



UNLOCKING THE POWER OF PEOPLE  
Member of the PICO National Network

1980 Dahlia St. Denver, CO 80220

### **Position Opening Community Organizer**

Together Colorado is a statewide community organization representing 220 member congregations, schools, clergy and faith leaders throughout Colorado. Together Colorado's mission is to empower ordinary people to strengthen and transform their communities through community organizing.

Together Colorado has a strong learning culture, including weekly staff development, supervision, coaching opportunities and (Faith in Action) national trainings. We place a high priority on personal learning, relationship building and creating a respectful multi-racial, multi-faith and multilingual organization.

Together Colorado is seeking a Community Organizer to train and develop community leaders primarily in African American faith communities to transform systems and advance Together Colorado's human dignity agenda.

This is a full-time, exempt position with frequent night meetings, some weekend work and travel.

#### **Responsibilities:**

A community organizer with Together Colorado works to train and develop leaders in congregations and other institutions to build power toward creating structural changes that transform our communities and Colorado. This person will join a team of community organizers working on a variety of issues across the state.

Responsibilities include:

- Organize in primarily African-American congregations. Conduct one-on-one relational meetings every week with community members
- Train and develop community leaders from member institutions to act in the public arena
- Work with faith and community leaders to support social justice in their institutions
- Provide staff leadership for federated campaigns around healthcare, immigration, housing, criminal justice, economic justice and climate justice.
- Represent Together Colorado at coalition and partner tables to make progress toward shared social change goals
- Participate fully in Together Colorado's civic engagement work
- Participate fully in building Together Colorado's anti-racism work.

- Help to create and use a racial justice lens for policy and organizing work
- Complete other community organizing assignments as time permits

**Qualifications:**

- A bachelor's degree or equivalent experience
- Experience in congregation-based, union or social justice organizing (preferred)
- Experience and comfort with working in multi-faith settings
- Strong public speaking, writing and analytical skills
- Strong interpersonal and relational skills and interest in people
- Discipline and ability to work effectively in a highly unstructured environment
- Desire to learn and openness to challenge
- Experience working in communities of color
- Use of a car during working hours
- Ability to work evenings and some weekend hours

**Salary:** \$46,000 starting and up depending on applicable organizing experience  
Generous benefits package

**Application Deadline:** Open until filled.

**Applications:** Submit resume and cover letter to [officemanager@togetherco.org](mailto:officemanager@togetherco.org)

In your cover letter, please answer the following questions:

1. How does community organizing build power for community members?
2. What experience do you have in community organizing?

Top candidates will be asked to demonstrate skills and commitment through an intensive screening process including role-plays and interviews with community leaders and board members.

Together Colorado is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.