

Job Title: Alumni and Community Organizer

Duties: Providing support for PHENOM campaigns and outreach work to local communities and people paying back student loans. An Alumni and Community Organizer will organize and mobilize community members to participate in the Fund Our Future campaign to fund public education and the Debt Free Future campaign to end the student debt crisis. The Alumni and Community Organizer will coordinate with PHENOM's Executive Director and Organizing Director on a weekly basis, work with local campus chapters, and work with local coalition tables of the Massachusetts Education Justice Alliance. All work will be done in Massachusetts.

Hours: 10 hours per week at \$15 per hour, transportation costs reimbursed

Qualifications:

- Experience with grassroots organizing, event planning, or civic engagement as part of a political, community or campus organization.
- Interest and knowledge of the student debt crisis and public college affordability.
- A high degree of organization and responsibility.
- Good to excellent writing skills.
- Familiarity with social media.
- Women, LGBTQ individuals, people of color, and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply
- Reliable transportation

Responsibilities:

- Conduct 5 hours of direct outreach to community and alumni per week
- Connect with the statewide Fund Our Future and Debt Free Future campaigns
- Create content for social media or our website and send to the Executive Director
- Participate in monthly PHENOM Organizing Committee Calls
- Submit weekly progress reports on upcoming events
- Meet and maintain communication with campus organizers on local campuses
- Host, or make significant efforts toward attending, one campaign event per week
- Weekly call or meeting with the Organizing Director

PHENOM is a grassroots advocacy organization that unites all constituencies and components of the Massachusetts public higher education system -- students, staff, faculty, administrators, alumni, parents, community groups, and others -- in an effort to promote a well funded, affordable, accessible, well staffed and democratically governed public higher education system in Massachusetts. PHENOM understands that our ability to create the kind of public higher education system Massachusetts deserves depends on building a large, powerful and united movement with a long-term vision.

PHENOM engages in research, education, grassroots mobilization, and civic action. PHENOM has become an authoritative voice in the public higher education policy debate in the state. Please go to www.phenomonline.org to learn more about PHENOM's work.