



## JOB OPENING: COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

No Burn Pilipinas is an alliance of civil society groups who are advocating Zero Waste technologies and are calling on the Philippine government to uphold the ban on waste incineration. The vision of No Burn Pilipinas is a Philippines free of waste incineration and pursuing the Zero Waste approach, and where the linear economy has been replaced by a sustainable and just circular model. The vision ensures that the health and well-being of communities are safeguarded and the environment protected.

The Philippines has an existing ban against waste incineration. However, this ban has not stopped incinerator industries as well as national and multilateral/international aid development agencies from promoting incineration. Proposals for incinerators and “waste-to-energy” incinerators (WTE) have been on the rise in the Philippines in the past several years. The country has an existing progressive waste law, which, if implemented properly, can propel the Philippines on the road to Zero Waste. No Burn Pilipinas believes that the solution to the country’s waste and resource challenges lie not in incineration, but in Zero Waste approaches which are proven to be effective and practical, aside from being good for the climate, human health, the environment and the economy.

We are looking for two **No Burn Pilipinas Community Organizers to be based in Cebu and Davao** who will act as focal points in coordinating the network’s efforts in stopping the entry of incineration facilities in the country.

### JOB PURPOSE AND DUTIES

The Community Organizers will build relationships with LGUs, residents, NGOs, grassroots groups and other stakeholders in Visayas and Mindanao to propagate No Burn Pilipinas’s advocacy and promote community action in these regions.

Reporting to the No Burn Pilipinas Campaign Manager, the Community Organizer will:

- Lead community outreach and recruit volunteers, supporters and organizational partners to participate in advocacy activities and opportunities;
- Assist in the design, development and implementation of on-the-ground engagement strategies, action plans, programs and activities, and prepare the workplan for the same;
- Assist in the development of local and national campaign and outreach strategies by providing sound analysis of the local situation;
- Recruit and train volunteers to support the implementation of community-based activities;
- Support the organization and coordination of community fora, trainings, meetings and events, including agenda development, outreach to participants and facilitation, as necessary;

- Help develop and coordinate online and offline communications outreach materials for local stakeholders;
- Establish close ties with partners, local officials, private sector representatives and media;
- Support the coordination of regular general membership meetings, including agenda development, outreach to committee members, and facilitation as necessary; and
- Ensure close program coordination with national campaign counterparts;
- Provide local admin and logistical support to the national network, and manage budgets, as necessary.

### **ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS**

- At least two (2) years of proven experience in community organizing, preferably on environmental justice issues (expertise in waste, pollution, and climate issues preferred but not required).
- Strategic thinker with demonstrated skills in situation analysis and employing multi-faceted campaign and outreach strategies.
- Familiarity with environmental justice principles and practices, especially in building relationships and collaboration with frontline communities, local government units and national government.
- Highly proficient in the knowledge and understanding of public policy issues, particularly in the Visayas and Mindanao regions
- Strong writing and public speaking skills, with an ability to simplify messages and communicate complex issues to the public.
- Strong inter-personal communication and listening skills.
- Systematic, goal oriented and detail oriented in the operational phase. Able to successfully direct a project and/or a program from conception to completion.
- Strong passion for environmental justice
- Must speak local language

### **DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS**

- Knowledge of national and local political institutions, with a particular focus on how to influence entities involved in waste, chemicals and energy development projects.
- Strategic planning and facilitation skills.
- Tertiary qualification in a relevant field.
- Highly computer literate, and comfortable with new media technologies and extensive use of online communication (primarily e-mail, social media, Skype and other online tools).
- Ability to work in a team and able to multi-task

### **TO APPLY:**

This is a full-time position to be based in Cebu or Davao. Willingness to travel is required. Please send a brief cover letter, your resume with at least 3 references and your salary requirement to [alucero@ecowastecoalition.org](mailto:alucero@ecowastecoalition.org) no later than August 15, 2018, with the subject line “NBP - Community Organizer”.