



Advocacy and Legislative Director

AFREF has been called “the leading voice for Wall Street accountability” in Washington.

AFREF played a leading role in winning passage of the Dodd Frank Financial Reform law and the creation of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, and we are driving the fight for broader transformations of the financial system to advance economic, racial, and social justice. AFREF’s staff develops plans and strategies in collaboration with a coalition of more than 200 consumer, civil rights, labor, community- based, and other organizations, along with academics and policy experts working together to advance this fundamentally important part of the economic and racial justice agenda.

The Advocacy and Legislative Director will report to the Executive Director and will work with the AFR policy, campaign, and communications staff to advance our policy priorities, including in developing strategic approaches and tactics, managing and coordinating relationships with legislative staff, and leading and engaging our coalition around advocacy approaches, priorities, and actions.

Job responsibilities will include:

- Developing, driving, and implementing strategies and tactics to advance our policy priorities in collaboration with our policy, campaigns, and communications staff
- Building strong relationships with policy makers and representing AFR at meetings with lawmakers and regulators, and with allies and partners
- Explaining and defending our policy positions for a variety of audiences
- Working with our coalition partners to collaborate in advocacy and legislative strategy development and implementation, and providing leadership and guidance in advancing our plans
- Enhancing and maintaining systems for communicating with Congressional offices and other decision makers and ensuring AFR policy and research work is visible to key decision makers.
- Creating and helping to shape the creation of messages and materials to explain financial policy issues
- Identifying opportunities created by new developments and emerging debates in the broader policy arena to promote AFREF policy objectives
- Supporting AFREF policy staff in developing and deepening their relationships with policymakers

Ideal candidates will have:

- A strong commitment to economic and racial justice
- Experience moving legislative campaigns, and interacting with legislative staff

- An ability to drive results and to collaborate effectively with colleagues, allies and decision makers;
- Knowledge of financial policy and ability to master new policy areas swiftly
- Excellent strategic judgment
- Good advocacy writing skills, including at translating complicated policy issues into laypersons language
- Excellent relationship building and verbal communication skills
- An ability to connect with many different constituency groups and experience working with racially diverse communities
- Be very well organized, skilled at working on multiple complex projects simultaneously, and at sharing information effectively

Compensation:

Annual salary range: \$105,000 - \$120,000 commensurate with experience. Generous benefits, including medical, dental, vision, and 401K, and generous time off. We invest in growth opportunities for our employees both within a position and within the organization.

How to apply:

Please submit your application via our candidate portal linked [here](#), including a resume, cover letter and writing samples.

This position is full-time; based in Washington, D.C.

AFREF is committed to a workplace that reflects the diversity of America defined broadly and where the talent, skills and uniqueness of each staff member are respected. We are committed to a policy of equity for all employees and to equal opportunity for all applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, family responsibilities, and disability.