

Paul Garner Community Organizer

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Work Experience

Capacity Building Coordinator (2012-2013)

Americorps Vista- National Coalition for the Homeless
3573 Southern Ave, Memphis, TN | (901)725-4990

Organizing Coordinator

Mid-South Peace & Justice Center (2013-2015)
3573 Southern Ave, Memphis, TN | (901)725-4990

Organizing Director

Mid-South Peace & Justice Center (2015-2019)
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Outreach Coordinator

Stand For Children-TN (2019-2021)
1350 Concourse Avenue Suite 434, Memphis, TN | (901) 300-3565

TN-Regional Organizing Director (2021- 2023)

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- Experience and passion for working with directly affected communities and constituents to develop successful campaigns and win tangible victories.
- 10+ years of non-profit experience, including community organizing, direct outreach, project coordination, training development, administration, and fundraising.
- Ability to work collaboratively and effectively with diverse communities and individuals across a wide and diverse scope of backgrounds and experiences.
- Comfortable meeting with legislators, faith leaders, and community partners to develop strategic partnerships and coordinate community projects.
- Office Administration, Database input/management. Experience working with WordPress, CiviCRM, and MODX.
- Extensive traditional and social media experience, comfortable on camera, drafting press releases, and forming strategic relationships with media.
- Skilled writer and public speaker. Effective use of Social Media strategies to build capacity in public campaigns.

Associations & Distinctions

- Americorps Vista Alumni
- Founding Member, Memphis Bus Riders Union
- Founding Board Member, PERL (People for the Enforcement of Rape Laws)
- Award for Achievement in Outreach, Shelby County Homeless Consortium- 2013
- Ann Rosenhaft Local Organizing Award-2013
- Honored as Civil Rights & Civic Leader at New Tri-State Defender's 65th Anniversary Gala, 2017

Education

Memphis College of Art
BFA, Bachelor of Fine Arts 2006-2011
Emphasis on Painting

References Available Upon Request