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THE GREEN CONNECTION

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Advocacy Officer

The Green Connection (GC) is an environmental and social justice organization, striving for eco justice, community empowerment and sound environmental governance. GC is running a 'Who Stole Our Oceans' campaign, which aims to protect the ocean through opposing offshore oil and gas developments and empowering coastal communities to be able to participate in decisions that affect them meaningfully

Brief Description

The Advocacy Officer at The Green Connection is someone who understands the socio-political context of the energy terrain in the country and has experience working with stakeholders in the energy sector. They should be able to push the organization's position through political and public participation engagements. The Advocate Officer will work closely with the organization's Strategic Lead

Key Responsibilities

- Represent the organisation in key civil society and governance spaces to advance the just energy transition and to support the climate justice movement
- Provide campaign support to GC legal team
- Co – Facilitation for the GC Youth Advocacy Skills Program (Legacy)
- Liaise with the Outreach Coordinator in terms of supporting community empowerment.
- Supports writing and production of external reports, fact sheets, position papers on Climate Justice and Energy issues
- [Provide media support by contributing to the website content, social media, writing and being an organizational spokesperson.](#)

Skills and Experience Needed

- Experience in non-government, civil society space, preferably in the field of the Just Energy Transition
- Must be an experienced campaigner or activist with strong tactical and networking skills who can advocate at a political level, engaging with civil society and government.

- Understands and has experience in building alliances, organizing and mobilizing.
- A committed team player with collaborative working skills and problem-solving experience.
- Works well under pressure
- Must be willing to travel nationally and internationally and be prepared to relocate to Cape Town if needed
- Drivers License
- Strong researcher, writer, and verbal communicator (fluency in English necessary, and either Afrikaans or isiXhosa preferably both) Advanced understanding of Energy and Climate Change an advantage

Employment Status

Full-time

Qualification

Tertiary qualification that provides critical thinking and strong research, writing and presentation skills.

Remuneration

Negotiable

How To Apply

Email your CV with 3 x contactable references and a motivation as to why you are a good candidate for the role.

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Closing Date: 20 September 2023