

Who are we?

The Illuminated Life School Network cultivates a loving community where diverse young people develop their unique genius, forge compassionate connections to others and master 22nd century skills, equipping them to thrive with meaning and purpose throughout their lives. We are committed to all of our students becoming anti-racist leaders who dismantle systems of oppression and realize racial justice throughout the world. Our schools are anti-racist organizations eradicating institutional racism in education, working in solidarity towards the liberation of Black, Indigenous, People of Color.

What are we looking for?

Illuminated Life School seeks a bilingual (Spanish/English) Trailblazing community organizer who believes in and supports our mission, vision, values, and commitment to racial justice. (Please visit our website at illuminatedlifeschool.org to learn more.) You will be responsible for forging strong relationships and building a loving community with families, other nonprofits and government agencies in Humacao, Puerto Rico, where we are opening our first school in August 2022.

Who are you?

We believe that you can be successful in this role coming from a wide range of backgrounds and experiences. You will likely have the biggest impact if you are a pioneer, unafraid of the unknown and passionate about building strong, trust-based relationships.

What will you do?

- You will build relationships on behalf of the Illuminated Life School in advance of a new school launch. We need strong community support. Because of this, it is important for you to understand and believe in the Illuminated Life School mission, vision, and values and the school model. The better you understand the model, the easier it will be introducing the concept and benefits to a new community.
- It will be essential for you to be a respectful and engaged listener. You will want to know and understand the unmet education needs and broader community concerns.

- You will gather most of your information through your personal interactions and relationship building with families, community leaders, local politicians, community-based organizations, education advocates, and other stakeholders. Through these conversations, you will be able to identify potential board members, future team members, and other supporters! You will also spend time researching and understanding the local demographics, statistics, and trends from an educational and economic perspective.
- You will understand that we're working together with the entire education community and seek to build connections and partnerships with other schools.
- Connecting with parents and families, ideally in their own language, will be key to your work. An exciting aspect of this work is helping parents develop the capacity to advocate for themselves and their children.
- You will support and engage in our shared work to grow as anti-racist leaders and examine your own biases to ensure culturally-responsive community engagement.
- You won't be alone! You'll be supported by a thoroughly engaged loving community including members of a Leadership Council and a local Board of Directors. You will serve as a liaison between these groups and community stakeholders and provide regular written or verbal updates.
- You will know you are successful as the relationships you have with Illuminated Life School supporters grow and increase in strength.

— How will the position be structured and compensated?

This is a 20 hour a week position with flexible hours, for an independent contractor under a three month contract. We will evaluate at the end of three months to determine the potential of continued partnership and an increase in hours and pay. The pay rate for this position is \$15 an hour.



— Would you like to join us?

To apply for this position, please use the following link to complete an application: **Trailblazer Application**. Please note, this position will remain open until filled. Selected candidates will be invited to participate in a second round of the process, which will include answering questions through a video recording. The final round of the application process will take the form of an on line interview with members of the Leadership Council.