



Let's Grow Kids Regional Field Manager

Let's Grow Kids is a 501(c)3 systems-change organization leading a statewide campaign to solve Vermont's child care crisis by 2025. With more than 35,000 supporters from all walks of life, Let's Grow Kids is engaging and empowering people to call for change; reforming early childhood education policy to be inclusive, race-conscious and culturally informed; and implementing program solutions in partnership with early childhood educators to prepare Vermont's child care system for increased public investment. Let's Grow Kids works in partnership with Let's Grow Kids Action Network, a 501c4 organization building the political will necessary to pass laws that fund and sustain an equitable child care system. Let's Grow Kids' campaign sunsets in 2025 upon fulfilling its mission to change policy, substantially increase public investment in Vermont's 0-5 child care system, and support policy implementation.

Our culture is dynamic, fast-paced, and driven by the following core values:

- **Commitment to Children:** We believe that investing in the wellbeing of children birth to five is a catalyst for positive social change.
- **Inclusion:** We are building an organization, movement, and system that promote equity and diversity.
- **Collaboration:** We support each other and our partners to realize shared success.
- **Agility:** We adapt readily to our environment to ensure we're in the best position to achieve our goals.
- **Strategy:** We take a focused, coordinated, data-driven approach to achieving our goals.
- **Transparency:** We are intentional about sharing clear and timely information about our work, priorities, mission, and values.

Summary

Let's Grow Kids (LGK) seeks an energetic, motivated individual with strong interpersonal skills to build grassroots support for the Vermont child care campaign by organizing and activating supporters across the southern region of Vermont.

The primary role of the Regional Field Manager is to engage Vermonters across the southern region of the state to advocate for and take action on behalf of our child care campaign. Working among a team of Field Managers under the supervision of the Field Director, this position will recruit and train volunteers to plan and run events, develop leaders, and track engagement in our database. The Field Team is organized in North, South and Chittenden regions. This position will coordinate volunteers as part of the southern team, primarily working remotely and out of our Burlington and Montpelier offices as needed, requiring extensive in-state travel, including nights and weekends. This work is highly collaborative and coordinated with LGK's Policy, Development, Programs, and Communications teams.

Responsibilities

The position responsibilities include:

- Engage current volunteers in their advocacy development, supporting their outreach activities by delivering materials, conducting one-on-one or small group trainings, and coordinating logistics, to cultivate strong supporters and leaders of the movement.
- Recruit volunteers via phone, email, and text to support priority campaign initiatives and activities, such as contacting legislators, letter-to-the-editor campaigns, direct action events, volunteering at events or phone/text banking.
- Identify and recruit new parent supporters statewide through campaign outreach activities and train and support them to become organizers and leaders of the movement in their communities.
- Support LGKAN Action Team leaders in planning meetings and events, sending out monthly Action Team agendas and other calls to action.
- Collaborate with internal and external partners to plan, co-create, conduct, and participate in important regional outreach events such as community forums, public speaking opportunities, door-to-door conversations, and online activities.
- Support planning events, media events, virtual events, meetings, and trainings by delivering materials, coordinating logistics, and offering brief presentations about LGK/LGKAN strategies and calls to action.
- Support Policy and Communications Teams in recruiting parent and family voices as needed to take action on legislation, testimony, and story collection.
- Accurately track and report supporter and volunteer engagement in our database.
- Meet quarterly and yearly benchmarks and goals.
- Additional duties as assigned.

Qualifications

A well-qualified candidate will possess the following:

- Interest in and passion for the LGK/LGKAN mission and core values.
- 1–2 years of campaign field work, community organizing, or electoral work is preferred.
- An understanding of the challenges Vermont's child care crisis presents for parents and caregivers.
- Ability to listen well, communicate, and relate to others personally and professionally.
- Ability to motivate, train, and lead others to take action.
- Effective verbal and written communication skills, including public speaking and presentation skills.
- Highly self-motivated, detail and goal-oriented.
- Experience working in a team environment and ability to work independently.
- Proficiency using basic software—Word, Outlook, Excel, Zoom, SharePoint, Every Action/NGP—and ability to learn new software and database management skills.
- Interest in and ability to work across diverse cultures and constituencies and participate actively in the organization's diversity and equity efforts.
- Demonstrated ability to work well under pressure and manage work with shifting priorities and tight deadlines.
- Access to reliable transportation and availability for frequent travel across Vermont, including nights and weekends.
- Reliable internet required.
- Able to lift and carry materials up to 40 lbs.

- Vermont residency required.

Location

Let's Grow Kids has office locations in Burlington and Montpelier, Vermont. The majority of Let's Grow Kids staff members work remotely in communities throughout Vermont. While this position will primarily work with communities located in southern Vermont and can be based from a home office, regular travel to the Burlington and Montpelier offices and to meetings throughout the state are expected.

Time Commitment and Expectations

This is a full-time position for a time-bound organization. This position will end, at the latest, by December 31, 2025. Vermont residency is required, and remote-based work is possible. Work hours will follow general Eastern Time Zone business hours, and include some night and weekend work hours. At times, this position requires long hours and a flexible schedule, especially during the legislative session. Extensive in-state travel and in-person meetings are required (when COVID-19 restrictions are lifted). While the position is currently remote, in-person meetings in LGK's Burlington and Montpelier offices will be required.

This position requires:

- Up to 80% travel, primarily within the state (when COVID-19 restrictions are lifted)
- Some night and weekend work
- Ability to periodically lift up to 40 pounds with or without accommodation
- Engagement in extensive meetings

This position is for qualified individuals able to work within the United States without visa sponsorship.

Compensation

Salary range is \$50,000–\$53,000 plus a competitive benefits package that includes paid family leave and contribution to child care costs.

To Apply

Please submit one document containing a cover letter and resume through Aquire4Hire:

<https://vtsharedservices.acquire4hire.com/careers/details.json?id=39375&source=17>

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. Desired start date is April 1 or sooner.

LGK values a diverse workplace and strongly encourages women, people of color, LGBT individuals, people with disabilities, members of ethnic minorities, foreign-born residents, and veterans to apply. Let's Grow Kids is an equal opportunity employer. Employment decisions are based on merit and business needs, and not on race, color, religion, gender, gender identity, sex, age, marital or civil union status, national origin, ancestry, sexual orientation, place of birth, citizenship, military or veteran status, HIV status, genetic information, disability, or any other legally protected status as defined and required by state and federal laws.