



Community Navigator with Bhutanese Nepali Family Leaders (Bilingual Nepali/English)

RISE Colorado works to educate, engage, and empower low-income families and families of color to RISE as change agents for educational equity in our public school system. RISE's work is centered in Aurora, the most diverse city in Colorado. Our theory of change is that those most impacted by the inequity that exists MUST lead the movement for change. Who is most impacted by educational inequity? Low-income families and families of color. Just like Cesar Chavez and Dolores Huerta led the farm workers movement, and Martin Luther King, Jr and African Americans led the Civil Rights movement, low-income families and families of color must be the ones to lead the movement for educational equity, with RISE working alongside them. This is what we believe and work towards achieving every day.

Position Summary:

The goal of the Community Navigator is to improve outcomes for families within the Aurora Bhutanese/Nepali community through linking identified needs with available resources. Community Navigators perform outreach efforts with one-on-one phone call needs assessments and occasionally deliver resources directly to families. Utilizing resources and guides provided by RISE Colorado, the Community Navigator helps families navigate complex systems and empowers them with the tools to problem solve independently. The Community Navigator will occasionally provide interpretation and translation services.

Successful Community Navigators have good standing within the local community, trusting relationships and a drive to help others. Candidates must demonstrate skills in creative problem solving and in depth knowledge of both the assets and challenges of the Aurora Bhutanese/Nepali community.

Requirements:

- Proficiency in both Nepali and English is required
- Strong verbal communication skills
- Proven ability to work with diverse communities
- Basic computer skills to complete online forms
- Handles multiple tasks at once and prioritizes appropriately
- Adapts easily to changing priorities
- Valid driver's license, personal vehicle, and current auto insurance
- Available to work during the evenings and weekends

- Must demonstrate ability to maintain confidentiality and protect family privacy in sensitive matters
- When possible, attend coalition meetings, community forums and any other events to provide additional support
- Willing to handle other duties as assigned

Compensation:

This is an hourly contract position offered at a competitive rate for approximately 15-20 hours per week. No additional benefits are offered for this contract position.

Application:

Please fill out the [application](#) here. If you prefer to respond to the application verbally, please email opportunities@rise-colorado.org to schedule a phone call. Additionally, please email your resume, cover letter, and contact information for three professional references to opportunities@rise-colorado.org. Subject line: Community Navigator with Bhutanese Nepali Community

We will only contact candidates chosen for further consideration.

No phone inquiries please.

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