

American Jewish World Service (AJWS) seeks Country Consultant for Haiti

American Jewish World Service (AJWS) is an international development organization motivated by Judaism's imperative to pursue justice. AJWS is dedicated to alleviating poverty, hunger and disease among the people of the developing world regardless of race, religion or nationality. Through grants to grassroots organizations, volunteer service, advocacy and education, AJWS fosters civil society, sustainable development and human rights for all people, while promoting the values and responsibilities of global citizenship within the Jewish community.

AJWS's grant making supports grassroots communities that are working to create a just and equitable world where human rights are universally recognized where poverty, discrimination and violence no longer exist and where individuals are free to flourish and live their lives with dignity. For more information please visit www.ajws.org.

AJWS's country consultant in Haiti will work directly with the America's grants team fulltime to:

- Assist AJWS in implementing a strategic plan that focuses on mapping geographical and thematic priorities for Haiti in the aftermath of the Haiti earthquake;
- Identify community-based organizations working on the thematic and geographic priorities outlined in the strategic plan;
- Work with AJWS partners to monitor, evaluate and strengthen our grantmaking;
- Visit NGOs from which we have received proposals and assist AJWS in assessing their work:
- Facilitate the grantmaking process by assisting grantees and grantseekers in obtaining references, developing proposals, receiving disbursements, and meeting reporting requirements;
- Recommend ways to strengthen the capacity of AJWS partners through the identification of opportunities for training, technical assistance and evaluation;
- Recommend NGO networks, conferences, and other opportunities for providing AJWS partners with technical assistance, training, and evaluation;
- Keep AJWS apprised of general political and economic trends in Haiti and any newsworthy items as they impact our project partners or program focus;
- Represent AJWS at conferences, forums, and meetings.

Qualifications

- Experience working in community development and/or human rights focusing in particular on the needs of women, youth and/or people with disabilities in Haiti;
- Strong grasp of social-political, economic context of Haiti;
- Strong writing and communication skills in English and Kreyol, Spanish a plus;
- Ability to work with diverse communities and in remote areas throughout Haiti;
- Qualified Haitian residents are strongly encouraged to apply;
- Qualified women are strongly encouraged to apply;

Send resume, cover letter, and daily fee requirements to <u>aestrella@ajws.org</u>. Only qualified applicants will be selected for interviews. AJWS is an equal opportunity employer.