

JOB OPENING INTERNAL/EXTERNAL

J /P Haitian Relief Organization-CORE is looking for a:

Food Security Specialist -

Supervisor : Area Director

Location of Position : Nippes

The Food Security Specialist works to ensure access to food for the people of concern. The work includes food security strategies and policy guidance, technical support with food security analysis and livelihoods, coordination of the food security sector, food assistance, strengthening agribusiness and agriculture-based initiatives, coordinating and building capacity within local/national authorities, food security sitrep/bulletins or any other food security-related areas.

Operating with a large degree of autonomy, he/she is also responsible for general activities that are indispensable when it comes to project implementation, such as diagnostics, planning, activity management, team supervision, and financial and logistical management of activities.

Responsibilities:

- Counter the risks of malnutrition by ensuring that food is distributed or money transferred (cash or food vouchers), in emergency conditions
- Help revive the economic activities of those affected by the distribution of production means (agriculture, livestock, income-generating activities, etc.), support in the form of technical training, etc, where recovery is required,
- Increase people's autonomy, enabling them to generate income that meets their basic needs, even in times of crisis.
- Analyze the specific situation where Food security activities are being carried out
- Identify key stakeholders involved such as NGOs, associations, international organizations/UN, linked to FS&L operating within the area of intervention Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, the WFP, the FAO, etc.
- Identify and assess people's needs and abilities to meet their quantitative and qualitative food requirements (analyze access, availability, and usage)
- Plan, Manage and Evaluate actions in the field of Food Security, by:
- Identifying and formalizing intervention objectives in conjunction with other teams and departments (logistics, finance, human resources)
- Studying the various possibilities for action, forming assumptions and identifying risks / drawing up and adhering to his/her own activity timeframe
- Coordinating activities by the various teams and departments, and ensuring that his/her actions are properly reported internally to the relevant bodies
- Identifying qualitative areas for improving programs and implementing adjustment measures
- Capitalizing on actions, an important aspect of each program.

Qualifications:

Professional technical experience matching the mentioned duties and responsibilities

To be eligible for this position, you are required to:

- Have professional experience in one of the technical areas (food distribution, money transfers, agricultural revival, support for trade and small businesses, etc.) And/or an approved qualification linked to this role. International experience is an added advantage for this position.

- Have a wide range of technical knowledge, both for assessing people's needs and for implementing some activities, in sectors as diverse as food distribution, money transfers, etc.
- Knowledge of household economy in rural and urban contexts, income-generating activities, and small business management
- University degree, with relevant experience preferably in agriculture, agro-economy, economy, social sciences, development studies, or other relevant disciplines. Or combined education and significant professional experience in a relevant sector in lieu of formal credentials
- Demonstrated experience in working in humanitarian emergency contexts and a minimum of 3 years international humanitarian field experience.
- Good written and oral communication skills, effective in representation and liaison with external parties; (demonstrated written communication skills, evident through written reports or other submissions in French, English, or Creole);
- Strong organizational skills and ability to manage multiple tasks simultaneously.
- Ability to work independently and creatively.
- Good computer skills.

Required Skills:

- Skills in market research (tenders) and cash transfers
- Skills in the distribution mechanism for food-related goods and services in volatile contexts (storage conditions, nutritional value of foodstuffs)
- Skills in assessing/diagnosing vulnerabilities and food security
- Knowledge of protection (Do No Harm, social cohesion)
- Knowledge of analytical tools in sociology and/or anthropology, as well as in malnutrition, is an advantage
- Good skills in French, and creole are required, some professional English skills (desirable);
- Critical thinking and capacity to proactively identify any issues and recommend solutions
- Excellent communication skills and capacity to work under pressure in a multicultural environment and in a reliable manner;
- Proactive work ethic, the ability to work independently and as an effective team member.

How to apply

If you believe your qualifications meet the requirements, please submit applications in one document to the Human Resources Department to: hrstaffing@jpbro.org no later than March 4th, 2022

- Your resume
- A covering letter explaining your suitability against the essential criteria in the job profile
- Copy of diplomas

Only selected candidates will be contacted for interviews.