Rising Sun Center for Opportunity (formerly Rising Sun Energy Center) is a premier non-profit organization working at the intersection of economic equality and climate resilience in the greater Bay Area and San Joaquin County. We offer two programs, Climate Careers and Opportunity Build, that provide youth and adults the training and experience necessary to access sustainable career pathways and to maximize their potential.

For more information about Rising Sun, please visit www.risingsunopp.org

The Climate Careers Program

The Climate Careers program was started by a small group of high schoolers as a way to take direct environmental action in their community. In 2019, over 150 youth participants will have the opportunity to build their resume and professional skillset through work-based learning as Energy Specialists and Leaders in Field Training (LIFT). LIFT participants will:

- Get PAID to develop your leadership skills by providing coaching, mentorship, and training to Energy Specialists around the Green House Call service
- Gain a deeper understanding of environment- and climate-related themes through preparing and delivering sustainability-related activities and workshops
- Explore career pathways, make connections, and hone professional skills through participation in LIFT-specific engagement days
- Gain post-summer access to Climate Careers alumni events

The Climate Careers Program (Leader in Field Training) is for emerging climate leaders ages 18-24 from low income households and/or other disadvantaging circumstances (see full qualifying list on the online program application at https://risingsunopp.org/lift-participant-application/).

The work-based learning portion of the program is comprised by fulfilling the duties of the LIFT position, outlined below.

The Leader in Field Training Position

- Become a subject matter expert in all aspects of delivering high-quality Green House Calls
- Serve as a peer leader and mentor to Energy Specialists by:
  - Conducting quality assessments of the Green House Call service
  - Providing in-field coaching
  - Facilitating morning briefings and reminders
- Fill in as Energy Specialist in the event of team member absence
- Support site managers with outreach by attending events in the community and scheduling appointments over the phone
- Deliver periodic 15-20 minute workshops that foster eco-literacy/climate change knowledge and quality of Green House Call service among the Energy Specialists
- Participate in LIFT-specific events such as a Professional Development workshop in San Francisco and a Civic Engagement Day in Sacramento
- Write a blog to track lessons learned as a LIFT throughout the summer
• Complete an end-of-summer project (e.g. proposing improvements to the Green House Call, facilitating a professional development workshop for Energy Specialists)

Program Details: Pay, Office Locations, and Schedule

• $16.50/ hour plus mileage reimbursement at the federal rate ($0.58 per mile)
• Approximate office locations: Antioch, Hayward, Oakland, Richmond, Rohnert Park, San Jose, Southern San Francisco, Stockton, Sunnyvale, Tracy, and Vallejo

Program Dates: June 17-August 9, 2019 (NO WORK JULY 4th AND 5th)

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LIFT Requirements

• Able to participate in the full 8-week program (June 17th-August 9th, 2019)
• Have a car, valid driver’s license, and motor vehicle insurance
• Able to pass a motor vehicle record check with a safe driving record
• Able to travel within your community on a daily basis to support site needs
• An effective communicator with strong presentation skills or a desire to develop these skills

As a LIFT, it would be GREAT if you...

• Have experience and/or interest in youth development, education, management, sustainability, and/or community engagement and outreach
• Are bilingual in Spanish, Mandarin, Cantonese, Tagalog, Vietnamese, and/or other languages
• Have strong customer service skills

READY TO APPLY?

Go to our website to apply online!
https://risingsunopp.org/lift-participant-application/

We are accepting applications and selecting program participants on a rolling basis, so we highly encourage you to get your application in as soon as possible.

Rising Sun is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Rising Sun is committed to diversity and considers all applicants for all positions without regard to color, ethnic background, religion, sex, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age, and disability status. EOE/AA/Women and Minorities are encouraged to apply.