ACORN International  
Atlanta, GA  
Tenant Organizer  
Full Time, salaried position at $31,200, benefits included

Join ACORN in building the ACORN Tenants Union in Atlanta. ACORN is a union in the community and the voice of tenants and other low-and-moderate income families in their communities and workplaces in 15 countries globally with 250,000 members. We are looking for organizers to expand our tenant union in Atlanta during the current pandemic housing and eviction crisis. This is a people-to-people job; fulltime work, salary at $31,200, and full benefits.

About ACORN Tenants Union:  
The ACORN Tenants Union is a membership run and led organization of low-and-moderate income renters and community residents dedicated to building enough power through collective organization and direct action to protect and advance the interests of tenants. The ACORN Tenants Union is part of ACORN International and joins with the 250,000 family members of the organization in more than fifteen countries, uniting tenants, communities, and lower-waged and informal workers in fighting for equity and justice.

About the Position:  
ACORN International is looking for a motivated individual interested in being a community organizer for housing justice. This is a new position that will work to lay the foundation for the ACORN Tenants Union in Atlanta, GA. This role will include COVID-safe face-to-face outreach and door-knocking, online outreach, and following up with people who reach out to the organization. In addition to membership recruitment, this position will include organizing virtual meetings, organizing social distance actions/protests, communications/public relations, developing campaigns, cultivating new community leaders, phone outreach, and most of all, listening to the people in the communities we organize in.

ACORN is a union in the community. Like any union, our members pay membership dues so that they can have a sustainable independent organization to fight for their interest. Part of everyone’s job at ACORN is to work to increase our membership and retain our independence.

Ideal candidates are:

- Leaders who are willing to work independently in a grassroots setting  
- Willing to handle challenging and rewarding work to help our membership grow and be strong and active leaders  
- Must be willing to work field hours between 11 AM and 8 PM as we organize predominantly when many people are at home  
- Passionate about social justice and eager to participate in direct action for housing justice  
- People with access to a car and a driver’s license

To apply:  
Send a cover letter and a resume to chieforganizer@acorninternational.org