Employment Opportunity

The Virginia Poverty Law Center is seeking a motivated organizer with strong commitments to social justice to join its Housing Advocacy Center.

The Virginia Poverty Law Center, a statewide legal services support center committed to breaking down systemic barriers that keep low-income people in poverty, seeks a community education and outreach specialist to join our dynamic housing team. VPLC’s housing team is at the forefront of the battle to prevent evictions in Virginia, using outreach, advocacy, community education and litigation.

Community Education and Outreach Fellow: This two-year fellowship is part of the Equal Justice Works 2022-2024 Housing Justice Fellowship Program in Virginia. This Equal Justice Fellow should have organizing and/or community outreach experience. The Community Education and Outreach Fellow will coordinate community education and legal clinics on housing with local legal aids and other partners. This fellow will work with community organizers throughout the state to develop tenant-friendly state and local policies. This fellow will also do outreach and organizing in central Virginia and other parts of the state where eviction rates are disproportionately high. Excellent benefits, including generous paid leave and health insurance. Salary $48,000 annually or higher DOE.

To apply, please send resume and three references to Hiring@vplc.org.