



FAITH IN TEXAS

The Power of Faithful People

About Faith in Texas

Faith in Texas is a growing multi-racial, multi-faith grassroots movement of churches, mosques, synagogues, and laypeople united in values working together for economic, racial, and social justice. We create pathways of opportunity for all Texans and affect change at the local and state levels by teaching, empowering, and mobilizing congregations and communities through civic engagement and community organizing. We believe the key to creating Beloved Community is the aligned and galvanized *Power of Faithful People*.

Faith in Texas has a diverse staff and large base of congregations, clergy, faith leaders and lay leaders across the DFW metroplex. We are purposefully building a multicultural, directly-impacted-led movement with faith and race at the center of our work. Faith in Texas is an affiliate of the Faith in Action network, the nation's largest network developing civic leadership in low- and moderate-income communities.

Faith in Texas is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We are committed to building a staff that reflects the diverse communities that make up our communities. We take pride in creating a welcoming workplace for veterans, women, people of diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds, formerly incarcerated people, people with disabilities, and people with parenting and caretaking responsibilities.

Description

Faith in Texas is seeking candidates for the short-term LIVE FREE Fellowship. It is a six-month intensive field and training program for promising community leaders interested in building a unified, faith-based voice for marginalized communities. Those interested in a career in community organizing and social change are encouraged to apply. Fellows will be responsible to train, recruit, and manage a team of volunteers from faith communities with the goal of ending cash bail in Dallas County.

Basic Qualifications

- Relentless pursuit of results, despite obstacles.
- Curious, loves people, able to build rapport quickly.
- Ability to work well independently.
- Reliable transportation.
- Openness and respect for people from diverse racial/ethnic and religious backgrounds.
- Track record of setting and meeting goals.
- Passion for social justice and a strong commitment to strengthening participation in the democratic process.
- Highly enthusiastic and creative with the ability to motivate others.

Preferred Skills

- Experience working with low-income and underrepresented communities.
- Experience working with religious congregations.
- Experience working with formerly incarcerated/justice-impacted community members.

- Evolving knowledge and understanding of political dynamics and public policy issues affecting communities of color.
- Experience with volunteer recruitment and management.
- Experience working in a fast-paced environment under tight deadlines.

Primary Responsibilities

- Recruit and manage a team of volunteers from faith communities.
- Educate people about how/why people of color are discriminated against, at high rates, in the current bail system.
- Train people how to engage public officials and participate in nonviolent direct actions.
- Ensure a predetermined number of people show up to organizational events.
- Execute strategies that lead to policy changes.
- Administrative assistant tasks as needed.

Deadline

For first consideration apply by: May 17, 2019

Applications close: May 31, 2019

Location: Dallas, TX

Hours: 30 hours per week

HIRING BEGINS IMMEDIATELY

Email your resume and cover letter to careers@faithintx.org for consideration.

