

National Health Freedom Action National Health Freedom Coalition

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Position: Part time fundraiser, divided time between two sister organizations,
National Health Freedom Action and National Health Freedom Coalition
Location flexible

You can help to ensure access for all people to the healing practitioners, products and information that they desire on their health journey! Working remotely, collaborate with a close-knit and visionary team as we strive to improve health freedom for all.

National Health Freedom Coalition (NHFC) and National Health Freedom Action (NHFA) are looking for a part-time professional fundraiser to strengthen our mission to ensure that all people can access the healing practitioners, products, and information that they need to be well.

You will work closely with our current fundraiser, who is gradually transitioning out of her position. The focus of the position will be fundraising from large major donors although oversight and guidance with overall organizational fundraising efforts will be expected. You will work a total of twenty hours per week, with 55% time (11 hours / week) for NHFC and 45% (9 hours/week) for NHFA.

It is essential that applicants:

- Have a strong interest in the right of all people to choose the healing path that is best for them, including complementary and alternative practitioners if that is their preference.
- Support the right of healing practitioners such as homeopaths, herbalists, traditional naturopaths, health coaches, and many others to legally practice, (see this link for description of our philosophy on licensure vs safe harbor practitioner exemption bills),
 https://nationalhealthfreedomaction.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Registration-Memo-updated-Dec-28-2012-short-3-page.pdf
- Support access to clean air and water and food grown without herbicides and pesticides or genetic modification.
- Support the right of parents to decide about health care choices for their children, including regarding vaccination

This person must have experience in working with individual donors, with a focus on major large donors, cultivating relationships, and building a major donor base.

The current budgets of the two organizations, NHFC and NHFA, are approximately \$135,000 and \$165,000 respectively. Our goal is to bring in annual revenue totaling about \$400,000 each.

Job Responsibilities

- Raise funds for NHFC and NHFA and regularly meet or surpass fundraising targets
- Set financial targets for fundraising activities, and create strategies for reaching them
- Build upon existing donor relationships
- Identify new potential donors, building relationships with prospective donors
- Research potential donors to gain insight into needs, beliefs and donation habits to understand how to position our organization to them
- Assist in brainstorming and creating new methods to raise funds for our organization
- Leverage technology and social media where possible to improve fundraising activities
- Oversee online fundraising appeals and hard copy letter campaigns to our readers
- Maintain complete and orderly records of major donors and regular donor communications
- Collaborate with senior leadership to create messaging and materials, including flyers and brochures, to be used for fundraising
- Enlist sponsors for health freedom conferences

Job Skills & Qualifications

Required:

- Bachelor's degree.
- Strong leadership skills. Ability to take initiative and work proactively, while collaborating well with senior leadership.
- Excellent organizational abilities and attention to detail
- At least two years of fundraising experience, including relationships with major donors, as well as
 experience with online fundraising appeals and social media outreach
- Exceptional written and oral communication skills, including public speaking and delivering presentations
- An appreciation for holistic health approaches
- Support for the right of practitioners such as homeopaths, herbalists, and health coaches to practice
- An understanding of the importance of consumer rights to access this care, and to make their own choices about their health care
- Support for parental choice regarding their children's health care, including regarding vaccination

Preferred:

- Associate's degree in business, marketing, public administration, public policy, communications, or related field
- Three years or more of fundraising experience

NHFC is a **501c3 educational organization.** NHFC raises awareness about health freedoms, obstacles to health freedom, and solutions that exist to increase health freedoms. NHFC educates about access to healing practitioners of all kinds, rights of parents to decide health care they wish to use for their children, mercury in dentistry, electromagnetic frequencies (EMF), organic foods, and other issues impacting our

health. NHFC helps to train individuals and groups wishing to work for greater health freedom. NHFC has helped to establish health freedom groups in over 30 states. NHFC frequently hosts the US Health Freedom Congress, to bring together advocates for health freedom. NHFC's Mission is:

To promote access to all health care information, services, treatments and products that the people deem beneficial for their own health and survival; to promote an understanding of the laws and factors impacting the right to access; and to promote the health of the people of this nation.

Website: https://nationalhealthfreedom.org/

NHFA IS A 501C4 lobbying and advocacy organization. NHFA works for the freedom of healing practitioners such as herbalists, homeopaths, health coaches, and many others, to legally practice. NHFA supports the right of parents to determine the health care they wish for their children, including the right to decline vaccines. NHFA works in states to maintain or restore parental exemptions to vaccine mandates. NHFA helps state groups to pass safe harbor practitioner exemption laws. Eleven states how have some form of safe harbor, which allows many practitioners to practice provided they comply with certain provisions. These laws promote maximum choice and access for consumers. NHFA supports labeling for GMOs, freedom from herbicide and pesticide exposures, avoidance of EMF (electromagnetic frequencies), access to raw milk and other issues. NHFA's Mission is:

To ensure that the people of this nation have access to the broad domain of healing and health care information and services, to ensure the right of practitioners of the healing arts to practice, and to educate the public, promote health and well-being, conduct surveys and research, and participate in legislative, regulatory, legal, or public policy-reform and lobbying to accomplish the goal of health freedom.

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The work of NHFC and NHFA regarding practitioner rights to practice

In most states, many healing practitioners, such as herbalists, health coaches, homeopaths and traditional naturopaths, can be prosecuted, fined, and barred from practicing based on charges of practicing medicine without a license. That is because every state has a law (medical practice act), which bars those who haven't completed medical school from "practicing medicine". And the definition of what it means to "practice medicine" includes doing anything to treat illness, or even prevent it! These laws put many practitioners at great risk if they practice.

NHFA and NHFC are working to change that. NHFC educates about health freedom rights and helps organize health freedom groups in states. **NHFA lobbies and advocates,** and is helping groups to introduce and pass *safe harbor legislation*.

Safe harbor laws are not licensure laws. Rather, they give many practitioners of the healing arts exemption from charges of "practicing medicine" without a license, provided they comply with certain provisions, such as disclosing their education and training, and not doing harmful procedures. Who is covered by safe harbor bills? Many practitioners of modalities where there is a low risk of harm from their therapies. This may include herbalists, homeopaths, health coaches, nutrition coaches, traditional naturopaths, wellness consultants, and energy healers, as well as numerous others.

So far, there are safe harbor laws in eleven states, including Minnesota, Rhode Island, California, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Idaho, Arizona (partial, only for homeopaths), Colorado, New Mexico, Nevada, and, the latest, Maine.

NHFC's goal is to make sure you understand the barriers to health freedom, and the possibilities of workable solutions. NHFA's goal is nothing less than safe harbor legislation in every state.

Compensation for this part-time position shall be in a total range of \$23,000 to \$27,000 annually, with 55% payment from NHFC and 45% from NHFA. You will be expected to work a total of 20 hours per week. There are possibilities of growth in hours and in compensation, including potential performance-based compensation.

Title: Fundraiser

Please send a letter of interest and resume to: Jerri Johnson, <u>jerri@nationalhealthfreedom.org</u>. You may call 651 688 6515 for more information.

We look forward to working together with you to ensure health freedom rights for all!