



Economic Freedom Policies Analyst

This is a new position at the Texas Public Policy Foundation, operating under the auspices of the Foundation's newly created Center for Economic Freedom. The Center is organized under the Foundation's research division.

Policy Focus Areas:

Telecommunications, transportation, workers compensation, tort reform, insurance deregulation, and related budget and spending programs.

Responsibilities:

- Provide analysis and policy recommendations regarding economic development issues to members of the legislature and staff (testimony, informal meetings, and conference presentations)
- Write monthly commentaries on issues related to policy focus
- Analyze the benefits/detriments of proposals related to policy focus areas
- Develop and direct related research by independent contractors
- Work with the appropriate government offices, corporations and trade associations (obtaining information and peer review)
- Track proposed legislation and rules
- Attend relevant committee and agency hearings
- Represent the Foundation at meetings, and in interviews with print and electronic media
- Serve as invited speaker for local and state organizations
- Participate in the development of research agendas, grant requests, etc.
- Be conversant in research and actions at the federal level and in the other states
- And other duties as assigned by supervisor and the president

Qualifications:

- Bachelors Degree
- Strong understanding of at least one area of policy focus, and general understanding others
- Demonstrated support of free market principles
- Knowledge of the Texas Legislature and the legislative processes
- Established relationships with state agencies and legislative offices
- Familiarity with Texas policy environment
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively in small workplace
- Ability to articulately advocate Foundation principles to legislature, media and general public through frequent interviews, speaking engagements, and testimony

Expected compensation package:

Commiserate with experience.
Competitive benefits.

Please send references and resume to:

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