



Elevating the voices of those impacted by the Duwamish River pollution and other environmental injustices to advocate for a clean, healthy, and equitable environment for people and wildlife. Promoting place-keeping and prioritizing community capacity and resilience.

To apply, please submit a brief letter of interest to Lissette Palestro at lissette@drcc.org

Healthy Homes Consultants Position

Who is DRCC?

Established in 2001, the Duwamish River Community Coalition (DRCC) provides resources, knowledge, and action to build a more just and equitable environmental future. DRCC elevates the voice of those impacted by Duwamish River pollution and other environmental injustices for a clean, healthy, equitable environment for people and wildlife. We promote place-keeping and prioritize community capacity and resilience.

What is the Duwamish Air Improvement Study for Youth (DAISY)

As part of our Clean Air Program to improve the health and wellbeing of the Duwamish Valley community The University of Washington (UW) and the DRCC are conducting a community engaged study that evaluates the effectiveness of low-cost box fans equipped with filters to reduce asthma symptoms among children and improve indoor air quality. This study will also conduct a community-directed air pollution monitoring campaign to better characterize outdoor air quality in the Duwamish Valley. We will also evaluate individual and community level empowerment and engagement

Position Overview

Healthy home consultants will lead in-home evaluations of asthma triggers and provide education and materials needed for improving asthma-related health conditions in the home.

Healthy Homes Consultants will:

- Receive specialized training from Public Health–Seattle & King County to conduct Healthy Home Assessments (HHA) to identify potential health and safety hazards, such as allergens, mold, lead, radon, and other environmental risks.
- Attend online UW training on research protocols and ethical conduct of research
- Work independently, assess homes, provide education, and empower community members to create healthier living spaces.
- Provide families with personalized recommendations to mitigate identified hazards and improve indoor air quality.
- Educate residents about the importance of maintaining a healthy home environment and empower community members to create healthier living spaces.



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- Offer practical advice on cleaning, ventilation, pest control, and other preventive measures.
- Maintain accurate and detailed records of each HHA, including assessment findings, recommendations, and follow-up plans.
- Submit timely reports to Duwamish River Community Coalition, summarizing completed assessments and outcomes.
- Leverage linguistic and cultural fluency to build trust and rapport with community members.
- Utilize language and cultural expertise to facilitate meaningful interactions with diverse communities in the Duwamish Valley.

Qualifications:

- Fluency in Vietnamese, Spanish, English, Somali, and/or Khmer, along with fluency in English.
- Excellent communication, interpersonal and organizational skills.
- Ability to work independently, manage time effectively, and maintain good records from findings.
- Flexibility to accommodate home assessment schedules, which may include evenings and weekends.
- Ability to maintain confidential information about study participants.
- Experience with Google Suite preferred.
- Ability to commit for one year one minimum.
- Duwamish Valley community members are preferred.

This position does not have regular hours and may fluctuate week to week for up to one year minimum. Can apply to both Community Health Worker/Promotores position and Healthy Homes Consultants. Not to exceed 50 hours per month. Pay rate: \$25/hour

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