

Farmworker Housing Study Outreach and Field Coordinator

In collaboration with the University of Maryland (UMD) who received a National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) grant, CATA along with other partners are recipients of a subgrant award from UMD for our participation in the Research Employing Environmental Systems and Occupational Health Policy Analyses to Interrupt the Impact of Structural Racism on Agricultural Workers and Their Respiratory Health (RESPIRAR). CATA is seeking a Study Outreach and Field Coordinator to work with our current Organizer on the Eastern Shore of Maryland for the implementation of this project.

The principal responsibilities of the Study Outreach and Field Coordinator will include:

- Recruiting of farmworker participants on Maryland's Eastern Shore (9 counties) for surveys, housing assessments, environmental sampling, and saliva sample collection that will take place during Years 1 and 2 of grant. The aim is to recruit 10 + housing locations and up to 100 workers from those housing locations in Year 1 and in Year 2 of the grant.
- Assisting University of Maryland (UMD) College Park personnel in weekly visits to conduct environmental monitoring of indoor air quality of farmworker housing, training farmworkers on how to do the housing assessment (3 times over the growing season), and collecting weekly saliva samples from farmworkers on Maryland's Eastern Shore (9 counties) during Years 1 and 2 of grant.
- Participate on the Core Modeling Team (CMT) with study team members from UMD College Park, UMD Baltimore and Washington University in St. Louis to inform the design of Community-based System Dynamics (CBSD) group model building workshops with farmworkers and other stakeholders in MD, NJ, NY, PA and VA.
- Participate in monthly project team meetings, annual research team review meeting, and bi-monthly (6 meetings per year) with Community Advisory Committee for the grant.

Additional responsibilities will include:

- Regular participation in general CATA staff meetings
- Engagement with general CATA activities and membership
- Documentation of work and submittal of monthly reports

Qualifications:

- Demonstrated commitment to social justice and human rights values
- Experience with CATA or other social justice organizations is not required, but a plus
- Competency of speech and writing in both English and Spanish
- Previous experience working with low-wage workers and/or communities of color is not required, but preferred
- Previous experience in outreach/community education helpful
- Demonstrated ability to work independently, while also being able to work as part of a team.
- Possess a valid driver's license and a vehicle.
- Ability to work evenings and occasionally weekends is required.
- Participation in Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Protection of Human Subjects (PHS) Training
- Vaccinated/boosted for COVID-19 or willing to get vaccinated

Application deadline: Open until position is filled .

Details: The Study Outreach and Field Coordinator Position is based out of Salisbury, MD. This is a full-time position with an annual salary range of \$42,000 - \$45,000. Time off is accrued for vacation, personal, and sick days, paid holidays, and health insurance after a 3-month probationary period.

To Apply: Please send a resume and letter of interest to CATA's General Coordinator, Jessica Culley at jculley@cata-farmworkers.org.

Call 856-881-2507 for more information.