

Member Mutual Aid Request

My name is Kevin Bogle, a long time TAL member and an organizer with DC37, New York City's largest public sector employee union. I have dedicated years to advocating for positive workplace changes, securing remote work for office employees, and improving tardiness policies for union workers.

Unfortunately, my commitment to organizational advocacy led to abusive retaliation, resulting in my departure from 9 years of full-time employment at NYC Parks.

In an effort to make ends meet, I am working 12-hour days, six days a week, mostly as a farmhand at an organic farm where I'm earning \$15/hr under the table. I have also taken on additional roles, including delivery driving and manual labor, to navigate this difficult period.

I am pleased to share that I have accepted an offer as a Horticulturalist in Oklahoma City, where I will dedicate two years to developing a sustainable overall landscape plan for a 300-acre quarter-horse breeding farm. Additionally, I will plan the future wilding of 1,700 acres of wild woods and river ecosystems, creating paths, gathering spaces, and animal habitats that will persist for generations. The position marks a positive step forward, and I am scheduled to start at the end of the month.

I could really use your help.

However, in the meantime, I am working towards covering moving costs at the end of January, with hopes of securing an affordable housing through a long-term lease. Despite the impending financial relief from my new position, I am presently behind on car payments and facing potential repossession. Similarly, my phone bill, car insurance, and utilities are all overdue, and I am navigating the challenge of maintaining stability during this transition. I would really appreciate your support, and together, we can ensure my successful transition into this new chapter of sustainable landscape architecture.

Kevin needs all of our support.

Any amount helps to meet our goal of \$3,000.

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