

Position Opening: Cooperative Development Practitioner

The Keystone Development Center (KDC) serving Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, and New Jersey is seeking a ½ time cooperative development practitioner for an annual employment contract. The practitioner will be responsible for providing comprehensive technical assistance to clients forming cooperatives in southeastern Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey, and northeastern Maryland. This position requires significant self-motivation and comfort working independently.

The ideal candidate will have the following qualities and qualifications:

1. At least three years of cooperative development experience in rural cooperative development.
2. A demonstrated ability to set up and teach all manners of cooperative systems including governance, management and administrative systems.
3. Demonstrated skill in performing market and feasibility studies along with skill in writing business plans and developing *pro forma* financials.
4. A creative, pro-active approach to the development of cooperatives as a strategy for rural wealth creation.
5. Experience in writing and with the ability to produce Newsletters.
6. A Master's degree is preferred.

Candidates, please submit a cover letter, resume, and cooperative development portfolio to COOPERATIVE DEVELOPER APPLICATION, P.O. Box 4, Flinton, PA 16640 prior to December 15, 2011. Questions should be addressed to Cathy Smith, Executive Director, at smith@kdc.coop.

Women and people of color are encouraged to apply.
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