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Migrant Student-Worker Organizer

CONTRACT POSITION POSTING

1 year contract, flexible part-time (approximately 2 days/week)

Starting Monthly stipend: \$1,200-\$1,300 (commensurate with experience)

With a possibility of renewal and increase in time / stipend.

The Migrant Workers Alliance for Change (MWAC) is excited to bring to our team an organizer to build power with low-waged and racialized migrant International Students in low-waged work in the GTA (Migrant Student-Workers). The Migrant Student Worker Organizer will be responsible for outreach, follow up, recruitment and retention of International Students to support Migrant Student Worker led organizing.

MWAC supports the self organization of migrants and refugees to build collective power. We believe in solidarity and accompaniment, not charity. This position will include substantial skills development and support.

Summary of Work Areas

- Outreach to build relationships with Migrant Student Workers in the GTA;
- Provide support and referrals to Migrant Student Workers facing immigration or work related problems;
- Organize and coordinate meetings, community forums and ongoing communication with Migrant Student-Worker members and community partners;
- Build capacity and leadership of Migrant Student-Workers; and
- Participate in research, policy development and organize winning campaigns for immigration and labour reform.

Qualification

- Demonstrated knowledge of or interest in immigration and labour laws affecting Migrant Student-Workers;
- Ability to provide information, referral, advocacy and support with immigrant workers or low-wage workers, ideally when addressing workplace and immigration issues;
- Ability to develop work-plans, meet deadlines and work collaboratively with members;
- Experience using web based tools for communication and organizing such as WhatsApp, Instagram, and Facebook is an asset;
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and collectively;
- Knowledge of additional languages is an asset;
- Access to a vehicle if available is an asset, but not mandatory;
- Ability to work flexible hours is essential. Some evening and weekend work is a requirement of the job;



- Experience facilitating meetings and making presentations using clear language skills and a popular education approach; and
- Strong social skills, friendly, approachable and good conflict resolution skills;

Submit cover letter and resume by mail, or drop-off before 5 pm, Tuesday May 14, 2019 to:

Hiring Committee

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