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## BFT Electoral Organizer Position Job Title: BFT Political & Electoral 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 the political and electoral parts of the BFT strategic plan, including mobilization for local and state electoral fights.
- Attend twice-month Organizing Team meetings.
- Communicate regularly with assigned Site Reps via phone and in person about current electoral and political mobilizations and Site Rep organizing tasks. Work closely with Site Reps.
- Attend all BFT Exec Board and membership meetings.
- Attend political events and community meetings.
- Work closely with the campaigns of BFT-endorsed candidates and measures.
- Recruit members for electoral volunteering and political events.
- Help with membership drives, including coordinating a PAC membership drive.
- Be the BFT liaison to city governing bodies and commissions.
- Assist with general organizing projects and events.

### Qualifications:

- Interest in electoral politics and in increasing BFT's visibility in our community.
- Interest in helping to be BFT's voice in the community.
- 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 - January 25, 201 (First Semester). One meeting in mid-August required. Evening and weekend work required.

Compensation: A stipend of \$2600 for First Semester 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 29<sup>th</sup> and plan on an interview on Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup> after school at the BFT office.