Work for Environmental and Social Justice

Community Organizing
At Ohio Citizen Action, (OCA) you will learn what it takes to be a community organizer. You will be joining a team of dedicated and like-minded individuals in the fight to protect our environment, public health and our communities at large. OCA provides the opportunity to make real environmental change stemming locally and reaching out globally. OCA is at the forefront of efforts to protect our natural resources and public interest. As Ohio's most effective environmental not-for-profit organization, OCA has maintained a 42 year history of WINNING campaigns. As a member of our campaign team, you will have the opportunity to influence the ever expanding environmental and social justice movement in Ohio.

Weekly Briefings
Each week we have guest speakers and staff meetings to educate ourselves on the world around us. Biweekly we receive campaign updates from our Executive Director, Rachael Belz. *Grassroots activism at the forefront requires staying informed on current environmental, social, national and global events.

Action Days
A large part of OCA's activism includes planned actions. As a staff we attend hearings, community meetings, rallies and protests, letter and petition drops in Columbus, and many other events to bring visibility and voice to the issues that we work on.

Travel Opportunities
Ohio Citizen Action is a part of a larger network of nonprofit organizations across the country, all of whom are working towards expanding the environmental and social justice movement in America. Working at OCA gives you the opportunity to travel to another state and work on a different campaign. This allows you to expand your leadership and communication skills, all the while learning about a different state and their local issues. Examples of such campaigns are GMO Labeling, Rape Assistance and Awareness, Toxic Waste Recycling, Sewage Overflow into Waterways, and many, many more.

National Conferences
Multiple times a year, OCA joins their network for conferences to discuss national social justice issues. We hear from several speakers and participate in multiple workshops. This allows us to grow as a team, but also as individual activists!

Key Benefits of working at Ohio Citizen Action
- Experience in the legislative and political process
- Enhanced communication skills
- Leadership training
- Opportunities for future management training, permanent positions, and career advancement
- Work as a part of a highly motivated and dedicated team that is interested in your personal development