**Iowa Campaign Director**

Boundary Waters Action Fund

**About Us:**

The Boundary Waters, the largest Wilderness Area east of the Rockies and north of the Everglades, is one of “50 Places of a Lifetime” according to *National Geographic*.

Chilean mining company and its subsidiary, Twin Metals have proposed building sulfide-ore copper mines along waterways that flow into the Boundary Waters, Voyageurs National Park, and Quetico Park. The area’s clean water and rich aquatic ecosystem are particularly vulnerable to acid mine drainage from this type of mining.

The Boundary Waters Action Fund, is working to elect people who will be champions for the Boundary Waters Wilderness, America’s most visited Wilderness and Minnesota’s crown jewel.

**Position Summary:**

The Campaign Director will be based in Iowa through the Iowa Presidential Caucus in February of 2020, engaging Iowans and campaigns alike about the need to uphold decades of environmental law and protect the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness from sulfide-ore copper mining. They will organize all activities in the state, building a statewide organization through direct engagement with candidates, media generation, and events to educate candidates on this issue, secure their support, and increase support amongst advocates.

This position is based in Des Moines with the ability to travel across the state for campaign related activities.

**Key Job Duties and Responsibilities:**

* Engage directly with presidential campaigns to generate support.
* Build relationships with the media throughout Iowa.
* Outreach to Iowa activists to build a statewide issue advocacy organization to generate candidate support for the Boundary Waters.
* Work collaboratively with the Communications, Outreach, and Fundraising teams to effectively generate digital communications, organize supporters, and fundraise for the campaign.
* Other duties as assigned.

**Desired Qualifications:**

* At least three cycles of political or advocacy campaign experience with experience in field organizing, communications, and/or fundraising.
* Strong writing ability.
* Ability to multitask and prioritize many ongoing tasks and meet deadlines.
* Committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion in everyday work and in fulfilling the mission of the organization.
* Flexibility and willingness to work as a team player.

Compensation and Benefits:

* The Iowa Campaign Director is a full-time salaried position with Boundary Waters Action Fund, an IRS recognized 501(c)4 organization.
* Compensation includes a competitive salary.
* Position is located in Des Moines, IA.

**To Apply:**

Please email your resume and a cover letter to info@boundarywatersaction.org with subject line “Iowa Campaign Director.”