

Government relations position

The SMART Transportation Division (formerly United Transportation Union) is seeking to fill the position of Government Relations Assistant.

The Government Relations Assistant will work with the SMART-TD government relations team and elected union officials to develop and implement legislative strategies. This position requires exceptional writing skills and knowledge of Congress. Specifically, the person will be involved with lobbying and outreach with congressional offices and aiding in drafting press releases, talking points and congressional testimony. Other duties include managing the Legislative Action Center, helping develop a PAC distribution plan and attending political fundraisers and meetings.

The SMART-TD is a broad-based, transportation labor union representing about 125,000 active and retired railroad, bus and mass transit workers in the United States. We are the largest railroad union in North America, with more than 500 locals, representing employees on every Class I and Class II railroad, as well as employees on many regional and shortline railroads. We also represent bus and mass transit employees on approximately 45 bus and transit systems, as well as some airline pilots, flight attendants, dispatchers and other airport personnel.

SMART-TD primarily engages in advocacy efforts on federal legislation and executive branch actions, including formal rulemakings, which impact the transportation sector and our members. For example, we fight for greater investment in our nation's transportation system to create and sustain good jobs; to enhance transportation safety; and for basic labor rights and worker standards in our sector of the economy.

Candidates must be able to become well-versed in our policy agenda, as well as the legislative, regulatory and political challenges facing our industry and membership. Experience on Capitol Hill is preferred. Knowledge and a past working relationship with the labor movement is a plus.

Salary \$60-67,500. Employer-paid health care, dental and vision, a defined benefit pension plans, 401(k) and generous holiday and vacation benefits.

For information about our work go to <https://smart-union.org/td/>. Send resume and writing samples by September 18th to Jenny Miller at: jmiller@smart-union.org. EOE