

ENVIRONMENTAL  
HEALTH  
STRATEGY CENTER

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The Environmental Health Strategy Center exists to protect human health from exposure to toxic chemicals. We promote safer alternatives and clean industry. We build partnerships that focus on environmental solutions as a public health priority.

**JOB ANNOUNCEMENT [Posted January 25, 2012]**

## Public Affairs and Policy Director

Help improve human health, eliminate toxic chemical use, and build a sustainable economy! We are looking for a lead advocate to craft and advance policy solutions that keep families healthy and remake the way things are made. The Public Affairs and Policy Director will be responsible for legislative, administrative and media advocacy across the breadth of the organization's programs. Working with our talented staff team the Public Affairs and Policy Director will lead our advocacy campaigns and serve as a public spokesperson for environmental health protection.

**Required qualifications:** At least three years relevant experience in advocacy and campaign-based nonprofit organizations. Ability to be a fearless, persuasive advocate –in person, on the phone, and through written communications. Ability to effectively analyze and develop policy proposals. Successful experience planning and coordinating public advocacy campaigns. Excellent attention to details and follow through needed.

This full-time position offers a competitive salary, excellent benefits and will be based in our Portland, Maine office.

**The Environmental Health Strategy Center ([www.preventharm.org](http://www.preventharm.org))** is a nonprofit organization celebrating out tenth year of successfully promoting human health and safer chemicals in a sustainable economy. We have two program areas that operate within the State of Maine and nationally. Our Environmental Health Program prevents cancer, learning disabilities and other harm by advocating chemical policy reforms to replace dangerous chemicals in everyday products. Our Sustainable Economy Program spurs job creation and a healthy economy by promoting demand for and production of safer alternatives, such as bio-based plastic made from Maine potato waste and wood chips.

**To apply:** Please email a cover letter describing your qualifications, a resumé and a representative writing sample to: Jenny Rottmann, Managing Director, Environmental Health Strategy Center, at [jrottmann@preventharm.org](mailto:jrottmann@preventharm.org). The position will remain open until filled, with initial review of applications scheduled for February 15th. For more information, including further background on our work, visit us on the web at: [www.preventharm.org](http://www.preventharm.org). For the complete job description, visit <http://www.preventharm.org/About/Opportunities/#>.

Physical requirements of the job include ability to spend hours listening and talking; extensive work on the computer and telephone; driving frequently to meetings and events; and light lifting of office equipment and materials.