

South Carolina Interfaith Power & Light

Executive Director

Salary \$30,000.00 - \$35,000.00
Part Time Remote Position

South Carolina Interfaith Power and Light (SCIPL) seeks an Executive Director to take this network to the next level. This is a part-time, contract position with opportunities to develop into a full time position. The successful candidate will be responsible for leading, advancing, and managing SCIPL, under the direction of the Leadership Council, and as guided by SCIPL's strategic plan. Major responsibilities include strategic plan implementation, program delivery, SCIPL Leadership Council development, public relations, assuring legal and fiduciary compliance, and increasing engagement across the state.

Overview of South Carolina Interfaith Power and Light

SCIPL engages people of all faiths and traditions to care for and protect the Earth and all her inhabitants by working together for a just and sustainable future. We seek to be a representative organization composed of faith and conscience-oriented houses of worship, communities, organizations, and individuals from across the state. SCIPL recognizes that in order to build sustainable, caring and equitable communities, we must find common ground and collectively take intentional steps to assess and address justice, equity, diversity and inclusion.

Our core programming includes: Educating ministers and lay leaders in building their climate justice ministry; promoting energy efficiency through energy audits and a mini-grants program for houses of worship; collaborating with other organizations to develop and influence environmental justice policy; and organizing with vulnerable communities to advocate for equitable environmental policies.

The Director will be supported by the SCIPL Leadership team, a Coordinator/Assistant Coordinator, a contracted grant writer and the fiscal sponsor. SCIPL also enjoys a close partnership and support system with North Carolina Interfaith Power & Light and Southeast Faith Leaders Network.

Primary Responsibilities

- Develop a strong statewide network of faith partners that are actively engaged.
- Communicate mission, vision, and moral obligation for stewardship to SC communities.
- Develop and implement key SCIPL programs to build statewide engagement and capacity.

- Cultivate relationships with National IPL and other IPL affiliates.
- Serve as a public representative of SCIPL.
- Coordinate SCIPL Leadership Council meetings and activities.
- Work with the SCIPL Leadership Council to prepare an annual budget, and manage income and expenses to assure fiscal accountability and health throughout the year.
- Implement the strategic plan and develop annual plans to achieve long-term goals.
- Attend partner and IPL annual and quarterly meetings.
- Additional responsibilities may be added by the Director as deemed critical to the implementation of the organizational strategic plan, mission, and vision.

Qualifications:

- Strong facilitation, collaboration and grassroots organizing skills
- Commitment to justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion
- Trusted relationships in Black and Brown communities
- Ability to articulate one's faith commitment in relationship to care for the Earth
- Strong affinity for interfaith work and interfaith community building
- Experience in faith-based organizations
- Ability to navigate virtual meetings, generate electronic communications, electronic newsletters, social media, etc.
- Ability to work virtually and to travel when necessary

Preferred Qualifications:

- M.Div. or Climate Studies a plus
- Fundraising skills and experience including planning, grant writing, donor outreach, etc.
- Experience and skills in managing membership/contact database and relationships
- Vocational experience in a non-profit or faith-based organization
- Demonstrated efforts to advance climate action and clean energy/environmental policies

South Carolina Interfaith Power & Light encourages diversity and prohibits discrimination. SCIPL prohibits discrimination in hiring on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, personal appearance, sexual orientation, disability, matriculation, political affiliation, source of income, place of residence or business, gender identity, or socio-economic status.

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