

Parents For Future UK - Community Organising Coordinator role description

Salary/payment	£200/day
Contract type	Freelance, remote working
Hours	1.5 days/week; 8 month contract
Start	April 2024

Parents For Future UK has a network of over 25,000 supporters. We act through building a resilient community, peaceful actions, and creative communications. All our campaigning is rooted in the latest [climate science](#).

Formed in 2019 by a small group of mums, our aim was to inspire and engage more adults to join in the youth climate strikes. We realised that the climate crisis will impact all children, that leaders aren't doing enough to protect our kids and that parents have power if we work together.

Today we are the biggest parent climate movement in the UK – and growing fast. We value diverse ideas and voices and have built a supportive, inclusive, thriving community online and offline, with over 30 local groups across the UK.

Parents for Future UK is looking for a Community Organising Coordinator. This is an 8 month freelance contract supported by the Warm this Winter coalition.

This role is for home-working within a remote team. We meet in person periodically. This role will involve some evening calls and some travel within the UK.

Community Organising Coordinator responsibilities:

- Provide mentoring on organising and campaigning to local coordinators including helping align to our values and regenerative ways of working
- Be a primary point of contact for our local organisers, connecting to key national projects eg climate conversations, coalition campaigns and schools
- Light event support and coordination with national comms team
- Support local groups in developing relationships with MP's, parliamentary candidates, councils and media
- Offer basic tech support (incl Action Networks) to groups, also helping them make the most of our Mighty Networks community platform
- Feed into our work developing a local organising strategy
- Support our community in delivering creative actions coordinated/organised by WTW and family-friendly forms of actions
- Join bi-weekly Warm this Winter coalition calls and feedback / share info appropriately
- Work with our admin coordinator to track local group data, growth and impact, working with our current systems and advising on developments
- Engage in, and share with groups, our inclusion and anti-oppression work

We are looking for someone who can demonstrate all, or most, of the following:

- Is passionate about working on climate justice
- Has significant experience working/volunteering in grass-roots local organising
- Has a track record mentoring, coaching or supporting and empowering others
- Has knowledge of movement structure and different models
- Has an understanding of local politics and levers for change
- Has strong tech and admin skills especially with Action Networks, google docs, zoom, databases
- Is organised, proactive and can work well in a distributed team
- Enjoys connection and is excited to work in an innovative organisation where there are opportunities for learning and collaborating

Application: Please apply with CV and one page cover letter outlining why you are interested and a good fit for the role. Email: lucie@parentsforfuture.org.uk

We are committed to helping to diversify the climate movement and would particularly welcome applications from people who are from groups currently under-represented in climate organising. Please feel free to be in touch if there is something about this application process that feels a barrier to you and we will endeavour to find an alternative approach.

<https://www.parentsforfuture.org.uk/>

Deadline: end of 18 March 2024