Malik Johnson

COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

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SUMMARY

Community Organizer with 4 years of field and tenant organizing in Alameda County, building tenant associations and leading campaigns on rent and repairs. Holds one-on-one meetings, trains new leaders, and uses facilitation and public speaking to run meetings where residents make the decisions.

SKILLS

Other Skills: Community Organizing, Facilitation, Public Speaking, Leadership Development, One-on-One Meetings, Campaign Planning, Volunteer Recruitment, VAN, Microsoft Excel, Organizational Skills

EXPERIENCE

Community Organizer

05/2024 - Present

East Bay Tenants United

Oakland, CA

Tenant rights organization serving renters in Oakland and Richmond.

- Build tenant associations in **9** buildings, growing dues-paying members from 120 to 410.
- Hold 25 one-on-one meetings a week with renters to find shared repair and rent issues.
- Run leadership development trainings for 40 tenant leaders on meetings, negotiation and testimony.
- Organize a repair campaign that won $1.6M in landlord-funded fixes across 3 buildings.

Field Organizer

01/2022 - 04/2024

Alameda County Voter Project

Oakland, CA

Nonpartisan civic engagement nonprofit focused on low-turnout neighborhoods.

- Recruited and trained 150 volunteers to canvass and phone bank across 2 election cycles.
- Planned weekly turf in VAN for 30 volunteers, knocking 48,000 doors in 2022.
- Facilitated 20 community forums on local ballot measures with candidates and residents.
- Tracked volunteer shifts and contact goals in Microsoft Excel for weekly reports.

Student Organizer

09/2019 - 12/2021

Berkeley Student Housing Coalition

Berkeley, CA

Part-time organizing role with a student renters' group during college.

- Mobilized 300 students to testify at 4 city council hearings on rent rules.
- Ran 15 know-your-rights workshops for student renters in campus dorms and co-ops.
- Recruited 25 new student leaders through classroom talks and one-on-one meetings.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts

12/2021

University of California, Berkeley

Berkeley, CA

Sociology