**Patient Advocate**

**Organization:** Preterm’s mission is to advance reproductive health and justice by providing safe, respectful, and accessible abortion and sexual healthcare.

Abortion is essential to bodily autonomy and gender equity for all people. Providing abortions is a deeply caring and revolutionary act that is part of dismantling oppression and stigma. These are the values that guide Preterm’s commitment to abortion care.

**Job Title:** Patient Advocate

**Job Status:** Full-time, non-exempt

**Job Description:** Patient Advocates work with people seeking abortion. Advocates provide non-judgmental support, obtain informed consent, discuss the abortion procedure, pain management options, and birth control methods with pregnant people seeking abortion care.

**Skills and abilities:** Patient Advocates must maintain an unbiased approach to all pregnancy options and support each person’s decision about their pregnancy. Must have strong listening and communication skills, be able to establish rapport with patients, and be able to work as part of a team. This position requires a high level of interpersonal skills and commitment to reproductive justice and Preterm’s mission. Bilingual applicants preferred.

**Starting wage:** $16/hour

**Benefits:** Benefits for staff working 28 hours or more a week include paid time off, group health insurance, short-term and long-term disability insurance, and a retirement plan with organizational match.

**Application Instructions:** Please send cover letter and resume to Dr. Sri Thakkilapati at SThakkilapati@preterm.org.

**A Note to Potential Candidates:**
Preterm is committed to recruiting for diversity. We believe that a diverse, equitable, and inclusive workplace makes us a more relevant, more creative, and more resilient organization. Studies have shown that women, trans, non-binary folks, and BIPOC are less likely to apply for jobs unless they believe they meet every single one of the qualifications as described in a job description. We encourage you to apply, even if you don’t believe you meet every one of the qualifications described. We are an equal opportunity employer. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ancestry, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, age, citizenship, marital or family status, disability, gender, gender identity or expression, pregnancy or caregiver status, veteran status, or any other legally protected status. We will ensure that individuals with disabilities are provided reasonable accommodations to participate in the job application and interview process, to perform essential job functions, and to receive other benefits and privileges of employment.