



Role: Project Director (part time)

The Open Food Network is a global network of people and organizations working together to develop open and shared resources, knowledge and software to support sustainable, ethical, and inclusive food systems.

We are looking for skilled, values-aligned team members who will contribute to our work and help us achieve our vision for a world where fair, open food & farming networks reconnect people and regenerate the earth. Our national and global teams have always worked remotely and we don't see that changing in the future, though we look forward to meeting up once in a while in person again one day. Work in the Open Food Network USA is currently mostly volunteer or pro bono, but the global organization uses an equitable pay scale and our goal is to provide appropriate financial compensation to all contributors as soon as possible. This role will be partially compensated on a contract/1099 basis - rate, employment type, and hours per week are flexible and depend on projects and funding.

In the role of Technical Project Manager, you are interested in:

- Food systems and access
- Open source technology
- Equity, justice, and food sovereignty
- Sociocracy, cooperatives, and new ways of working

and you might have experience with:

- Working in a nonprofit (501c3) leadership role
- Writing and administering grants
- Strategic planning
- Building partnerships nationally and internationally
- Communicating at all levels of technical expertise, and with people who have diverse cultural and personal priorities and styles

and you tend to be:

- Comfortable with ambiguity and improvisation
- Collaborative and communicative
- Visionary and passionate

In this role you may find yourself:

- Identifying sources of funding for US and Global organizations
- Working with others to write grants, proposals, and funder communications and campaigns
- Presenting and pitching to conferences, funders, and potential partners
- Managing organizational and board communications

If this sounds like you, please learn more about us and send an email to hello-usa@openfoodnetwork.net letting us know about you and how you see yourself fitting into the picture.

About OFN: The Open Food Network is active on six continents, and it is used by thousands of producers, food hubs, cooperatives, pantries, and more within and outside the US. OFN is made to be accessible to every participant in food systems - across geographical, cultural, generational, and language divisions. We address the root causes of issues including structural inequity and food insecurity by providing a shared, open source digital infrastructure to enable communities in a foodshed to cooperate more efficiently and build community capacity and resilience.

Open Food Network (OFN) USA is part of a global movement to collaboratively envision, build, and support ethical, transparent local food systems. We are building a sociocratic organization where stakeholders from every part of the system are invited and encouraged to reject hierarchical power dynamics, and contribute to and guide work priorities and strategy. We are legally a nonprofit with the soul of a mutual aid organization. Each country-affiliated instance collaborates with the others to pool knowledge and resources, and co-creates and shares responsibility for the OFN platform.

These links might be helpful for you:

- Learn about our [global project](#) and find the ways people choose to [contribute](#).
- Our [handbook](#) is a living document.
- Take a look around [our web site](#) and [our US platform](#). There is an [intro](#) and [user guide](#) to get you started.
- Visit our [project on github](#).