

# **Political Specialist Job Description**

Oregon Right to Life's Political Specialist directs the investment of resources entrusted to us by the pro-life advocates of Oregon to identify, train, and elect pro-life candidates so that when elected they can pass and implement laws and policies that protect human life from fertilization to natural death.

## Additional responsibilities

#### **Projects**

- Develop and implement the strategy and plan for candidate recruitment, candidate identification & endorsements, grassroots outreach, candidate support and voter guides
- Provide support for lobbying efforts
- Coordinate PAC communications efforts in conjunction with the communications team
- Produce the political page of Life in Oregon
- Oversee enhancement and protection of PAC data with up-to-date tools and voter identification projects
- Stay up-to-date on current pro-life and political news locally and nationally
- Build a bench of talent by bringing in quality pro-life interns and providing opportunities for them to learn
- Meet regularly with key stakeholders in Oregon politics including consultants, donors, candidates, legislators and staff
- Develop coalition of individuals and groups willing to work with ORTL to elect pro-life candidates in Oregon
- Participate and assist in ORTL events: March for Life, Together We Advocate, Launch, ORTLEF Auction

#### Financial

- Assist executive director in the development of the yearly PAC budget
- Work with executive director on PAC fundraising
- Assist executive director and accounting manager in authorizing PAC expenses and maintaining election law compliance

## Operations

- Provide reports to the ORTL Board of Directors on PAC activities
- Maintain relationships with key stakeholders including officeholders, candidates
- Maintain up-to-date research on legislative districts and other important political information
- Meet and report to the ORTL PAC Board at regularly scheduled meetings

- Maintain and develop vendor relationships
- Develop and maintain non-ORTL specific entities that are used for ORTL purposes, including Women's Leadership Coalition and Seniors for Health Care Choices.

#### **Desired qualifications**

- Demonstrated skill in project management and executive decision making
- Experience in campaign management or coordination
- Must be able to work under pressure and meet deadlines
- Self-directed and able to work with limited supervision.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Excellent computer skills including experience in Google Suite of products, database programs, and other online platforms or vendors.
- Commitment to goals of ORTL
- Ability to work with a variety of people
- Bachelor's Degree Preferred

# **Opportunity**

You may be a great candidate who doesn't cover everything described above. If you are interested in this position, please apply and tell us about why you're the best fit.

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## **Compensation and Benefits**

Job Type: Full-time

Pay: \$34,000.00 - \$42,000.00 per year

**Applications due** No current deadline for application **Rolling interviews Rolling start date**