



Position: Midwest Organizing Fellow
Reports To: Midwest Regional Director
Start Date: Immediately
End Date: Four-month contract (16 weeks)
Location: Chicago, IL
Hours per week: 24
Compensation: \$10 per hour

Position

J Street is seeking an organizing fellow to plan and execute leader recruitment projects and an occasional, small event with the Midwest regional team. The focus will be on rabbinic and synagogue outreach. This is an ideal part-time position for applicants who want to gain knowledge about the nonprofit and political advocacy world--as well as fundraising and community organizing--at a fast-paced and highly engaged advocacy organization. Help us grow our ranks in the Chicagoland and beyond. The position is located in our downtown Chicago office and is for a four-month duration at approximately 24 hours per week.

Responsibilities

- Event planning, logistics, and outreach
- Rabbinic and communal mapping and outreach
- Donor prospect research
- Identify potential leaders in key states
- Provide operational support to Midwest regional staff as needed

Desired Skills and Characteristics

The ideal candidate will be a detail-oriented, creative problem solver and self starter. The candidate must be comfortable working with multiple staff in a fast-paced, campaign-style atmosphere, and will possess the following characteristics:

- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Excellent organizational skills and detail-oriented
- Ability to prioritize, multitask, and manage a variety of projects and tasks
- Some event and project planning experience
- Proficiency in Microsoft suite--experience with database management and Excel a plus
- Eager to work collaboratively in a fast-paced and team-oriented environment
- A knowledge of the American Jewish community and comfort working within this community
- A strong commitment to J Street's pro-Israel, pro-peace mission

To apply, please send a resume and cover letter to resumes@jstreet.org. Please put Midwest Organizing Fellow in the subject of the email. Only candidates being considered will be contacted.

J Street is an equal opportunity employer

Organization

J Street is the political home for pro-Israel, pro-peace Americans fighting for the future of Israel as the democratic homeland of the Jewish people. We believe that Israel's Jewish and democratic character depend on a two-state solution, resulting in a Palestinian state living alongside Israel in peace and security.

Rooted in our commitment to Jewish and democratic values, J Street is redefining what it means to be pro-Israel in America. We are changing the U.S. political dynamics around Israel by mobilizing broad support for a two-state solution because it's in Israel's and America's interest. And we are expanding support for Israel by affirming — along with many Israelis — that being pro-Israel doesn't require supporting every policy of its government.

J Street supports diplomatic solutions over military ones, including in Iran; multilateral over unilateral approaches to conflict resolution; and dialogue over confrontation with a wide range of countries and actors when conflicts do arise. For more on our policy positions, visit: www.jstreet.org/issues.

J Street advocates forcefully in the policy process, in Congress, in the media, and in the Jewish community to make sure public officials and community leaders clearly see the depth and breadth of support for our views on Middle East policy among voters and supporters in their states and districts. We seek to complement the work of existing organizations and individuals that share our agenda. In our lobbying and advocacy efforts, we enlist individual supporters of other efforts as partners.

The J Street family of organizations includes J Street – a 501(c)(4) nonprofit which is responsible for lobbying and advocacy; JStreetPAC – a federal political action committee that endorses and raises money for federal candidates who support active American leadership to bring peace and security to Israel and the Middle East; and the J Street Education Fund – a 501(c)(3) that aims to educate communities about the need for a two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and promote open, dynamic and spirited conversation about how to best advance the interests and future of a democratic, Jewish Israel. J Street Local, J Street's national field program and J Street U, J Street's campus movement, are programs of the J Street Education Fund.