



Now Seeking Applications For
Policy Analyst, Center for Effective Justice

Description:

The policy analyst in the Texas Public Policy Foundation's Center for Effective Justice engages in research, writing, legislative education, and public and media communications on adult and juvenile corrections issues. The goals of the Center are enhancing public safety, empowering victims, reducing costs to taxpayers, and limiting the scope of criminal law to wrongful conduct. The Center has worked closely with policymakers in Texas and across the nation to develop and implement cost-effective alternatives to incarceration that also reduce crime, restore victims, and strengthen families and communities. This will be a contract position.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Researching, analyzing and making recommendations on the Foundation's policy issues
- Effectively communicating the Foundation's policy recommendations to key stakeholders, including legislators, their staff and the media
- Working with other organizations throughout the country
- Writing policy briefs, perspectives, research studies, commentaries, testimony, and blog postings
- Website administration and content development
- Monitoring and testifying before various legislative committees and state agencies
- Attending stakeholder meetings relevant to the Foundation's work
- Organizing various policy events/activities designed to educate policymakers, stakeholders, the media, and the general public

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree; Graduate degree in law, criminal justice, or another relevant field preferred
- One to three years of relevant experience
- Excellent writing, editing, and public presentation skills
- Experience and proficiency in interacting with legislators, media, stakeholders, and the general public
- Ability to comprehend/analyze complex legislative and regulatory issues
- Ability to effectively advocate the Foundation's principles and recommendations
- Experience with basic software applications such as those in the Microsoft Office suite
- Experience in website content management desired
- Experience and knowledge relating to criminal justice policy desired
- Proficiency in statistics will be favorably considered

Please send cover letter, resume, salary requirement, references and writing samples to:

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The Texas Public Policy Foundation is a non-profit, non-partisan research institute offering competitive salaries and benefits to qualified candidates.

About the Texas Public Policy Foundation

The Texas Public Policy Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit, non-partisan research institute guided by the core principles of individual liberty, personal responsibility, private property rights, free markets, and limited government.

The Foundation's mission is to improve Texas by generating academically sound research and data on state issues, and by recommending the findings to opinion leaders, policymakers, the media, and general public.

Funded by hundreds of individuals, foundations, and corporations, the Foundation does not accept government funds or contributions to influence the outcomes of its research. The president of the Foundation is Brooke Rollins.

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