

## CAREER OPPORTUNITY

***Are you interested in a challenging, growth-oriented career opportunity?*** As a public policy partner of Focus on the Family, Family Policy Alliance advances biblical citizenship, equips and elects statesmen and women, promotes pro-family policy and serves an effective alliance, all committed to a common vision of a nation where God is honored, religious freedom flourishes, families thrive and life is cherished.

Family Policy Alliance considers every position one of ministry and a valued part of our team. Therefore, it is essential that all team members have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and fully subscribe to our Statement of Faith, Foundational Beliefs, Vision, Mission, Strategy, Shared Values and be able to demonstrate their sense of calling to work in a ministry that engages in the American system of government to affect the outcome of public policy, elections and culture for Christian values and families.

Family Policy Alliance is seeking candidates for the full-time position of **Director, Advocacy -- Oklahoma** who will advocate on behalf of the Christian community (the family, church, business community) at the State Capitol. Specifically, the Director will contribute to the development and effective implementation of Oklahoma's policy and political programs, Statesmen recruiting, and engagement and alliance-building strategies. The Director will engage in communications through weekly constituent e-mails, earned media and public speaking. Additionally, the Director will support fundraising activities as needed.

### **Qualifications include:**

- A mature Christian faith and fully supportive of Family Policy Alliance's Statement of Faith and Foundational Beliefs (see [www.familypolicyalliance.com/careers/](http://www.familypolicyalliance.com/careers/)).
- Bachelor's degree in a pertinent field of study such as political science, journalism, theology, philosophy or government required, while a graduate degree or significant experience in law, public policy, etc., preferred. An attorney is preferred for this role.
- Demonstrated desire to work in a ministry which engages in the American system of government to affect the outcome of public policy, legislation, elections and culture for Christian values and families.
- Prior successful experience developing and implementing an overarching, integrated strategy that will demonstrate ability to work collaboratively with the Strategy Team to:
  - Advance favored legislation and oppose negative legislation through direct lobbying and grassroots mobilization campaigns.
  - Determine political opportunities and execute plans such as reviewing candidates for endorsement, and working with vendor-partners on elections efforts (e.g. mailers, digital, phone calls). Hold elected leaders accountable for their policies, inform the public about their policies, and mobilize pro-family voters to the polls.
  - Recruit like-minded legislators and/or those aspiring to public office to attend annual Family Policy Foundation Statesmen Academy. Build and deepen relationships with Statesmen Academy alumni, disciple, encourage and incorporate them into the strategy for achieving the vision and mission in Oklahoma following their graduation from the Academy.
- Strong relationship building skills, and ability to track relationships and activities in database, to accomplish goals.
- Support the fundraising activities in Oklahoma as directed. Examples of such support include: engaging ministry partners relationally, communicating the organization's results, participating in events, speaking publicly, introducing key legislators to the President/CEO and development team members, and by requesting referrals.
- Persuasive and passionate oral and written communication skills, including public speaking and writing experience. Produce weekly email content and serve as a media spokesperson in Oklahoma.
- Able to work in a collaborative, team-centered environment, with limited supervision, while demonstrating a self-starter ability.
- Excellent organizational, planning and time-management skills, as well as flexibility in changing circumstances.
- Computer systems (e.g., MS Office suite, Luminate CRM/Salesforce) aptitude required and experience preferred.
- Location: Oklahoma (near capitol), working from a home office with frequent in-state, and infrequent out-of-state, travel required.

Family Policy Alliance has been certified as a 2019 Best Christian Workplace. If you are interested in this opportunity, please submit your cover letter stating the reasons you would like to work for Family Policy Alliance along with your resume to Betsy McCall, [betsy@reisagroup.com](mailto:betsy@reisagroup.com) with a copy to Christi Panter, [christi@reisagroup.com](mailto:christi@reisagroup.com). The Reisa Group, Inc. ([www.reisagroup.com](http://www.reisagroup.com)) is a search vendor retained by Family Policy Alliance.