

Volunteer Description:
Bilingual (Spanish, Russian, Vietnamese, Somali-
Maay) Outreach Assistant



JOSIAH HILL III CLINIC

About the Josiah Hill Clinic

The Josiah Hill Clinic is a grassroots nonprofit organization founded in 1997 by the late community activist, Josiah Hill III. Our organization provides mobile blood lead testing, green cleaning workshops, and healthy home check-ups, as well as environmental health outreach/education at community events. In addition to services which help protect children from environmental hazards, JHC works to develop community leaders and advocate for policies which create healthier housing for children. With only two full time staff members, Josiah Hill Clinic relies on the support of their strong diverse volunteer base to reach thousands of community members each year.

Our mission is to protect children from environmental hazards and promote community action for healthy homes.

About our Healthy Homes Programs

JHC is currently engaged with families living in North, Northeast, and Southeast (Centennial neighborhood) Portland to provide comprehensive “healthy home” education, outreach, and resources. We train community leaders, organize “healthy environment checkups,” and hold workshops on asthma prevention, healthy/green cleaning, lead poisoning prevention, and mold elimination.

In order to reduce barriers to access, JHC seeks assistance in providing culturally- and linguistically-appropriate services to these families.

Position Description

The Bilingual Outreach Assistant will provide oral interpretation and translation assistance with our healthy homes programs. Duties of the volunteer include:

- Interacting with community members in a professional manner
- Interpret for clients (mostly young families) as they participate in workshops, healthy environment checkups, and outreach events
- Assisting with outreach efforts within diverse communities (translation, interpretation, etc)
- Other outreach duties as needed

Desired Qualifications

- Fluency in Spanish, Russian, Vietnamese or Somali-Maay languages
- Interest or background in healthcare and/or public health fields
- Interest or background in working with diverse communities