Local Organizer
Job Description

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. The job is open as long as this announcement is posted at cawrecycles.org

State Date: November 1, 2018 or sooner  Compensation: Hourly, Dependent on Experience

Work Schedule: Part-Time. Must be available to travel up to 30% of the time and attend periodic evening City Council meetings. Minimum 6-month position, with opportunity for extension contingent upon funding.

Location: Greater Los Angeles, CA

Position Summary: This is a dynamic and exciting position to expand CAW initiatives to the greater Los Angeles area and surrounding Southern California jurisdictions. This position will outreach and work directly with city and county staff to implement local waste-reduction policies.

Primary responsibilities and functions include coalition building and cultivating relationships with local elected officials, regional and local agency staff, and community partners; participating in city and county public meetings, hearings, workshops, community events, and collaborative meetings; delivering technical assistance to city and county staff; drafting and modifying local ordinance language, comment letters and other written products to advance sustainable consumption policies at the local level.

Desirable Skills and Qualifications:

- Ability to work independently; Self-starter
- Bilingual – English and Spanish
- Experience in community organizing and relationship building
- Familiarity with state and local political processes and players
- Strong written communication skills
- Commitment to or passion for sustainable environmental policies
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office, Adobe, Google Docs
- BA or related work experience

How to Apply: Please send resume to nicklapis@cawrecycles.org

About Californians Against Waste: Founded in 1977, Californians Against Waste is the oldest and most accomplished statewide environmental organization in California focusing on waste reduction. CAW introduces, passes, and implements important recycling and environmental legislation at the local and state level every year.