
Communications and Advocacy Volunteer (Disability Inclusion)

Introduction and Background

Light for the World together with Reach A Hand Uganda and other partners, are running a disability inclusion campaign called Make 12.4% Work Initiative. The campaign, is bringing together key stakeholders to create enabling conditions for inclusive economic growth, and allowing persons with disabilities to fully access the job market. It is triggering private sector and civil society actors to open employment opportunities and programs to persons with disabilities.

Reach A Hand Uganda, a youth led and youth serving focused on Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights as well as livelihoods and skills development, runs the communications angle of the campaign through crafting disability inclusion messages and information that is shared on the initiatives social media platforms, website and traditional media platforms.

About the Role

Reach A Hand Uganda (RAHU) is currently seeking a full time Communications and Advocacy Volunteer to be based at our office in Kampala. This role is for a period for 12 months and is ongoing, subject to available resources.

We are seeking a young person (below 25 years) passionate about disability inclusion, advocacy and communications to join. This dynamic role would suit a well organised and focused young person individual who is efficient, has an eye for detail and enjoys managing multiple priorities, utilising sound judgement and initiative.

As a communications volunteer, you will;

- Be involved in a lot of learning programs to become well acquainted with disability inclusion
- Be dedicated to protecting and advancing the rights of all people with disability from Make 12.4% Work backgrounds;
- Be committed to the promotion of multiculturalism and inclusion
- Possess an ability to drive all media and communications activities of the initiative
- Be able to work under pressure with necessary constant supervision by the line manager

Responsibilities

The successful applicant will work with support from RAHU's Communications and Advocacy Manager and the Chief of Staff and will undertake diverse media and communications activities to meet Make 12.4% Work strategic priorities, and will be responsible for:

- Driving and managing Make 12.4% Work Initiative's online platforms that include but not limited to website and social media
- Being one of the focal persons within RAHU to ensure disability inclusion in ongoing projects with a focus on the Peer Educator Academy
- Developing and engaging in meaningful and creative communication campaigns with key stakeholders and the wider disability sector, including the coordination of media releases
- Building audiences and engaging with members online
- Coordinating and disseminating newsletters and other important content
- Undertake an evaluation of each event, maintaining accurate data, including reviewing and reporting against the objectives of the various events.
- Undertaking special tasks on an ad hoc basis, as required.

About you

You are willing to learn and you have a demonstrated ability to use targeted communications to drive engagement. Additionally, you possess highly developed interpersonal and communications skills and an absolute attention to detail.

In addition:

- Have professional experience working in a communications role (desirable).
- Possess tertiary qualifications in a relevant discipline (desirable)

How to apply for this job

To apply please, send through your resume with a one-page cover letter telling us why you are the right person for this role to info@reachahand.org with the subject: Communications and Advocacy Officer (Disability Inclusion).

Persons with Disabilities are highly encouraged to apply!

Applications will close 5:00 pm on November 27th.