**Position - Digital Rights Organizer**

**Public Citizen’s – Digital Rights Program**

[Public Citizen](http://www.citizen.org) is a non-partisan public interest group based in Washington, DC with more than 400,000 members and activists. Key areas of organizational focus include trade, intellectual property, money in politics and consumer speech, among others.

Public Citizen’s Digital Rights Program challenges Big Tech’s political power and fights for global digital justice and the rights of internet users in the U.S. and abroad. We promote digital rights including privacy through public campaigning, technical assistance and critical policy analysis.

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**

The Organizer will help digital rights advocates around the world promote global digital justice and comprehensive data protection in regulations, legislation and corporate practice, as well as challenge harmful new e-commerce rules that could compromise data protection. The Organizer will help build coalitions and a campaign that educates and empowers digital rights activists to fight Big Tech-backed policy proposals.

**RESPONSIBILITIES**: The Organizer’s responsibilities may include:

* Organizing civil society coalitions, including planning meetings and communications, speaking frequently with our partners and cultivating new organizational relationships,
* Developing grassroots support through digital outreach and other strategies,
* Proposing ideas for effective digital rights advocacy,
* Producing short-form written analysis, educational and campaign materials in cooperation and coordination with the coalition members and the program director,
* Editing program documents,
* Assisting drafting of grant reports and grant proposals,
* Helping coordinate the participation of partners in program events, including managing bookings and other logistics,
* Managing the program’s online presence through website editing and social media outreach,
* Speaking with media and at public events on behalf of Public Citizen,
* Traveling to support grassroots and coalition development,
* Contributing to campaign and media strategy,
* Other duties as assigned.

**QUALIFICATIONS**:

Work Experience: Five or more years of digital rights advocacy or other campaigning experience preferred.

Skills: Strong writing, communications and civic/grassroots organizing skills required.

Knowledge: Good knowledge of digital rights policy debates and campaigns preferred, including for example regarding privacy, data protection, e-commerce, copyright limitations and exceptions, digital trade, net neutrality and open access, software and source code.

Capabilities: Ability to work alone and in collaboration; attention to detail and technical accuracy; ability to envision project development and complete work on deadline; discretion and good judgment; commitment to standing up to corporate power; flexibility and ability to respond quickly to new developments.

Conditions: Available to travel.

**SALARY AND BENEFITS:**

Competitive non-profit salary commensurate with experience. Good medical and dental insurance, vacation and sick leave, etc. **This is a part-time, four months grant-contingent position**.

**TO APPLY:**

Submit a cover letter, a resume or C.V., two reference contacts and at least one writing sample unedited by anyone other than the applicant to bkilic@citizen.org. Women, people of color, and multilingual speakers are encouraged to apply.

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