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BFT Contract Campaign and Member Organizer Positions Job Title: BFT Organizer

DEADLINE TO APPLY: Tuesday May 29th

All BFT members are encouraged to consider applying.

Note: Interviews for this position will be held on JUNE 4th after school.

Job Description:

- Work with CFT staff and BFT officers to implement a strategic plan to develop and further BFT organizing, social justice and political goals, including our contract campaign, advocacy around our Quality Education Agenda and the BUSD LCAP, work with our Teachers of Color Network, advocacy on state issues, and mobilization for local and state electoral fights.
- Carry out all BFT mobilizations and organizing tasks at your site at a high level.
- Attend twice-month Organizing Team meetings.
- Communicate regularly with assigned Site Reps via phone and in person about current mobilizations and Site Rep organizing tasks. Work closely with Site Reps.
- Attend all BFT Exec Board and membership meetings.
- Attend meetings of key BUSD committees, and community organizations.
- Contact non-members by phone and in person to encourage union membership.
- Promote Union activities and campaigns with members.
- Contribute creativity to campaigns (slogans, art images, event structures, etc.)
- Lead organizing events and campaigns.

Qualifications:

- Interest in working on both short and long-term projects, working closely with a team of union colleagues, and gaining new skills.
- Willingness to be in regular communication with Site Reps.

Term: August 23, 2018 - June 14, 2019. One meeting in mid-August, and some evening and weekend work required.

Compensation: A stipend of \$5200 for 2018-2019, with an expectation of four to five hours of work per week. Professional development opportunities will be provided.

To Apply: Please send a cover letter explaining your interest in the position and your past experience, along with a resume, to Cathy Campbell, BFT President via email. The BFT Officers Council will conduct interviews and select the 2018-2019 BFT Organizers.

Please send your application to BFT no later than Tuesday, May 29th and plan on an interview on Monday, June 4th after school at the BFT office.