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Job Announcement

West and Central African Community/Clergy Organizer- Washington, D.C. (Contractor)

African Communities Together (ACT) is a membership organization of African immigrants in the New York City and Washington, D.C. areas. ACT empowers African immigrants to integrate socially, get ahead economically, and engage civically. ACT connects African immigrants to services, develops our members as grassroots leaders, and takes action to make social change.

ACT is hiring an organizer who will be principally responsible for:

- Recruiting African immigrant clergy and community leaders to participate in and support the programs of ACT, including but not limited to hosting immigration legal Know Your Rights presentations and clinics.
- Supporting African immigrant workers who are organizing for economic justice and improved wages, and participating in nonpartisan advocacy around immigration reform.
- Contacting clergy and association leaders, recruiting leaders' participation in events and advocacy, soliciting invitations to host events, and participating in public events as a community leader.

The position is independent contract position, compensated based on experience.

Essential Qualifications:

- Fluency in either French or a widely spoken African language.
- At least 2-5 years of experience working with African immigrant members, clients, or constituents in organizing, activism, advocacy, or direct service.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Experience working in a professional office environment, including familiarity with computers, email, internet, and databases.
- Ability to succeed in a "startup" community organization environment, including accountability to goals, a sense of drive and urgency, and the ability to work independently, take on multiple roles, and prioritize. Ability to work evenings, weekends, and long or irregular hours when the work requires it.
- Position is a "field" outreach position that requires regular local travel and moderate physical activity.
- Alignment with ACT's mission and values.

ACT is an affirmative action employer, and strongly supports the social goals of affirmative action. We therefore make special efforts to recruit individuals from groups that are historically under-represented in professional environments, or that suffer from broader societal discrimination.

Application Process:

To apply, please email a resume or CV along with a cover letter describing your interest in the



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position to hire@africans.us.