



**NATIONAL  
IMMIGRATION  
FORUM**

**Consultant**

**Southeast Regional Organizer, Bibles, Badges & Business**

The National Immigration Forum (the Forum) advocates for the value of immigrants and immigration to the nation.

Founded in 1982, the Forum plays a leading role in the national debate about immigration, knitting together innovative alliances across diverse faith, law enforcement, veterans and business constituencies in communities across the country. Coming together under the Forum's leadership, these alliances develop and execute legislative and administrative policy positions and advocacy strategies.

Leveraging our policy, advocacy and communications expertise, the Forum works for comprehensive immigration reform, sound border security policies, balanced enforcement of immigration laws and ensuring that new Americans have the opportunities, skills, and status to reach their full potential.

Visit our website at [www.immigrationforum.org](http://www.immigrationforum.org) for detailed information about the Forum.

**Title: Southeast Regional Organizer**

**Reports to: BBB Campaign Manager**

**Position Summary and Responsibilities:**

The National Immigration Forum is retaining a Southeast Regional Organizer to coordinate specific constituencies. This contracted role focuses on organizing conservative and moderate faith, law enforcement, and business leaders in key states within the Southeastern U.S. to engage in constructive conversations about and advocate for immigration reform. Specific states include North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia. The Regional Organizer's responsibilities will involve designing and executing state and district-level strategies for grassroots events and lobbying, and communications work specific to those communities as well as executing nationally coordinated activities in the Field.

Consulting contract will be August 1 – December 31, 2015, with option for extension.

The scope of services for the Southeast Regional Organizer will include the following items:

- Consultant will focus on educating and organizing conservative faith, law enforcement and business constituencies in key target districts within North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia. Exact districts will be determined with consultant and Bibles,

Badges and Business (BBB) campaign manager. Note that states may be adjusted based on further research into target districts.

- Consultant will formulate a regional constituency plan for the period of this contract.
- Consultant will coordinate one BBB stakeholder meeting each month.
- Over the 5-month period, consultant will coordinate at least 1 in-person meeting in each target district between key constituents (pastors/ministry leaders, law enforcement officers, veterans and/or business leaders) and the Member of Congress (or his/her staff).
- Over the 5-month period, consultant will ensure that each target member of Congress or his/her staff have at least 1 additional interactions with core BBB constituents via telephone, email, or in person.
- Consultant will attend and/or recruit appropriate BBB constituents to attend and speak at town hall events and other public events at which a target member of Congress or a presidential candidate is present.
- Consultant must have a total of at least ten (10) verified earned media hits facilitated (newspaper articles, radio or television stories or interviews, Op-Eds or Letters to the Editor facilitated), during the period.
- Consultant will work with leaders of a minimum of fifteen (15) churches to engage congregations on immigration from a biblical perspective during the period.
- Consultant will recruit at least five (5) pastors per month to be included as new signatories to the Evangelical Statement of Principles.
- Consultant will recruit a strategically-selected pastor or ministry leader to participate in one of the Global Immersion Project's "learning labs" along the U.S.-Mexico border in San Diego (Dates for trips are September 8-9, 2015 or October 26-27, 2015).
- Consultants will provide coaching and oversight for Evangelical Immigration Table Church Mobilizers working in their region.
- Consultant will work with Forum's law enforcement consultant to engage at least five (5) police chiefs and sheriffs in target districts.
- Consultant will work with Forum to engage at least twenty (20) business leaders in target districts.

#### **Required Experience and Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's degree required
- Must be able to work independently and with limited supervision
- A commitment to the values and mission of the organization
- Must be able to winsomely and persuasively interact with an ethnically and denominationally diverse range of evangelical Christians in the focus region
- Must be able to relate to law enforcement and veterans within the focus region
- Must be able to interact with business leaders in the focus region
- Strong writing, organization and communication skills
- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment and to multi-task
- Ability to work with politically diverse organizations and individuals
- Ability to prioritize tasks effectively and judiciously
- Must exercise good judgment

#### **Preferred Experience and Qualifications:**

- Very strong preference will be given to candidates who live within the focus region of North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, or Georgia
- Very strong preference will be given to candidates with a history of faith, law enforcement and/or business relationships in one or more of the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, or Georgia

- Ideal candidate will have significant pre-existing relational networks within one or more of our core constituencies (faith, law enforcement, veterans and business) in the focus region
- Experience with political advocacy, community organizing, and/or service to immigrants strongly preferred
- Preference for applicants who are racial or ethnic minorities and/or have personally lived the immigrant experience or who come from ethnic communities most impacted by immigration policy
- Competency in Spanish is helpful

Candidates are encouraged to apply on or before July 15, 2015; however, the position will remain open until filled.

Please send cover letter, resume and salary requirements to: [resume@immigrationforum.org](mailto:resume@immigrationforum.org) and include “**Southeast Regional Organizer**” in the subject line.