Join our education summer team!

NEARI is a remarkable blend of union and professional organization, with a proud history of serving Rhode Island. Since its inception in 1845, our members have been at the center of every struggle to advance the finest of American dreams: the promise of a quality public education for every child.

NEARI is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Education Summer Member Organizer. Our ideal candidate is a current NEARI member. This is a temporary project that will occur over multiple weeks this summer and includes approximately 18 hours per week that includes organizing conversations with other members, digital member engagement, membership recruitment, and preparing for the school year with local unions. Successful candidates will receive ongoing training and will be able to apply the organizing skills in various capacities in the future.

The duties for this position include but are not limited to:

- Work with coordinators to implement the field plan in the assigned area, hitting all goals including:
  - 1on1 organizing conversations
  - Member engagement
  - Leader identification
  - Recruitment
  - Strategic Research
  - Event Planning
- Participate in training and debrief.
- Education Summer participants are expected to take the skills they acquire as part of this program and apply those experiences to organizing work in their local unions.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

To be successful in the role you will need:

- To be a current NEARI member.
- Commitment to increasing union participation among members.
- Strong interpersonal communication skills and ability to collaborate as a member of a team.
- Self-motivation with attention to detail.
- Ability to identify and discuss issues.
- A vehicle and driver’s license.

A stipend of $600 is provided for each week of participation to selected candidates.

NEARI is an equal opportunity employer who is committed to diversity. We strongly encourage applicants from diverse backgrounds to apply.