

Migrant Farmworkers Project

Migrant Advocate

Full-Time or Part-Time Positions Available



What: Migrant Farmworkers Project (MFP) is a social service agency that provides social and legal services to approximately 400 farmworkers and their families, who come annually to Missouri to harvest apples.

Where: Office located in Kansas City, Missouri; majority of work performed in Lafayette County, Missouri.

When: Position available now. Minimum commitment through November 2008 (end of the apple season). Permanent positions available.

Description: This is an excellent position to gain a wide variety of experiences in social service and related fields. A weekly tax-exempt stipend of \$275 dollars (for full-time), \$250 monthly housing stipend, full health and dental benefits, and travel to and from Missouri are provided. Job duties are varied; advocates will focus in one of two areas:

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Health Care Advocate

- Scheduling medical and other appointments
- Providing transportation to medical and other appointments
- Interpreting in medical and other contexts
- Coordinating medical case management for farmworkers with healthcare needs
- Maintaining client file records and agency records for healthcare services

Youth Development Advocate

- Develop youth group programming
- Assist with leadership training activities, including Aspen Youth Experience trips to Colorado
- Plan college visits and enrichment activities
- Interpret in school and medical contexts
- Prepare reports and other clerical duties
- Conduct outreach in migrant camps

Who: The ideal applicant is self-motivated, fluent in Spanish, willing to work a flexible schedule; must have a valid U.S. driver's license and copy of good driving record. Experience with Latinos in the U.S. is helpful.

To Apply: Submit cover letter and resume by postal mail (not e-mail or fax) to: Suzanne Gladney, Managing Attorney.

