JOB ANNOUNCEMENT: VICE PRESIDENT, PUBLIC POLICY

The National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV) is a national organization dedicated to creating a social, political and economic environment in which violence against women no longer exists.

NNEDV is seeking a Vice President, Public Policy to lead our national policy agenda, which includes: (1) adoption and/or reauthorization of laws, policies and regulations to broadly enhance safety and economic empowerment for victims and survivors; (2) attainment of funding to support core and emerging survivor-focused advocacy and services; (3) collaboration with governmental, non-profit and corporate stakeholders to holistically address domestic violence and its intersecting issues; and (4) provision of accurate information and resources to guide public discourse.

POSITION:
This is a full-time, hands-on, Washington D.C. based, exempt position reporting to NNEDV’s President and CEO and serving as an integral member of the senior management team. The Vice President will be responsible for the organization’s overall policy initiatives and impact, including developing bold and innovative strategies for success.

CANDIDATE:
The Vice President will be an ambassador for the organization and will have and build relationships within the Congress and the administration, as well as in the business, academic, political and public policy community, to advance the organization’s mission with relevant constituents as well as drive broader awareness and support. This role would suit an individual of outstanding ability with at least ten years’ experience in public policy.

Applicants must have extensive successful experience advocating for, drafting and negotiating legislation, laws and policies. Excellent written and verbal communication skills (including social media acumen), demonstrated leadership, flexibility, a sense of humor, the ability to work quickly and nimbly under pressure, and an ardent respect for domestic violence survivors are all essential qualifications for this position.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Congress, the White House and Federal Government Agencies
- Building and maintaining strong relationships with relevant Congressional Committees, Members of Congress and staffers, as well as with related federal administrative agencies, policymakers and personnel.
- Leading efforts to increase Congress’ and the Administration’s commitment to and investment in ending violence against women.
- Promoting passage and reauthorization of strong violence against women laws like VAWA, FVPSA, and VOCA, as well as other laws to enhance victim empowerment, safety and economic security, and opposing or amending legislation, policies and practices that may be harmful to survivors.
- Developing effective grass roots advocacy campaigns that leverage the impact of state coalitions and local programs across the country;
• Employing cross-issue and intersectionality analysis to end violence against all victims of domestic violence.
• Understanding and responding to emerging issues
• Providing timely information, fact sheets, testimony, letters and other communications to Congress and the Administration, as well as to our members, and helping to raise awareness of policy issues.

Coalitions, Programs and Allies
• Ensuring a consistent and informed exchange of state and national policy information, needs and initiatives between NNEDV, state domestic violence coalitions, and their local member programs.
• Collaborating with state domestic violence coalitions to build Congress' understanding of domestic violence victims’ safety needs.
• Working with NNEDV’s Public Policy Committee to create and expand national solutions that allow meaningful regional, state, local and community-specific approaches to ending domestic violence.
• Engaging with intersecting issue allies to advance common goals

NNEDV Colleagues and Staff
• Leading, supporting and working alongside NNEDV’s public policy team in meeting robust policy goals.
• Working with NNEDV’s President and staff to reach the organization's substantive goals
• Participating in fundraising and leading grant and proposal-writing for policy related projects.
• Contributing to the stewardship of organizational ethos, both internally and externally, promoting a culture of high performance, cross-team collaboration, continuous improvement and a commitment to quality.

SALARY AND BENEFITS:
This position offers a flexible working environment and a competitive salary based on qualifications and experience. Benefits includes medical, life and disability insurance, generous vacation and paid holidays, paid sick leave and a 401(k) retirement plan. NNEDV is an equal opportunity employer.

TO APPLY:
Send a cover letter, resume, salary history and expectations, and a 2-3 page writing sample, to Kim Gandy, President and CEO, at policyvpjob@nnedv.org. Applications that do not contain all of the required items will not be considered. Applications received before December 31 will be given priority; however, the position will remain open until filled. Only electronic applications will be considered. Neither faxed nor mailed applications will be reviewed.