



Building a Solidarity Economy on California's North Coast

Job Announcement: Street Outreach Worker

The Cooperation Humboldt Street Outreach program is hiring a part-time Street Outreach Worker to provide emergency supplies and support for chronically unhoused residents in Humboldt County.

We are a team of compassionate care workers with experience relating to Substance Use Disorder, mental illness, and homelessness. We are giving back to those in our communities who need immediate care and support. We believe that housing, food, and life-enriching opportunities are a human right.

Period of employment: June through September, 2022

Schedule: 14 hours/wk - Fridays 9:30-11:00, Saturdays (4hrs) + flexible weekday schedule

Wage: \$25.00/hr

Responsibilities:

- Supplies purchasing, inventory tracking, and distribution. Requires driving (vehicle provided or mileage reimbursed at \$0.52/mile) and lifting up to 30 pounds repeatedly.
- Street Outreach – locating and interacting with people who do not access any shelter meant for human habitation. Distributing emergency supplies, developing trust, tracking data, assisting with case management using a Housing First approach. Requires driving and walking on uneven ground, rain or shine.

Requirements:

- Valid Driver's License and ability to drive
- Background check (we only screen for acts of violence, fraud, and repeating misconduct)
- Proof of Covid-19 vaccination
- Personal computer and reliable internet connection
- Ability to use basic Excel, Word, Google Docs, Google Drive
- Cell phone with data
- Able to lift and carry 30 pounds repeatedly
- Able to walk on uneven ground and tromp around in the mud and rain

Preferred Experience:

- Previous experience living houseless - not currently houseless
- Living with or recovering/recovered from Substance Use Disorder and/or Mental Illness
- Previous work with houseless people and/or people living with SUD and/or Mental Illness
- Good with numbers for inventory tracking
- Actively practicing self-care
- Self-directed

Application Process:

- Send a resume and cover letter to: tobin.mckee@cooperationhumboldt.com

About Cooperation Humboldt:

- Cooperation Humboldt is a 501(c)3 registered nonprofit social change organization. We are working to transform traditional Wiyot territory (now known as Humboldt County) to a place where everyone has their needs met without exploitation. We refer to this as building a Solidarity Economy.
- What We Believe:
 - We believe that our current institutions are fundamentally racist, sexist, and class oppressive. This is a result of social, political and economic systems that incentivize domination and exploitation of women, people of color, and poor, homeless, disabled, queer, undocumented, and Indigenous people.
 - We believe that capitalism is an economic system based upon exploitation and oppression, and that it will destroy the planet if we do not shift to a cooperative and sustainable economic system.
 - We believe it is possible to create new institutions that incentivize cooperation, love, compassion and kindness. This new system will be capable of supporting every person with a good quality of life.
 - We believe in lifting up and supporting groups that are doing grassroots organizing with working class people and people of color, who are training organizers and building long term strategies to resist fascism and create new models for a joyous and collaborative new future reality.
 - We believe we can work with you (or your organization) even if you do not believe these things, but we want to be explicit and clear about who we are and what we believe.
- We are working to create an organizational structure that is non-hierarchical as possible.
- The leadership of Cooperation Humboldt is made up of our core team, staff collective, and our board of directors.
- As our Admin Coordinator, you would be invited to join our staff collective, which meets weekly for 1.5 hours.
- We aim for diversity at every level of our agency. We are an equal opportunity workplace. We do not discriminate based on race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender, identity, national origin, veteran or disability status. Cooperation Humboldt celebrates differences.