



Job Title: ActionAid Haiti Diaspora Campaigning Consultant

Location: Washington, DC, US OR Miami, FL, US OR New York, NY, USA

Industry/Sector: Non-Profit

Summary:

We are looking for an experienced Campaigner/Organizer and Fundraiser to serve as a short-term consultant and help ActionAid launch a 3-4 month pilot project to help us build some initial constituency bases for advocacy and fundraising work among Haitian Diaspora networks in three key cities in the United States. The consultant will help produce 2 different assessment studies during the time period. One will assess the advocacy/activism capacity, opportunities and key actors within the three cities. The other will do the same for the fundraising environment, with the goal of helping ActionAid to determine next key steps in launching a potential full-time Haiti Diaspora organizing campaign. The consultant will also engage in coalition-building, Haitian Diaspora relationship building, training partners and potential constituents in advocacy skills and direct advocacy work with members of the US Congress and Government. In addition, he or she will build relationships with potential donors and foundations and will help meet a focused fundraising target within the time period. The consultant will work closely with our Haiti International Campaign Coordinator and Senior Policy Analyst in order to develop and implement a comprehensive work plan, as well as with our Media Advisor and development team in order to create common messaging goals. Overall, the consultant will help ActionAid to assess and maximize its potential impact within specific Haitian Diaspora communities by advancing a smart integration of our policy, advocacy, fundraising, communication and campaigning efforts.

Experience and Qualifications: The ideal candidate will be a college graduate with at least 2 years' experience as a campaigner or organizer with activist bases; will have at least 2 years' experience in fundraising with individual and/or major gift donors; will have significant knowledge of or experience working with the Haitian-American Diaspora; will be an excellent communicator, including writing, public speaking, group facilitation and relationship building; will have experience in coalition building; and will have demonstrated knowledge of the US legislative and executive branch policy formulation processes. US and international development policy analysis skills and federal government direct advocacy experience are highly desired. We'd prefer a candidate with at least 2 years' experience living in or traveling often to Haiti. Fluency in English and Haitian Creole is required. Fluency in French is preferred. The position is based in one of three possible locations: Miami, FL, Northern New Jersey or New York City area or the ActionAid Washington, DC office.

Full/Part Time: Part Time

Paid? Yes

Start Date: Jan. 9, 2012

Duration: 14-16 weeks

Contact:

Please email your customized cover letter and resume to Elise Young, Senior Policy Analyst, at elise.young@actionaid.org. Reference "Haiti Campaigning Consultant" in the subject line. **No phone calls please.**

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