

**Advocacy and Events Associate**  
Temporary PTE (20 Hours/Week)

**\$17/hour**

**Starting Immediately – March 2021**

[Oregon Recovers](#), Oregon's leading statewide addiction recovery advocacy organization, is seeking an energetic person looking to gain valuable event planning, legislative and racial justice advocacy experience.

**About the Position:**

Oregon Recovers' senior staff are devoted to the professional development of our interns, and the position will include opportunities for networking and skills training. **Oregon Recovers also recognizes that this position is a unique professional opportunity for folks in recovery, and we strongly encourage people from BIPOC communities, the queer community, and people with diverse life experiences to apply.**

**As our Advocacy and Events Associate, you will be responsible for:**

- Organizing the Hunt for Recovery:
  - Sponsorship solicitation including securing partnerships with businesses around the state
  - Recruiting at least 200 participants around Oregon that each have a personal goal of raising \$100 through Peer to Peer fundraising
  - Marketing and communications including managing digital content leading up to the event
  - Digital logistics including assistance in building the fundraising platform and event app
- Supporting the Policy and Advocacy Director with Oregon Recovers' legislative agenda:
  - Policy research
  - Social Media campaign content management
  - Support organizing legislative coalitions
- Support the Executive Director in strengthening and organizing BIPOC leadership around the state on addiction and recovery issues.

**About the Hunt for Recovery:**

September 29, 2018, Oregon Recovers organized the inaugural Walk for Recovery in Portland as part of an effort to build an individual donor list and raise funds to support our statewide advocacy and public education campaigns. The event was a major fundraising and community building success and the following year we replicated the event in the three other largest media markets in Oregon- Medford, Bend and Eugene.

In lieu on COVID-19 pandemic, Oregon Recovers has decided not to hold in-person walks this year, but instead organize one statewide "scavenger hunt" style Hunt for Recovery event in which participants form small teams engage in Peer to Peer fundraising for four weeks leading up to the event and, on the day of the event, take pictures in front of recovery-based landmarks around their cities and upload them onto a shared platform in real time.

**Who are you?**

The Advocacy and Event Associate must come to the position already highly organized and detail oriented. They must be skilled with word processing and spreadsheets. Professional experience with database management and Google applications (G Suite) is a huge plus.

We are looking for an energetic professional that has a passion for addiction recovery and nonprofit work.

- A demonstrated ability to learn on the job, quickly identify creative solutions to challenges and communicate effectively is required.
- Communications and writing, community relations, event planning and nonprofit development experience is a plus.

### **About Oregon Recovers:**

All Oregon Recovers staff and leadership are guided by our values statements:

- We believe all Oregonians have a right to immediate, on-demand access to safe, effective addiction treatment.
- We work to eradicate the stigma associated with addiction, which currently serves as a barrier to recovery.
- We work to build shared understanding that addiction is a chronic disease and a public health concern, rather than primarily a criminal justice problem.
- We embrace broad interpretations of addiction treatment and recovery, including medication-assisted treatment and recovery, and harm reduction techniques.
- We demand that addiction treatment be viewed as a continuum of care that includes community-based recovery support.

If you are interested in applying for this position, please send a cover letter and resume to: Andrew Swanson, Policy and Advocacy Director [Andrew@oregonrecovers.org](mailto:Andrew@oregonrecovers.org)

**Your cover letter should describe why you are interested in working in addiction recovery advocacy and what, if any, relationship you have to the recovery community. Please include “Advocacy and Events Associate” in the subject line of your email.**

Applications considered as received. Open until filled.

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