

Faculty Mobilizer

Salary: \$62.66/hour

Reports to: UPM Executive Council on a weekly basis

Schedule: Part-time, approximately 25 hours/month for three months, may include some weekends, evenings and occasional travel

Begins: mid-August

About the Position

United Professors of Marin (UPM) seeks a highly enthusiastic individual to help oversee efforts to recruit, mobilize for possible work-stoppage, organize, and build solidarity among union members and other unions. UPM represents all permanent and temporary faculty who work in the credit and non-credit programs at the College of Marin (both Kentfield and Indian Valley Novato campuses). UPM is an affiliate of the American Federation of Teachers (AFT) and the California Federation of Teachers, as well as the AFL/CIO.

Specific Responsibilities

- Plan, launch and direct a new organizing campaign
- Write campaign materials, reports, press releases and fact sheets for review
- Educate faculty unit members on current and future contractual issues, responding to questions on same
- Attend meetings with other labor organizations or community groups for the same purpose
- Recruit non-unit members of the faculty into the Union
- Develop an expertise in campus policies and politics

Qualifications

- Prior campus and/or union organizing campaign experience preferred
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Very well organized
- Able to articulate complex policies and concepts in everyday language
- Able to see projects through to completion
- Fast learner
- Creative and open minded, able to adjust course in mid-stream
- Able to work independently and with direction as needed

This position is outcome oriented and prospective candidates should come prepared to present a plan on how to mobilize for a possible work stoppage, increase membership and participation in UPM's activities and positions as well as greater communication and attendance from membership.

To Apply

Interested candidates should send a letter describing qualifications and experience relevant to the position, with a current resume, to: United Professors of Marin, PO Box 504, Kentfield, CA 94914. For more information about UPM see: www.unitedprofessorsofmarin.org