



## Youth Justice Organizer

### Organization

Somos Familia Valle is a local San Fernando Valley community organization led by trans queer people of color dedicated to support, empower, train, and mobilize our families, and allies for racial, gender, environmental, and economic justice. We organize for LGBTQ+ liberation through transformative dialogue, advocacy, and civic engagement. We promote LGBTQ-affirming homes, safer schools, and healthier communities through our values: a commitment to being our authentic selves, community compassion and integration, family courage, intersectionality, and cultural humility.

### Summary of Responsibilities

The **Youth Justice Organizer** at Somos Familia Valle will play an integral role in ensuring the success of the organization's programming and overall mission for opportunity youth (LGBTQ+, low-income, youth of color, foster care). Most importantly, by recruiting and retaining opportunity youth, the Youth Justice Organizer will develop and implement Somos Familia Valle's LGBTQ+ Youth Council. This person will also uplift the voices of LGBTQ+ San Fernando Valley youth through the cultivation of partnerships and nourish relationships, facilitate communication with the community, and empower community members to advocate for their needs and further grow the organizations' influence in the San Fernando Valley.

### Responsibilities

The responsibilities of the Youth Justice Organizer include but are not limited to;

- Recruit opportunity youth (LGBTQ+, low-income, youth of color, foster care, gender diverse, etc) for youth programming at the Somos Familia Valle Center
- Serve as the community outreach liaison for San Fernando Valley LGBTQ+ opportunity youth
- Build relationships with partners, leaders, and LGBTQ+ residents & allies in the San Fernando Valley that focus on serving opportunity youth
- Develop and implement Somos Familia Valle's LGBTQ+ Youth Council
- Support in data collection and manage data related softwares, ie Apricot Amity Foundation System; Program Enrollment & Sign In Sheet
- Develop organizational systems processes
- Provide support to Somos Familia Valle's large-scale endeavors and projects, ie, annual Somos Estrellas gala, San Fernando Valley Pride.
- Conduct administrative tasks for the organization pertaining to the Center
- Collaborate with community to organize and support with direct actions, fundraisers, mutual aids funds, campaigns, and/or demonstrations when needed
- Connect community members with helpful resources in the Somos Familia Valle network



- Other duties as assigned by director

### **Qualifications**

- Applicant must possess strong emotional intelligence and interpersonal skills to be able to build relationships with a diverse population of community members, community organizations, city officials, youth, and parents.
- Applicant has experience coordinating small to large scale projects and events.
- Applicant must have a reliable mode of transportation given that this position will require some travel around the San Fernando Valley
- Applicant must have a strong knowledge about San Fernando Valley LGBTQ+ issues.
- Applicant must be comfortable with handling sensitive information, data collection, and inputting data on various softwares.
- Applicant must possess the ability to analyze issues, develop solutions, and implement action plans.
- Applicant has a genuine passion for social justice, equity, and community empowerment.
- Applicant must have strong written and verbal communication skills.
- Applicant must successfully pass a Livescan Background Check
- Must be 21+ years or older

### **Reports To**

President, Kevin Al Perez

### **Location**

12411 Sheldon St #3 Sun Valley CA, 91352

### **Work Modality**

Requires travel, hybrid options available upon approval.

### **Compensation**

This is a fulltime 1 year position, \$24/hour or \$50,000/year with possibility of extension based on funding and grant support

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