Organization Overview

ClearPath’s mission is to develop and advance policies that accelerate breakthrough innovations that reduce emissions in the energy and industrial sectors. To advance that mission, we have built a leading brand that provides educational briefings to Members of Congress and staff on our cutting-edge messaging and policy ideas. By collaborating with academics and industry, ClearPath is a trusted voice on clean energy who is published and quoted in more than 100 media stories annually. Started in 2014 by entrepreneur Jay Faison, ClearPath engages in the direct education of policy makers within the White House, Congress, and Executive Agencies.

ClearPath team members believe in small government, free markets, and American entrepreneurship. Those principles form the basis for how the team analyzes proposed clean energy and climate policy.

Job Summary

ClearPath’s External Affairs Fellow will focus on enhancing and supporting the organization’s external affairs and communications functions in a variety of ways. The individual will play a key role in continuing to grow our message by developing and distributing content, including advertising, to be placed on platforms such as cable news, social media, traditional media and other platforms. As an organization driven by innovation, we strive to keep our brand on the forefront of communications, marketing and advertising tactics. The External Affairs Fellow will work closely with the entire External Affairs (EA) team in collaboration with the Government Affairs, Policy, and Operations teams to understand and engage our target audience and support ClearPath’s mission.

This is a temporary one-year, full time fellowship. Specifically, we are looking for an individual who is interested in an educational opportunity to work in a nonprofit, which may translate to (but isn’t limited to) working in a communications role in Congress following this role. Based on performance and operational openings, fellows may also be considered for continued employment within ClearPath or within our network of stakeholders past one year, if mutually agreeable. The Fellow will:
Communications and Public Affairs

- Support the team in developing content including writing, editing and proofreading (weekly newsletters, press materials, blogs, op-eds, media backgrounders, etc)
- Collaborate with Events Manager and government affairs team in creating stakeholder materials for events and trips with external guests and organizations
- Support the coordination and use of digital marketing programs and campaigns across different social platforms including Twitter, LinkedIn, and YouTube.
- Use email marketing systems to deliver weekly newsletters and other digital collateral.
- Support EA team with project management, events execution as needed, media relations (including story pitch development), special projects, and other internal processes.
- Assist in optimizing presentations and the website.
- Collaborate with the creative team to turn complex issues into appealing visuals.
- Support robust Google Ads campaigns.

Candidate requirements

Preferred Qualifications

- Bachelor’s degree in Communications, Marketing, Journalism, Public Relations, Political Science or a related field (Spring/Summer 2023 graduates are eligible)
- Internship experience or one year of professional experience in a related field – communications, public relations, marketing, Capitol Hill, clean energy.
- Knowledge in or willingness to learn SalesForce, Google Analytics, and WordPress
- A professional and personal commitment to ClearPath’s mission
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills and project management skills
- Ability and willingness to work nontraditional hours based on events
- Social media experience a plus
- Willingness to learn new communication tools or software

Capabilities

- **Accountability** – take responsibility for their own performance and accept full ownership of issues, problems, and opportunities, regardless of the source.
- **Quality Focus** – Individuals who exhibit this competency ensure that all work in one’s own area of the business, throughout the organization, by vendors, suppliers, etc. is performed with excellence and to high standards for quality and integrity.
• **Initiating Action** – be a self-starter and take a lead role in improving or enhancing a work, avoiding problems, or developing entrepreneurial opportunities.

• **Organizational Citizenship** – focus efforts toward the common good; place the organization’s goals before individual, functional, or business unit goals; and demonstrate the desire to be a part of something that extends beyond their own self-interest.

• **Time Management** – focus on completing all work tasks in a timely manner while remaining responsive enough to react to competing demands and shifting priorities. This competency is about managing multiple responsibilities, being organized, keeping on top of important time-sensitive tasks, and performing all work accurately.

• **Extended Task Focus** – able to perform the same work function for a significant amount of time while remaining focused and without becoming disengaged.

**Values**

• **Teamwork:** We empower each other to accomplish our shared mission.

• **Purpose:** We believe the principles of limited government, free markets, and fiscal responsibility are essential to achieving our mission.

• **Ownership:** We empower teammates to visibly own and achieve goals.

• **Adaptability:** We are open to new, complex ideas and test our assumptions to lead change and advance our mission.

• **Curiosity:** We have a proactive desire to learn, grow and improve ourselves, ideas and our mission in a thoughtful and focused way.

• **Credibility:** We agree that being trustworthy and believable is everything for building and maintaining influence to maximize impact.

**Compensation & Benefits**

• Competitive salary commensurate with experience

• Paid professional development opportunities

• Comprehensive health, dental, vision, life, and disability insurance

• Retirement Benefit offering an employer matching contribution of employee contributions $1 for $1 on the first 5% of pay you contribute

• No vacation policy - take what you need whenever workflow allows

• Fully stocked office kitchen in newly renovated building on Capitol Hill

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