New Hampshire Democratic Party Rapid Response Director

DESCRIPTION: The New Hampshire Democratic Party Rapid Response Director works on the ground to execute communications strategies to hold Republicans accountable during the 2024 election cycle. They will lead local media outreach in their state, coordinate with other state party staff, and work closely with the

The Rapid Response Director will report to the NHDP Communications Director, work closely with the NHDP Chair and Executive Director, and collaborate with the entire NHDP and DNC communications teams to plan and execute both short and long term communications plans.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Working with NHDP and DNC leadership and staff to develop and implement an aggressive accountability communications strategy for the Party;
- Organizing and executing regular press events;
- Producing and releasing regular written press materials including press-releases, fact sheets, guest columns and other materials as appropriate;
- Developing relationships with key in-state political leaders and reporters;
- Booking surrogates on local outlets to drive key messages;
- Briefing in-state talkers and communications stakeholders and produce regular talking point distribution to communications allies in-state;
- Identifying and briefing surrogates to share personal stories in local earned media.
- Must successfully work with our elected officials and candidates;
- Other duties as assigned.

SKILLS:

- Excellent writing ability and research comprehension;
- Social media fluency;
- Strong work ethic;
- Ability to succeed in fast-paced environments, meet deadlines, and solve problems;
- Ability to work successfully with Democratic candidates, officials, party leaders, campaigns, and staff.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Minimum of 2 years of related experience, preferably in political communications;
- Experience with online communications and research tools;
- Strong work ethic and;
- In-state and on-the-record experience preferred.

This position collaborates closely with the DNC HQ communications team.

Logistics:

- Must be able to occasionally travel outside of the state, sometimes for several days at a time, to national trainings and events;
- Must have great flexibility along with the desire to work long campaign hours as evening and weekend hours will be needed regularly as we move into campaign season;
How to Apply:
To apply, email a cover letter describing your interest in the position and your resume to resumes@nhdp.org. Please list “Rapid Response Director Application” in the subject line. No calls, please.

Position will be open until filled and applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Salary is based on level of experience.

The NHDP provides medical, dental, and vision coverage at no monthly premium cost to the employee, and we have a generous vacation package.

Background - Our Party
New Hampshire Democrats stand for policies that support strong, healthy communities and families, a strong economy with opportunities for growth and a fundamental system of fairness and justice. Democrats are committed to spurring job creation, building our infrastructure, and bringing fairness and opportunity to our economy and our civic life. We believe that healthy communities and strong families are essential to the well-being of our citizens and to our ability to foster business development and a vibrant economy. We are committed to upholding the right of every eligible voter to cast their ballot free from unnecessary restrictions. We pledge a government that works collaboratively across the aisle to address the issues that matter to the people of New Hampshire.

The New Hampshire Democratic Party is an equal opportunity employer committed to creating an inclusive workplace. The NHDP is dedicated to the achievement of equality of opportunity for all its employees and applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, marital status, age, national origin or disability.