

# West Eugene Community Organizer

**Interview Video Link:** <https://youtu.be/tffxcDFIQbc>

**Bonus Video (“How Did You Get Involved in EJ?”):** <https://youtu.be/w7c4uzMkITE>

**Job Title:** West Eugene Community Organizer at Beyond Toxics

**Job Description:** Works to develop a comprehensive strategy that builds a movement for environmental health and justice in West Eugene and Lane County. This strategy requires working directly with communities to create opportunities for meaningful and lasting inclusion in decisions that affect their surrounding environment (air, water, soils, climate and ecosystems). This position is collaborative, inclusive, and accessible while contributing to environmental justice policies that meet the diverse needs of Black, Lation/a/x and people of color communities in Oregon.

**Ways to Volunteer, Intern, Learn More, Etc:** <https://www.beyondtoxics.org/get-involved/>

**Advice From the Professional:** “Begin your career in nonprofit work with a mindset full of empathy for the folks and the communities that you are trying to reach. I believe that having passion for the work you’re doing in this field will open the gateway to finding that empathy. In my experience folks want to be heard and understood by folks who truly care about their lives and the lives of their families.”

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