



POSITION: Iowa Democratic Party Rapid Response Director

DESCRIPTION: The Iowa Democratic Party Rapid Response Director works on the ground to execute communications strategies to hold Republicans accountable during the 2024 election cycle. They will lead local media outreach in Iowa, coordinate with other state party staff, and work closely with the DNC communications team to plan and execute both short- and long-term communications plans.

Status: Full-time employment. Competitive Benefits. Salary \$78,000 annually and is commensurate with experience and qualifications. The Rapid Response Director reports to the Senior Advisor and Acting Executive Director and collaborates closely with the DNC. The position is based in Des Moines, Iowa.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Organizing and executing regular press events;
- Producing and releasing regular written press materials including press-releases, fact sheets, guest columns and other materials as appropriate;
- Developing relationships with key in-state political reporters;
- Booking surrogates on local outlets to drive key messages;
- Briefing in-state talkers and communications stakeholders and produce regular talking point distribution to communications allies in-state;

- Identifying and briefing surrogates to share personal stories in local earned media.

SKILLS:

- Excellent writing ability and research comprehension;
- Social media fluency;
- Strong work ethic; and
- Ability to succeed in fast-paced environments, meet deadlines, and solve problems.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Minimum of 2 years of related experience, preferably in political communications;
- Experience with online communications and research tools;
- Strong work ethic; and
- In-state and on-the-record experience preferred.

How to Apply:

To apply please send a cover letter, resume and salary requirements to zmeunier@iowademocrats.org Please list “Rapid Response Director Application” in the subject line. Please contact Zach Meunier at 515-244-7292 or zmeunier@iowademocrats.org for any accommodations you need for the application and interview process.

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