(k).

HOW TO APPLY: Submit your cover letter and resume here: <u>https://bit.ly/3C9YIMP</u> CeaseFirePA provides equal employment opportunities to all employees and applicants for employment and prohibits discrimination and harassment of any type without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin, disability status, genetics, protected veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or any other characteristic protected by federal, state or local laws.

We value a diverse workforce. CeaseFirePA encourages women, people of color, persons with disabilities, people with records of arrest or conviction, veterans, and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals to apply. We welcome and encourage applicants with non-traditional career paths. If you don't exactly meet the qualifications outlined here, please apply and describe in your cover letter how your own experiences equip you to excel in this position.