Position Title: Community Organizing Fellow  
Job Type: Part-Time (10-15 hours/wk)  
Salary: $20/hour, Part-time staff members may be eligible for certain benefits.

Description:
Good Old Lower East Side is a community based organization dedicated to keeping people in their homes and community since 1977. GOLES works to build the power of low-income residents through housing and economic justice organizing campaigns, community education, and direct services counseling. We are seeking community members to work as an organizing fellow alongside a team of organizers to build power among low-income residents to promote community involvement in decision making around housing, land use, environmental justice, and resiliency issues.

This is a year-long training program, with a possibility of a second year, focused on developing the organizing skills of NYC residents who have a relationship to the Lower East Side. This is an entry-level position, no experience necessary.

Specific Responsibilities and Duties:
- Represent GOLES, our membership, and the interests of the residents of the Lower East Side
- Demonstrate exemplary leadership skills in the community and amongst membership
- Engage local residents in the work and campaigns and help elevate their voices in these and other spaces
- Participate in the planning and development of organizing events, such as: phonebanking, canvassing, flyering, tabling, textbanking, Town Halls, workshops, trainings, marches, etc
- Develop and distribute outreach materials on key issues through tabling, phone-banking, flyering, door-knocking, and mailings
- Facilitate and develop workshops including material and agenda preparation
- Stay attuned to policies and positions of elected officials regarding issues at the city, state, and federal levels
- Partner with existing coalitions, tenant associations, and other community groups to further the GOLES mission
- Work closely with NYCHA Tenant Associations providing various types of support
- Assist in maintaining databases, tracking activities, and research
- Support Communications team by creating graphics and taking photos
- Attend weekly trainings to develop organizing skills and build political education knowledge
• Additional organizing and organizational projects as necessary and assigned by your supervisor

Qualifications:
• Commitment to social justice
• Comfortable working with low-income populations, including door-to-door, phone, and street outreach
• Experience working with racially and culturally diverse communities
• Must have basic computer and writing skills with an attention to detail
• Have a relationship to the Lower East Side community
• Ability to stick to deadlines with good problem solving skills
• Ability to work evenings and weekends, lift 10 pounds, and be on your feet for hours at a time
• Bilingual in Spanish or Chinese preferred.

To apply for this position, please fill out [this application](#) and send your resume to info@goles.org and be prepared to have two references, one personal and one professional. GOLES will respond ONLY to eligible applicants who have submitted all materials. Please do not call or email to inquire about your application status. GOLES is an equal opportunity employer.