Graduate Assistant
Labor Center, University of Iowa
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The Labor Center, University of Iowa Division of Continuing Education, seeks candidates for a quarter-time Graduate Assistant position (10 hours/week) for the fall and spring semesters of the 2010-2011 academic year. This position is funded through a grant from the Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO. Eligible candidates for this position must be enrolled in a UI graduate degree program and must either be a member of a labor union affiliated with the Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO, or be the daughter or son of a member of a union affiliated with the Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO.

Responsibilities:
✓ Perform research related to labor and workplace issues, such as collective bargaining, labor and employment law, labor history, labor economics, public policy issues, and occupational health and safety.
✓ Assist at Labor Center classes and workshops.
✓ Some teaching of non-credit classes to union members.

Qualifications:
Reliable independent work habits and good research skills essential; demonstrated interest in or prior research related to the U.S. labor movement preferred, and experience with unions helpful.

To Apply:
Send resume, a list of three references with complete contact information (phone, address, e-mail), and a cover letter indicating interest in the position to: Director, Labor Center, The University of Iowa, M210 OH, 100 Oakdale Campus, Iowa City, IA 52242-5000. For more information, contact Jennifer Sherer at (319) 335-4144 or jennifer-sherer@uiowa.edu.

Note: The terms and conditions of employment, including but not limited to wages and benefits, in this position are governed by a collective bargaining agreement between the Board of Regents, State of Iowa, and UE Local 896/COGS, the union representing graduate teaching and research assistants at the University of Iowa. Copies of this collective bargaining agreement will be provided upon your appointment and may be viewed either from the University web site: http://www.uiowa.edu/hr/relations/Cogs/cogs.html or from the Union web site: http://www.cogs.org

The Labor Center is a programming unit of the Division of Continuing Education. It conducts educational programs both on and off campus for Iowa workers and their labor organizations and conducts research related to a range of labor issues. The Labor Center’s web site is at http://www.continuetolearn.uiowa.edu/laborctr/.

Application Deadline: August 13, 2010, or until filled.

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