



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT – July 16, 2021

Outreach & Events Specialist

Move Minneapolis (the Downtown Minneapolis Transportation Management Organization) seeks a transportation behavior change and congestion mitigation leader for the position of **outreach and events specialist**. The specialist carries out mission-critical activities leading to demonstrable drive-alone reduction among downtown Minneapolis commuters. The specialist reports to the interim executive director.

The mission of Move Minneapolis is to promote transportation options to enhance economic vitality, environmental sustainability, air quality, equity, and quality of life for everyone in the Minneapolis region. Move Minneapolis is an affiliate of the Minneapolis Regional Chamber and is located in downtown Minneapolis at 81 S. 9th Street.

Primary Duties:

Event Management

- Plan and execute Move Minneapolis employer and community events of various sizes, both in-person and virtual
- Support the growth of current and new programs through development and implementation of outreach strategies
- Manage vendor, partner and stakeholder relationships to ensure successful event implementation and budget impacts
- Inform event communication and design decisions
- Conduct required speaker, attendee and vendor event communication in both an effective and efficient manner
- Manage meeting preparation, logistics and communication for various team members
- Populate and update the Move Minneapolis event and outreach calendar
- Maintain attendee information using customer relationship management systems

Employer Outreach & Commuter Behavior Change

- Develop expertise in transportation demand management programming, technology, and best practices and bring this knowledge to customers
- Build relationships with downtown employers and transportation stakeholders to encourage them to prioritize and support commute mode switch among their workforces
- Work with multimodal transportation operators to build customer adoption of new modes
- Accurately track contacts and outcomes in customer relationship management systems
- Meet established goals for outreach targets and activity, including outreach to low-wage employers to ensure equitable treatment for all commuters

- Promote adoption of non-SOV (single occupancy vehicles) commute options directly to commuters

Position Requirements

- Demonstrated interest in sustainable transportation and enthusiasm around non-SOV modes
 - Ideal: Ability to articulate negative impacts of SOVs, including basic environmental, economic, financial, health, and time impacts at both personal and societal levels
 - Ideal: Understanding of congestion issues, land use, and importance of VMT reduction
- Experience and success in planning and delivering events, workshops, trainings, fundraisers, etc.
- Academic or practical background in transportation, planning, project management, special events management, business, sales, marketing, psychology, human resources, science, engineering, or other mission-aligned area
- Excellent interpersonal skills and sales orientation, willingness to meet with customers in person (with accommodation if needed), by phone and electronically
- Ability to work independently but capable of inspiring, leading and functioning within teams
- Basic spoken and written English, additional language skills (spoken and written) welcome

Salary and Benefits

- This is a full-time, 40-hour per week salaried position at \$46,000 - \$51,000/year DOQ.
- Employer-supported medical, dental, life, long-term and short-term disability insurance
- Flexible spending account
- 100% employer-paid transit pass, reimbursement for shared mobility use on work time

To Apply:

Send cover letter and resume by July 30 to etjoflat@mplschamber.com Include the phrase “**Outreach & Events Specialist**” in the Subject line.

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