



Social Change Advocate

Preble Street's Advocacy Team is seeking a Social Change Advocate. The Social Change Advocate supports Preble Street efforts to end hunger in Maine. The position involves policy advocacy and community organizing to support positive policy change at the local, state, and federal level to ensure Mainers have dignified access to the food they need.

Job Requirements

- Bachelor's Degree in a related field of study or comparable relevant experience.
- Understanding of the Preble Street mission, harm reduction, and social, economic, and racial justice including the role of policy advocacy throughout all programs and positions.
- Understanding and positive regard for individuals experiencing homelessness and/or living in poverty.
- Understanding of low-barrier services and related challenges.
- Ability to establish and maintain boundaries within diverse populations.
- Skills in effective and professional communications.
- Ability to define problems, collect data and information, objectively assess situations, and evaluate information, verify facts, and draw valid conclusions.
- Technical capacity to communicate, document, report and distribute data and information, utilizing information and communications technology as required.
- Master's Degree in a related field of study and 2-3 years relevant experience preferred.

Compensation and Benefits

- \$18.00/hour, annualizing to \$37,440
- Medical w/100% employer paid option for FT
- Dental w/100% employer paid option for FT
- Vision
- Employer Paid Life, STD, and LTD
- 403(b) retirement plan w/ employer match
- Generous Vacation, Sick and Personal time off package
- 12 Paid Holidays
- Optional supplemental Life, Critical Illness, and AD&D options

To Apply:

Please submit an application, cover letter, and resume to: **humanresources@preblestreet.org**

Please note: Automatically-generated confirmations of receipt will be sent in response to applications sent via email. Only those candidates selected for interviews will be otherwise contacted. *Preble Street, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit agency, has been working since 1975 to provide best practice social services that meet urgent needs and end hunger and homelessness for individuals and families in Maine living in poverty. Operating from seven sites in Portland, Lewiston, and Bangor, Preble Street programs include the Resource Center, Maine Medical Center-Preble Street Learning Collaborative, Food Programs, Maine Hunger Initiative, Advocacy, Veterans Housing Services, Logan Place, Florence House, Huston Commons, Teen Center, Joe Kreisher Teen Shelter, First Place, the Anti-Trafficking Services, and Homeless Voices for Justice. Preble Street is an equal opportunity employer that does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, military status, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, genetic information, creed, citizenship status, or any other characteristic protected by federal, state or local laws. This policy applies to all of Preble Street's hiring practices, and all terms and conditions of employment.*