



**POSITION: SEWC Program Director (could also be Manager level)**

**COMPANY: Southeastern Wind Coalition**

The Southeastern Wind Coalition (SEWC) is a non-profit coalition of industry, academia, partner NGOs, government, and utilities working to advance the land-based and offshore wind industry in the Southeastern U.S. We take a business-minded and economically focused approach to building the case for wind energy, including the wind supply chain. SEWC regularly convenes stakeholders across our 11-state footprint and leads or participates in strategically important initiatives and discussions to bring wind to the region. We are passionate about growing the wind industry in the Southeast. More information is available on our website at <http://www.sewind.org>

**THE JOB**

**SUMMARY**

The Program Director will be an integral part of advancing SEWC’s program and policy priorities, across the Southeast. This includes building and leading various outreach and education efforts, establishing relationships with stakeholders, managing staff career development, and other aspects of the business. You will be a key staff member, working closely with SEWC’s President, in a small, energetic, growing, and mission-driven organization. Can-do attitudes and self-starters will fit well in this entrepreneurial culture. This position reports to the President.

**DUTIES**

- Development and execution of organizational strategy
  - Identify and lead new initiatives to advance wind energy in the Southeast
- Serve as an industry expert in a variety of settings including industry events, educational forums, and media outlets
- Directly and indirectly manage staff, contractors, and interns
  - Partner with staff to develop state strategy and programs
  - Grow early career staff in ways that allow them to achieve success
- Communicate SEWC’s position on wind specific legislation at the state and federal levels, regulatory docket filings, etc.
- Perform research and analysis on legislation, regulation, economics, and a variety of other topics (technology, wind impacts, etc.)
- Work with the team to educate/convene stakeholders and decision-makers

- Create/maintain relationships with various stakeholders including federal lawmakers, local governments, state/federal agencies, universities, NGOs, wind industry supply chain companies, wind developers, utilities, economic developers
- Lead and assist partners with education and outreach efforts with state and federal offices

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

### **MUST HAVES**

- Proven track record of serving in a leadership role that focuses on convening stakeholders with varied perspectives
- Minimum 7 years experience in energy, environment, and/or policy
- The candidate must be a self starter and be able to provide examples of proactive thinking and initiatives
- Ability to take initiative, manage multiple projects and tasks, work effectively with good direction but little supervision, and know when to ask for help
- Excellent organizational skills with the ability to set priorities, work effectively from home and maintain a positive attitude
- A passion for seeing the clean energy industry grow and helping to make it happen
- Strong track record of being able to distill complex technical information to a broader audience
- Excellent oral and written presentation skills

### **OTHER DETAILS**

- Competitive non-profit salary commensurate with experience \$80k-\$95k for director level hire
  - SEWC provides a flexible work schedule, 401k contribution, paid time off, monthly health care reimbursement, and a great work environment
- SEWC is based in Raleigh/Durham, NC but does not have office space. Employee will work from home, and must be based in the Southeast
- Travel averages 10-20%, primarily in the Southeast

### **HOW TO APPLY**

1. Pitch yourself in 250 words or less in an email to [katharinek@sewind.org](mailto:katharinek@sewind.org)
2. Attach your resume and include "Program Director" in the subject line.
3. Email containing your "pitch" and resume/CV must be received no later than October 31, 2022.