

I AM, WE ARE

I Am, We Are (IAWA) a US and South Africa registered nonprofit that empowers youth in Africa and across her diaspora with the tools they need to own their future, is seeking a dedicated, creative, and intrapreneurial professional to assist in securing grant funding to support our programming.

IAWA engages high school aged youth and their families in holistic programs and services that empower youth to be instruments and agents of their own development. IAWA's values-based and trauma-informed curriculum supports youth during their critical adolescent years, and instills the hope, purpose, fortitude and mental well-being they need to transition to an economically self-sufficient adulthood.

IAWA is a registered non-profit organization in the United States of America and the Republic of South Africa. After concluding a successful pilot in South Africa, IAWA extended programming in Royal Bafokeng Nation, South Africa and in Prince George's County, Maryland/Washington, DC. Learn more about IAWA at www.iamweareyouth.org.

What You Will Do

As the Grants Coordination Intern, you will assist our Development Team with researching, preparing, writing and submitting grant proposals. This includes but is not limited to assisting with the:

- research and identification of grant application opportunities
- writing of high-quality grant proposal narratives, applications, and supporting documents
- management of the proposal submission process to ensure timely submission of all required materials
- development and maintenance of grant submission calendar
- development of an annual grants' strategy
- tracking of grant submission results

You're a Great Fit If You

- Desire to use your skills, knowledge, and voice to better the world and empower the next generation
- Have superior communication skills both oral and written
- Are proficient in professional and creative writing, including consistent and correct use of tense, grammar/spelling and terminology that is interesting and varied
- Are proficient with measuring and reaching income goals.
- Are proficient with MS Office Word and Excel.
- Have excellent knowledge of fundraising information sources.
- Are self-motivated and manage time effectively, permitting you to work both independently and on a team
- Are creative and intellectually curious
- Have superb organizational skills with an intense focus on detail, accuracy, and follow through
- Possess a high sense of urgency, ability to multi-task
- Possess a no-task-too-small, roll-up-your sleeve, and can do it mindset.

What You Will Get

- Hands-on and real time experience in an international, Pan-African context
- Opportunities for leadership and decision-making; your work is integral to the development of IAWA
- Visibility; we are a small, close knit group and your voice will be seen and heard
- Extended network for future career options; wherever your interests may lie, IAWA can help you make unique connections with people who can help you along the way

Commitment

5-10 Hours per week working virtually. Organization is based in Washington, DC.

Thank you so much for your interest. To apply send your resume along with a writing sample and a cover letter that details why you are interested in this position, how position aligns with your passions, and how this position is connected to your future goals to info@iamweareyouth.org. Questions may be directed to info@iamweareyouth.org.