

South Central Mobilizer Bibles, Badges & Business for Immigration Reform (Contract)

The National Immigration Forum ("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, labor, immigrant, non-immigrant 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 and sound border security policies, balanced enforcement of immigration laws and ensuring the new Americans have the opportunities, skills and status to reach their full potential.

Location: Remote (preference for applicants based in Texas)

Duration: The initial period for this consulting contract is October 2024 - June 2025, with option for extension.

Reports to: Senior Vice President of Field and Constituencies

Position Summary:

Since 2012, an alliance of conservative and moderate faith, law enforcement, national security and business leadership has come together to forge a new consensus on immigrants and America. With our Bibles, Badges and Business for Immigration Reform (BBB) network, we facilitate these relationships, which fundamentally have changed the nation's immigration debate as they have grown and deepened from the initial development of state compacts to the more recent local work across the country and large-scale advocacy days in Washington, D.C. As a result, the movement for immigration reform is broader, deeper and more powerful than ever. These leaders recognize the biblical call to welcome the stranger, the economic benefits to our communities and the need for a secure nation.

The Forum is retaining a Mobilizer to coordinate specific constituencies in Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas. This contracted role focuses on organizing conservative and moderate faith, law enforcement, national security, and business leaders in key states to engage in constructive conversations about and advocate for immigration reform. The Mobilizer's responsibilities will involve executing state and district-level strategies for grasstops events and lobbying, coordination of grassroots initiatives such as English-language instruction in churches and

growth of college student engagement, and communications work specific to those communities as well as executing nationally coordinated activities in the Field.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Grow the Bibles, Badges and Business (BBB) network by educating and organizing conservative faith, law enforcement, business, and national security leaders, with particular emphasis on evangelical leaders in Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas.
- Assist in the growth and implementation of the English Faith Expansion initiative (working with churches to deliver ESL curriculum to their communities).
- Assist in the growth and implementation of the Students of Welcome initiative (college campus outreach, education and advocacy).
- Develop and build relationships with targeted Congressional district offices in assigned states.
- Carry out the strategic plans of the Forum, BBB, and related coalition partners in target states with our center-right constituencies.
- Facilitate organization of field activities, educational presentations, and advocacy activities in line with Forum & BBB goals and strategies.
- Engage leaders, when appropriate and timely, to participate in various activities, such as calls/letters to legislators, and earned media opportunities.
- Maintain an updated constituent database through Active Campaign.
- Engage with appropriate urgency with mini-campaigns and other timely efforts in a fast-moving environment.
- Coordinate with other consultants and Forum staff to target audiences and center-right leaders
- Report and document progress on all activities in relation to metrics and strategic goals.

Required Experience and Qualifications:

- Minimum of two years relevant professional experience.
- Ability to persuasively interact with an ethnically and denominationally diverse range of evangelical Christians in the focus states.
- Ability to self-start and exercise good judgment.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills in English.
- Ability to successfully work independently in a fast-paced work environment with limited supervision, balancing multiple projects at once while meeting deadlines.
- Passion for seeking just, compassionate immigration policies, including respect for the rule of law, family unity, revisions to the visa system to meet the needs of employers, and an earned process by which undocumented immigrants could become Lawful Permanent Residents and eventually U.S. citizens.

Preferred Experience and Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree.
- Texas residency.
- Significant pre-existing relational networks with moderate/conservative faith leaders in Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas.
- Experience with political advocacy, community organizing, and/or service to immigrants.

The National Immigration Forum is an equal opportunity employer. We value diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment. People of color, ethnic minorities and women are strongly encouraged to apply.

Please send cover letter, resume and monthly fee requirements to: resume@immigrationforum.org and include "BBB Mobilizer" in the subject line.